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—5 dozen hravy Vests, regular price 25c, on sale at 19c
—20 pieces of Embroidery on sale per yd 5c
—1 dozen Skirts at $2 75, worth double the money.
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—3 pieces fancy Tweed Dress Goods, reg 30c, on sale per yd 19c
—2 Pieces Wash Silk, suitable for blouses, regular price 35c, on sale per yd 22c
—5 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain on sale at per pair.................................... 25c
—2 prs. heavy Wool Blankets, regular price $3.50. on sale at $2 65
—7 pairs Flannelette Blankets on sale at per pr.... .... 79c

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OAK HALL
ARE SHOWING
New Spring Hats

Poultry Supplies

Oyster Shells, Mica Grit,
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Coarse Cracked Corn, etc.

Dr. Williams' Vermin Destroyer will positively cleanse the Poultry House. Try a small tin. *35c.*

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A Surplus Of $1,050,000

Hon. A. J. Matheson Presents His Budget.

Good Showing After Two Years' Office--Well-Filled Coffers, and Diminishing Liability--Increase in Municipal Debts--Greater Outlay on Education--Criticises the Ross Government.

Toronto, March 1.—A provincial surplus of $1,050,000 for two years of office was the splendid message Hon. A. J. Matheson presented to the Legislature in the budget speech yesterday.

"We had the money—and we spent it. But we paid it out for the people," was his comment on the increased expenditure.

The Minister's address was undeniably one of his best efforts. He spoke for two hours and held the attention of the House and well-filled galleries, not an easy task when the subject matter so largely dealt with figures. He was in a happy vein. He had a story of good tidings, of well-filled coffers, of diminishing liability, of provincial prosperity and good government.

Yet he sounded one striking note of warning to the municipalities.

Increase of Municipal Debts.

He regarded as a most serious matter the great increase of $5,200,000 in the municipal debts.

"I firmly believe," said Hon. Col. Matheson, "in the municipalities owning a reasonable amount of their public utilities, but are they not going beyond safe financial bounds? They are wasting their money. I believe it to be my duty as Provincial Treasurer to warn them to be careful. Let there be a revival in the public interest in municipal affairs."

At present there was a tendency to reckless and wasteful municipal expenditure in the cities, towns and villages, a carelessness over growing overdrafts and a readiness on the part of banks and financiers to avoid municipal securities.

Spent On Education.

Col. Matheson drew attention to the growth of the province during the past two years. The greater outlay had been largely devoted to education, to the assisting and benefiting of the rural schools and the encouragement of the Provincial university, and to the paying to the municipalities of the railway taxation; the expenditure was being paid to the people.

In detail he reviewed the expenditure and receipts of the various governmental departments, pointing out the great progress which had been made in all lines of effort. In comparison he traced the many peculiar and unexplicable financial transactions which characterized the former Government's regime and boldly characterized them as graft. The cable correspondence between Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Ross over the English Coates & Co. loan was made public, showing that someone was to receive the "$25,000 commission." "The most charitable construction to be placed upon this transaction," declared the Minister, "is that this commission was to be devoted to the election funds of the party."

Estimated Receipts.

The Treasurer presented the following figures for the estimated receipts for the year, which did not include the revenue to be derived from the proposed tax on mines:

Subsidy	$1,339,287.00
Interest on Trust Funds	80,000.00
Interest on Investments	90,000.00
Crown Lands Department	3,437,000.00
Public Institutions . .	135,000.00
Central Prison Industries	60,000.00
Education Department..	45,000.00
Provincial Secretary's Department	175,000.00
Agriculture	74,000.00
Casual Revenue	140,000.00
Succession Duties	700,000.00
Supplementary Revenue Tax	640,000.00
Tavern and Brewers' Licenses	550,000.00
Law Stamps	80,000.00
Algoma Taxes	2,000.00
Fisheries	65,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	7,612,287.28
Cash Balances 31st December, 1906	3,497,239.62
Total	$11,109,526.90

Money to Burn.

Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, who essayed the task of financial critic, did not attempt to criticize. He realized to the full the great prosperity which had been reported. He even declared there was "money to burn" and recommended additional expenditures, but claimed that his party when in office had laid the foundation and builded for the present prosperity.

Mr. J. B. Lucas, Centre Grey, followed with a particularly bright and

Disowned the Statement.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, was under the necessity of calling on the well-worn excuse that he had been misreported in a speech he made in the West Middlesex, and which was brought to the attention of the House by Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Smith was reported as having said that Government Accountant Thorne was a partner in the Charlotte Taylor prison labor contract, a statement he promptly disowned when Mr. Hanna confronted him with it.

Fatally Injured.

St. Thomas, Mar. 1.—E. Snider, an M. C. R. brakeman, was crushed while coupling cars at Welland last night, and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries which may result fatally. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital, in this city.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

Newfoundland Considering a New Transatlantic Line.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—In the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly Wednesday night Premier Bond proposed the adoption of a contract between the Newfoundland Government and the Messrs. Ochs, capitalists, of London and Paris, providing for the establishment of a short line of transatlantic steamers between Killery, on the west coast of Ireland, and Green Bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland.

The plan also provides for a two-hour railway trip across the colony to Port au Basque, whence a twenty-knot steamer would convey mails and passengers to Gaspe, Quebec, in summer, and Sydney, C. B., in winter.

The promoters of the project claim that there would be a saving of 32 hours over any other transatlantic route.

The project must take shape within two years or else all liability on the part of the colony will cease.

Should the capitalists carry out their announced plans the Newfoundland Government proposes to pay them $75,000 annually for 25 years. It is said that the British, American and Canadian Governments will be asked to assist in establishing the proposed line.

The Messrs. Ochs are given the right to construct a tunnel under the Strait of Belle Isle within eight years, and establish railway connections between a proposed line through Labrador and the Newfoundland Railway.

The Legislature will act on the contract within a few days.

DEAD HEROINE HONORED.

Thousands Follow Miss Sarah Maxwell to Her Last Resting Place.

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Montreal yesterday showed that it felt it had lost a heroine when thousands upon thousands turned out to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal of the Hochelaga Protestant School, who gave her life in an endeavor to save all the little ones confided to her charge. For years past Miss Maxewll, with her widowed mother, had regularly attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and from it the remains were borne yesterday, surrounded by children from all the Protestant schools in this city, and people of all classes, anxious to pay tribute to the memory of the brave girl. In the procession from the family home, on St. Urbain street, to Christ Church were crowds of people, young and old, all of whom showed by their sorrow that a true heroine had been cut off all too prematurely.

May Lift Age for Bryce.

London, Mar. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Liddell, Unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce at Washington would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months' service.

Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the Premier would recommend to the King the retention of the Ambassador's services after the age of 70 if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. No ambassador, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served ten years abroad.

Bitten In Fight, He Dies.

Calgary, Mar, 1.—John Burley, who was bitten in a fight with a man named Sloane about three months ago, died from blood poisoning in the hospital yesterday.

Electrocuted At Top of Pole.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. The Ritchie Co., Limited.

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We have just received a large shipment of these famous Rugs from the best known Rug manufacturers in the world.

—TEMPLETON'S AXMINSTER RUGS, of which we are sole agents in this district come in the very newest designs that can be procured—Medallion, good Orients and all over designs in rich tones of green, fawn and red, suitable for parlors, dining rooms, bed rooms, and also in Hall Runners and hearth Rugs, prices from— .... *85c to $49.50*

—VELVET RUGS. These rugs being seamless have the appearance of a higher grade of Rugs, and coming in the very delicate tone and shades and excellent designs, prices ranging from........ *$20.00 to $28.00*

—TAPESTRY RUGS,—These are excellent Rugs for bed rooms and some good designs and colorings for parlors and dining rooms, all sizes that are made, prices ranging from........ *$5.75 to $20.00*

Cash Business

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the advantages both to buyer and seller of the CASH SYSTEM of doing business which is now so universally recognized in the business world. The merchant who sells his goods for CASH and has the CASH to buy is able to do much better for his customers than those doing a credit business with its necessary losses including office expenses, bad debts, interests, etc. Where an extended credit business is done, those who pay their bills promptly are made to pay for the losses incurred by those who buy goods and fail to pay for them.

It is our intention to adhere firmly to the CASH SYSTEM and we rely on our customers to assist us in carrying out this principle which is so advantageous to both.

Standing as we do directly between the world's largest producers and the consumers, it is our determination to make our service the most efficient to be found in CANADA. This can only be accomplished by buying and selling our goods for prompt CASH.

The Ritchie Co'y Limited

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Double Seats | Double Stitched Seams | Double Knees

Boys' Knee Pants

Made by the Jackson Manufacturing Co., noted for making knee pants that wear, for the boys. Our complete spring shipment of these knee pants is now in stock. Prices to suit the most careful purchasers.

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25

Ages.... 4,	Size....22	Ages....11,	Size....29
" 5,	" 23	" 12,	" 30
" 6,	" 24	" 13,	" 31
" 7	" 25	" 14,	" 32
" 8,	" 26	" 15,	" 33
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Spring Hats

We are now showing our new Spring Hats comprising the following well known makes:

Christies, Stetson's, Scott, Wakefield, Grenville, Wafer Light Henry Carter, Buckley

Enquire about the new *Albion* with flat rim. It's very nobby at *$2 & $2.50*

Men's Spring Shirts

The new ones are here in soft and stiff bosoms, plain and pleated fronts, with and without cuffs, in all the new figures and stripes, in prices from....*50c to $1.50*

We are showing a line of Oxford Shirts in dark colors at *75c* that will give excellent satisfaction. *ASK ABOUT THEM.*

The RITCHIE Co

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Saturday Night Sale

7.30 o'clock

A Great Dress Goods Opportunity

On Saturday Evening we will give you one of the greatest opportunities ever offered to buy high class Dress Goods at a remarkable price, viz:

39c per yd

28 Pieces Fancy Checks all wool Dress Goods, assorted colorings, regular 65c, 75c and 90c yd., on Saturday night

39c per yard

You will probably never get such values again at anything like this price.

Lace Curtain Ends

A manufacturer's range of over 400 ends of Fine and Heavy Lace Curtain Samples, each sample a one half curtain, not one worth less than 25c and up to $1.00 each. Your choice Saturday Evening.

15 cents each

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Enter March, and let it be as bad as it knows how, it can't be much worse than February.

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Wouldn't the Fat Boy in Pickwick have a great time these days, reading the daily paper to the old lady "whose flesh he liked to make creep?" There's a horror every day.

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He couldn't whip the Japs, but Kuropatkin write a book about how he didn't do it.

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A French aeronaut has made 210 ascents in a balloon. He's certainly had his ups and downs.

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In this issue will be found a speech by Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P., in the Commons, on the Ross rifle. The matter should be of interest to all military men, from the standpoint of the rifle's inefficiency, and to all citizens of Canada from the fact that this great Dominion is governed by a bunch of incapables who can afford to throw away $600,000 on an arm which the musketry experts of the British army declined to have anything to do with, and which the practical men of the Northwest Mounted Police declined to use on the ground that it was unsafe. Surely, Canada under Grit rule has money to burn!

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Up in Guelph they are theorizing about corporation labor, and Mayor Newstead of the Royal City is said to have delivered himself of a few things which may be of interest to the present and future chairman of Public Works in this city. For instance, he believes in the continuing of corporation work throughout the winter months when labor is cheaper and weather fine. The municipal stone crusher might be kept working most of the time. It could be moved to some vacant lot near where the crushed stone will be used during the road improvement campaign, and a few dollars would erect a rude shelter from the storms. During the winter, stone could be drawn and on fine days crushing might be carried on. In the summer months the stone cannot be crushed fast enough at times and a good supply might be crushed in the winter and kept on hand.

The above remarks might not fit the case of Belleville — and then, again, they might. Anyhow, no harm will be done by thinking them over.

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Talking of road building, some experiments which have been made in the United States recently should be interesting to the road-makers of this city, especially now that the idea of going in for permanent work seems to be making headway. It was found that, in making macadam roads, limestone binds well with little rolling, but wears down very rapidly; also that granite and other similar hard rocks, although very durable against abrasion, can be made to bind only by long and expensive rolling, unless clay or some such binder be added. The public roads office of the United States Department of Agriculture has been experimenting upon the effect of combining these two rocks, with the result that the combination was found to have much higher cementing value than the limestone alone. They found that the best application of this discovery lay in "using the limestone as a top dressing, and in the form of screenings as fine as may resist the scattering effect of the wind; the road to be kept moist for as long a time as possible after construction."

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If past customs again prevail, there is little danger but Front St. will be "kept moist" for it was a continual complaint for several summers that the street was not sprinkled — it was deluged with water. However, judging by the experience of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it would appear that combined granite and limestone make the best roads, and that, separately used, neither one are entirely satisfactory.

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A St. Louis woman is suing her husband, a Canadian, for divorce on the ground that he was in the habit of "running down" anything American, thereby grievously disturbing her peace of mind. The lady will not, the Montreal Gazette says, have any difficulty in securing the divorce she seeks.

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This according to the calendar, is the first day of spring. But, so far, it's hard to distinguish between spring and winter.

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In a new theatre in New York a certain number of seats are being sold permanently for $3,750 each—almost as valuable as a seat on the stock exchange.

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We hear a good deal about the cold weather in the Northwest, but judging by the following from the Marmora Herald, the west is not much worse than North Hastings: "During the past week Jack Frost has been holding sway in this district. On Friday morning the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero, Saturday 39 below, Monday 15, and Tuesday 20."

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THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE.

(Grimsby Independent.)

If I were the temperance people I would not be so keen to get this three-fifths clause removed, because the chances are that the three-fifths clause would be mighty useful to them in the future. In the next few years there will be a great many votes to repeal by-laws that have been brought into existence this year, under the three-fifths clause, and it will come mighty handy to the temperance people to have that three-fifths clause there as a protection. Because a by-law passed under the three-fifths clause will have to be repealed under the three-fifths clause and a by-law passed under a bare majority may be repealed with a bare majority.

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Pretty nice sample of March weather to-day. But isn't it too good to last?

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With a surplus of over a million, the Whitney Government is on Easy st. Which shows that honest government can be made to pay.

FOR ALL HUMOURS

Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pustules, etc.—no remedy heals more quickly than Mira Ointment.

Mira relieves inflammation, soothes pain, causes new tissue to cover raw surfaces, and restores the skin to healthy smoothness.

Mrs. J. Webb, 175 Dovercourt Street, Toronto, writes: "It is a wonderful cure." J. Tremlitt, Hamilton, says: "I highly recommend your Mira Ointment for Eczema."

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Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—
WINDSOR SALT.
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Sinclair's

SATURDAY EVENING BARGAINS

7 to 9.30 p.m.

$1.00 Underskirts 63c

—20 only Ladies' Underskirts made from a good black mercerized sateen with nine inch flounce and raffle, a regular $1.00 skirt, Saturday night........63c

$1.00 Flannelette Gowns 79c

—3 doz. Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, our regular $1.00 gown, Saturday night 79c

25c Ribbons 10c

—25 Pieces of plain and fancy silk Ribbons, from 4 to 5 inches wide, all 15c, 20c and 25c Ribbons, sale price Saturday night 10c

25c Waistings 19c

—10 Pieces of beautiful White Waistings in spots, stripes and checks, this season's newest designs, regular price 25c, Saturday night per yd 19c

$12.50 Ladies' Coats $2.50

Your choice of twenty Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, box back and semi fitting styles, all ¾ lengths, prices from $5.00 to $12.50, your choice for $2.50.

40c Cashmere Hose 25c

—10 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes from 5½ to 9½ inches, a regular 40c stocking, Saturday night 25c

40c Ladies' Vests 25c

—5 dozen Ladies' Wool Vests with long sleeves, regular price 35c and 40c each, sale price on Saturday night each.... 25c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 7c

—15 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hem, Saturday night each 7c

$2.00 Comforters $1.19

—Your choice of 20 Comforters, worth up to $2.00 each, sateen and silkette coverings, pure cotton filled. each........ $1.19

Sinclair's

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Foresters Had Jolly Time In Thurlow.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. JAS. BOYD LAST NIGHT.

Last evening a number of the members of Court Quinte, No. 7586, Ancient Order of Foresters, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, who, with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, reside in the Township of Thurlow, just west of the city limits. In the early part of the evening the time was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse. Later a supper was served, and all did justice to the many good things which were provided.

Mr. W. Rodbourne occupied the chair and was master of ceremonies. After supper had been partaken of and some loyal toasts proposed and responded to, it was apparent what the object of the gathering was. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd were called upon and an address was read to them by Mr. Rodbourne. It spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Boyd as a member of the Court and of the high esteem in which he was held by all the members. Accompanying the address was a case containing half a dozen silver fruit knives, with engraved ivory handles.

Although the recipient was taken by surprise he made a suitable reply, as did also his wife.

After the presentation some more speech-making was indulged in, until all present had had something to say. All were loud in praise for the present. The singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable proceedings to a close at an early huor in the morning.

A CROWN OF GLORY

As Well as a Mark of Beauty is Luxurious Hair.

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

It used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestow capriciously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles, where it destroys the life of the hair.

To restore this life and kill the germs which cause the mischief is the mission of Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide surely kills the germs, and is the best hair dressing on the market.

It contains no grease or oil, neither will it stain or dye.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. S. S. Lazier, Local Master in Chancery, was in Napanee to-day on business.

Col. Young, of Kingston, was in the city to-day in connection with military matters.

Mr. W. F. B. Moore, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, has been in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Crookston, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Ranson, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Harry Young, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Young, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. S. S. Bongard.

Mr. G. S. Vandewaters, who a few days ago had a slight stroke of paralysis, is recovering, and is now able to be out.

Norwood Register: Mrs. J. R. Craig and family, of Havelock, formerly of Belleville, and Mrs. Stacey, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson for a few days. They left yesterday for London in which city the Craigs will take up their residence.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Smashed Three Toes

Mr. Joseph Mills, a machinist who is employed in Marsh & Henthorne's foundry, this morning met with a painful accident. He was handling a heavy bar of iron when it fell upon his right foot with sufficient force to smash three of the toes. The unfortunate man, after having the injuries attended to, was conveyed home. It is not anticipated that any of the toes will have to be taken off, although such may be the case later on. Mr. Mills will be laid up for some time.

Died Of Pneumonia.

Word has just been received of the death, from pneumonia, of E. S. Howard, English Master of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, son of the Rev. E. S. Howard and brother of the Rev. F. H. Howard, of Rednersville. Interment will be in Belleville cemetery. Funeral notice later.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds and gales; easterly to southerly winds; milder; snow to-night, turning in most localities to rain.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department
Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

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Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

WHITE CREAM CHEESE In Squares

ALSO MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese in jars 10c, 25c and 45c.
Canada Cream Cheese, pkgs. 10c
New Canadian, Fine Old Cheddar and Genuine Roquefort cheese, etc., etc.

PEANUT BUTTER IN GLASS JARS

COCOA Huyler's, Bensdorp's, Baker's, Cadbury's, Epps's, etc., etc.

SUPERIOR TEAS & COFFEE
Wallbridge & Clarke's
Fragrant and Delicious
Sealed Packets Full weight
Comparison Invited

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
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GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN, 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES
satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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RHEUMATISM

Price 25c.

I will refund your money if it fails.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

2 men for farm work, at Osage, Sask. Apply in person at once to J. H. Dyer, Albert College. 1.3d&1w

A man to act as Manager-Secretary-Treasurer of the Gas Works of the Corporation of the City of Belleville. Applications to be in by March 5th, stating salary, qualifications and references. Address applications to Alderman Chas. Green, Chairman Gas Committee, Belleville, Ont. 28-1-2

Bicycle wanted, lady's, high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 423, City. 26-6t

By young lady with five years' experience, position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Address Box H, Intelligencer office. 23-4t

Boarders—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Cedar and Henry Sts. 25-6t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. 123-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Baled hay, 60c per hundred, delivered to any part of the city. Apply telephone 85. 28-6td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. feb28-6t

Automobile — An Olds Runabout, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply at Greenleaf & Sons' store, Front street. 26-6t

The vaults formerly owned by Rev. A. L. Geen, in the rear of my premises on Pinnacle street. Apply to John Nicholson's livery. 26-6t

TO-RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Barrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" some-

HUMOR

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

How the Colonel Came to Make a Speech at Cut Rates.

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you today?" queried the colonel as he entered his office after a brief absence and found three farmer looking men in possession.

"We are a committee from the county fair," explained one, "and we want to see about the address. You make 'em, don't you?"

"Oh, certainly!"

"What's your figger?"

"I delivered two county fair addresses last fall and received $50 each."

"Um! Too high."

"There was no fault found with my prices last year. It takes time to prepare one, you know, and then I must journey down and deliver it. The figure I named is a very reasonable one."

"Look here, colonel," said the chairman of the committee after considering a bit, "have you got one of your old addresses on hand?"

"I believe so."

"And can't you put 'er in for twenty-five?"

"But some one might get on to it."

"We'll take all the chances of that. All the people who will listen to you will be old Mrs. Cosely, who is as deaf as a post, and old Jim Shaw, who will take it for a Fourth of July oration anyhow, and you won't run the slightest risk. Won't this make a difference in your figgers?"

The colonel blushed and stammered and said he thought it would, and when the committee left they had his receipt for $30, and he agreed to be on time.—Chicago News.

Her Offense.

The despondent damsel had been apprehended in the very act of drinking carbolic. The speedy work of skilled physicians saved her life. The physicians afterward admitted that they had saved it. An officious constable arrested her on the ground of attempted suicide. Then a wise man present interfered and said:

"I object to this high handed procedure. If this person is to be seized on any charge it should be as a violator of the pure food law."

"How so?" exclaimed every one in unison.

"Because she was putting acid inside 'er."

Whereupon the crowd released the woman and with one accord hanged the author of the pun.—Judge.

No Inducement.

"Why don't you devote more time to study?" said the serious person.

"What for?" asked the nonchalant citizen.

"So that you will surpass all other people in wisdom."

"I don't see the good of it. It's hard enough to keep from being lonesome as it is."—Washington Star.

In the Choir.

"The soprano gave the choirmaster a canary for a birthday gift," remarked the contralto, "and he's named it after her."

"Quite appropriate, eh?" replied the tenor.

"Yes. I understand the bird can't sing a little bit."—Catholic Standard and Times.

On One Condition.

Meanley—No, sir, I don't believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order. Now, here's a suit I bought ready made for $9.90. If I should tell you I paid $25 for it, wouldn't you believe it?

Knox—I might if you told me over the telephone.—Philadelphia Press.

Just Like Charlie.

"I bet I know something that you don't," said her little brother.

"What is it?" the young man asked.

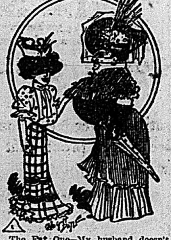
"When sister kissed Fido last night she rubbed her nose and said, 'Oh, you tickle just like Charlie since he's begun to raise a mustache!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing but the Truth.

His Wife (angrily)—So you have nothing but your income. When you proposed to me you said you had money to burn.

Her Husband—And I told you the truth, my dear. Haven't I just paid for a ton of coal?—Boston Transcript.

Not His Fault.



The Fat One—My husband doesn't support me like he used to.

The Thin One—Well, when you married him you only weighed about a hundred pounds.—Philadelphia Press.

5,000 LIVES SAVED YEARLY BY MODERN METHODS IN TREATING CONSUMPTION.

In New York since 1881 there has been a reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis of 40 per cent.; that means an annual saving of some 5,000 lives.

Before a German scientist discovered the germ of this disease, it was considered the visitation of an avenging Providence. Our fathers gave it up as hopeless. Modern methods of treatment, however, have done much toward eradicating the terrible disease.

A noted specialist, whose camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine has attracted great attention, because of the remarkable cures he has effected there, and whose methods have been endorsed by the highest authorities, says his treatment was very simple, consisting of open air exercise, deep breathing and nourishing food. Every four hours the patient was given one teaspoonful of a mixture of the Pure Virgin Oil from the White Pine Trees; combined with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions: One-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

This treatment strengthened the lungs and healed the bronchial tubes. He claims this formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of our leading druggists elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round, wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), put up only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Go to Davies' Saturday, for choice fresh Sausage, Tenderloins and Spare Ribs. 1t

Yesterday afternoon a number of hydrants along Front and other streets were tested. In some cases they were found to be frozen, but the application of steam soon thawed them out.

A number from the city were last night in Trenton attending a carnival held in that town.

Last evening a number of young people from the city invaded the residence of Mr. W. Terwillegar, Sidney Township, where a pleasant evening was spent.

Professional hockey on Thursday, March 7. Guelph professionals vs. best team Belleville can produce. This will be the fastest match ever seen in Belleville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Rev. Daniel Norman, a Methodist missionary on furlough from Japan, will give an address in the Albert College chapel, Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. 1t

Twenty years ago to-day Chief Newton assumed his duties as Chief of the Belleville police force.

275 dozen Sweet Oranges, Saturday Special, 2 doz. for 35c.—The Wm. Davies Co. 1t

The frozen up water services are being rapidly thawed out, and it is expected that within two or three days all will again be in commission.

See Davies' Stocktaking Specials, to sell Saturday.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

500 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, good quality, 26c to 28c.—The Wm. Davies Co'y. 1t

Trent Water Power.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell writes thus to a Toronto paper;

"The despatch in yesterday's Globe from Kingston is misleading regarding the incident happening during my address to Council regarding the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. extending its line from Belleville to Kingston, as called for in the hydro-electric commission report.

"The despatch makes me state that the Ottawa Government promised the company full control of Trent waterpower. Instead, I explicitly stated we hoped the Ottawa Government would emulate the Ontario Government in also granting their portion of the rapids above Healy's Falls, the Ontario Government having already leased the company Healy Falls and the lower rapids and granted a patent of 56 acres of land required for the hydraulic works, the company also owning several portions of the upper rapids.

"Also, when an alderman interposed that Mr. Kilbourn of Lakefield claimed he had rights at Upper Healy Rapids, I answered that if Kilbourn would make the statement that he ever held rights, a serious charge would be laid against him for collusion with a then canal departmental engineer, as the department had officially denied Kilbourn's interest, and that the engineer who transferred the property to the department had purchased it for the government.

"This portion of the rapids is insignificant, but strategic. Another portion of the upper rapids was purchased by the Dominion Government thirty years ago for crib-sliding purposes, but is out of use now and is also useless to anyone excepting to the company for power purposes.

"The company, comprising the largest manufacturers and business men

Belleville and Kingston, will interview the Dominion Government shortly, now that the canal report is issued, consideration having been then promised to a deputation of twelve municipal councils a year ago. Eight lake front constituencies are suffering for want of electric power, and the company wishes to supply them under the rate regulations of the hydro-electric commission."

PALACE OF HEALTH.

Remarkable Hall In London For Making Surgical Operations—Has Most Up-to-Date Improvements.

The finest and most scientific operating theatre in London has just been built in the new wing of the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, which was opened by H. R. H. Princess Louise, on November 19.

The world has been scoured for the latest and most up-to-date improvements, with the result that the new operating theatre is a species of marble hall wherein dust cannot find a home.

The floor is laid with Terrozzo marble, mosaic, noiseless and non-absorbent. The walls are lined with light Sicilian marble. Very large slabs are employed, so that there shall be fewer niches for dust. And where joins are necessary the slabs are made to fit closely by an ingenious method of fixing by clamp as well as by cement.

There are no corners in the whole room, and the system of ventilation ensures that all air entering the apartment comes from above the roof of the building, far away from ground dust and the chimneys of Gray's Inn road. Lest injurious particles should even then steal in, there is a perforated zinc screen, which allows only the purest air to pass through. Nor can the air be cold or damp, for a noiseless fan first throws it upon a number of electric heat lamps, controlled in such a manner that any desired temperature may be obtained.

Close upon a hundred thousand cases are dealt with in a year in this remarkably efficient hospital. Humanity is the watchword, and it is carried out with method and simplicity. In order that patients may not be unnerved by the sight of deadly-looking instruments and the assembly of students, there is a new anaesthetic room—on the same hygenic lines which characterize the operating theatre—in the form of an ante-chamber. Here the patient is placed under an anaesthetic, and conveyed by means of a clever moving operating table into the adjoining theatre.

All this is part of a great scheme by which, as soon as ever funds permit, the hospital will be further extended so as to become one of the most elaborate and humane scientific institutions in the world. Donations, however, are urgently needed, and intending subscribers—who should send to the secretary in the Gray's Inn road—may be assured their money will be used wisely and with economy.

A Finlander's Gift.

A coin was exhibited by Sir Frederick Treves during an address on hospitals at Nottingham, which, he declared, was in value "absolutely beyond price." It was a twenty kroner piece (equal in English currency to 15s.), connected with the following touching anecdote:

"Years ago a Norseman came to the London Hospital to be cured of a trouble which prevented him from earning his living, and was put under my care. I operated, the man was cured, and there the matter, so far as I supposed, ended. Three weeks after the man left he came to my house. I did not know that he was aware of my name, still less of where I lived, and I am ashamed to say that I supposed he had come begging.

"He said, 'It is now three years since I left Finland. Before I left, my wife sewed this coin in the band of my belt, and told me on no account to part with it until I was starving. For three years this coin has stood between me and starvation. The value to you is nothing; the value to me I cannot express, but when I was in the hospital I was determined you should have it.

"'I am proud to say that since then I have been starving, and since I left the hospital I have not slept in a bed, but I would not part with the coin because I wanted you to have it.'"

What magnificent piece of jewelry, asked Sir Frederick of his audience, could equal the value of that coin?

THIRTY FEET TALL.

Horses Roamed In Wyoming In Olden Days Now Fossilized.

Out in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have pieced the horse together without any comment, and they don't offer a word of information concerning either his genealogy or his track record.

A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If he belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty foot ladder became necessary when his bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable, although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate him.

If the cave man hadn't any ladder and couldn't borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shinning up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle!

Of course a thirty foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed, even at a walk. And if he took it into his head to work his way across lots there would appear to be nothing to impede him. Fences would go down before him like stubble, and a merely playful cavort would carry him over raging torrents.

When a thirty foot horse shied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

As a war horse the thirty footer must have been a startler. When he let out a neigh the enemy fled in blind and unreasoning terror. When he champed his bit and pawed the ground the very hills shuddered. When he switched his tail the hireling foe fell about him like ripened grain.

And then think of the nightmare that could be expected to follow the first sight of this prodigious equine! He certainly was a wonder. It is a great pity we know so little about him.—Cheyenne News.

Vanishing Chinchillas.

In common with many animals noted for the beauty and value of their fur, the chinchilla of South America is in danger of becoming extinct, owing to the reckless impunity with which these little natives of the Andes have been slaughtered both in season and out. The chinchilla is about the size of a squirrel, has a head somewhat the shape of a rabbit's and is covered with a light gray, silky fur, which has long been very popular in the fur markets of the world. Chinchillas are captured in various ways, but the most common method is to hunt them with dogs, the fox terrier being the most useful and skillful in their capture. In hunting them the Indians employ a weasel, which is trained to enter the crevices of the rocks, where the animals often lie concealed during the day to avoid the sunshine, and drive them out, when they are easily killed. The rapid extermination of the chinchilla and the absolute lack of protection or regulation in taking them have resulted in a tremendous advance in the price of the skins in the past two years.

A Proud Old Steed.

Fred Fish of Southington, Conn., recently decided to sell his old mare and buy a younger horse, so he sold it for $15 to a peddler. No sooner had the money been paid than the old mare fell down dead. The previous owner says that she was always a proud old steed and that he is sure that she died rather than belong to a peddler, and so as he always admired the mare he is going to erect a monument to her with the $15 he received.—Boston Globe.

A Land of Contrasts.

Just now China is a land of contrasts so wide, so sharp and so forcible that the dullest observer can hardly fail to observe them. She is going straight from wheelbarrows and springless carts, or sedan chairs, to express trains; in place of special messengers she adopts the telegraph; from rush lights she goes to electricity, and from the extreme of antimilitarism she is developing a taste for patriotic volunteering.—Shanghai Celestial Empire.

Chirography's Flaws.

Alfred Binet, director of the psychological laboratory at the Sorbonne, Paris, has been investigating the value of handwriting experts. An expert who was given a specimen of Ernest Renan's chirography said the writer was a person of only moderate intelligence, credulous and garrulous. Vital, a criminal who murdered several women with revolting barbarity, appeared to another expert as "a timid girl, distinguished by moderation."

An Invigorating Drink.

"Pusky" is a new soda water fountain drink at Eufala, Okla. Pusky was invented by the Creek Indians. Corn that is just hard enough to shell is heated in a pot until it is brown. Then it is broken in a mortar into a fine powder. "Mixed with sweet milk or with carbonated water and sirups, pusky," says an enthusiastic local paper, "is a drink that makes a man carry his wife around in his arms just for the exercise."

A Cat With Wings.

The boatswain of the Caspian, an English schooner, brought with him from India on a recent trip a strange animal-bird, which he always referred to as his "Tabby." It certainly looked more like a cat than anything else, but it was probably some freak of the animal world. It had two pairs of wings, but could fly only with difficulty, like a tame duck.

Picture Framing

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HALF PRICE

With a due bill for the discount.

Sale to total $1.00 or over and due bill redeemable except on stationery and Church Books.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

How about your Decorating and Painting. We can do it for you and at reasonable prices.

Spring Shoes Arriving

We are busy placing in stock new Spring Shoes and might say the manufacturers this season have excelled themselves in the number of popular styles they have produced.

Our assortment is large and complete and we are certain we can please you both in style and price.

Call and See Them At

W. H. ADAMS,

THE SHOEMAN,

4 Doors North of Bank of Commerce.

Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from............ 5c to 40c

—Bath Towels from............ 7c to 30c

—Bath Rugs, large size............ $1.25

—Towelling per yard............ 7c to 25c

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at............ 45c

—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week............ 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

DREAM THEORIES.

Mental Disease Versus the "Subliminal Self" Hypothesis.

The great advance in the study of dreams, as indeed in psychology generally, was made by those modern philosophers who discovered that we could throw light on mental sanity by means of mental disease. It is not pleasant to think that in dreams we become more akin to the insane, yet such is the theory that has been lately advanced, and which obviously has a good deal to say for itself. Sanity means precisely the possession of that will, intelligence and concentration which prevent us from being victims of promiscuous and disorderly images. In the visions of the night will, intelligence, powers of discrimination, arrangement, attention, all tend to disappear. We are no longer active; we are purely passive, undergoing experiences which we cannot control. And this is precisely the state of those who, through whatever cause, have lost the key of intelligent perception, have become hysterical, neuropathic, insane.

Meanwhile, for those who dislike so ignoble an interpretation and want some theory more dignified and high sounding, there exists that hypothesis of the "subliminal self," of which W. H. Myers and other spiritualists make so much use in their interesting volumes. One part of our mental consciousness is clear, explicit, giving us the ordinary materials for each day's experience as it comes. Another part of consciousness, so we are told, lies below the threshold. It is not conscious, but subconscious. The records of past, half realized experience, the heritage to us of our forefathers' knowledge or mental habits, the accumulated materials of human intelligence from many periods of history, form the supposed contents of this subliminal self. When we are awake we are using the explicit and conscious mind; when we sleep or dream we fall back on the subconscious mind, the vague, indeterminate region of impressions and fancies which serve as an obscure background to waking life.—London Telegraph.

The Men Who Win.

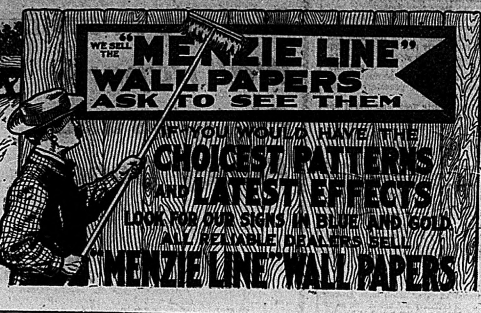
"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," remarked a police captain the other afternoon while he was discussing the many recent gambling raids. "There is one man in Manhattan who will net almost $80,000 out of the raids, and he is now hoping the crusade will continue until after he has 'cashed in' himself. The men most pleased with these raids are those closest to the proprietors of gaming houses. The more numerous and successful the raids, the more delighted are these friends of the gamblers. Why? Well, the men who manufacture the gambling paraphernalia are keeping their shops working night and day. That stuff, such as roulette tables, poker chips and all the other devices used in a first class gambling house, you know, isn't cheap, and there's big profit in it. The more smashing and burning the police do, so much better for the trade, which is in a few hands."—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Why Didn't He Say Glucose?

Maye—George says Ethel is as sweet as sugar.

Grayce—Uh-huh! He means the powdered kind.—Cleveland Leader.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.



A New Pair Of Rubbers

May be necessary to finish out the season.

Don't risk the wet weather with a pair of leaky rubbers.

Try a pair of

Maple Leafs

The Rubber of Quality

SOLE AGENTS

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Ladies, Let Us Draw Your Particular Attention to Our Corset Department

From 25c to $1.25, you can't get better style or wear anywhere on the street.

We buy from three different Corset Manufacturers and their goods are carried by the best stores in the large cities all over Canada, so they must be right.

New Prints and Embroideries Just Opened Out

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

Candy!

Take home a pound of our home made Candies. You'll find them delightful eating and something that won't hurt the children. The good quality and freshness of our candy makes them sim proof.

Fresh Chocolates In Many Flavors

Ed. F. Dickens

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

HIS WORLDLY GOODS.

When to the altar he the maiden led,
With all the worldly goods he owned he said
He would endow her;
We who were bidden to the marriage feast
Thought that some small pin-money, at the least,
He might allow her.
And yet he never let her have, I guess
Sufficient money for a decent dress.

That's just the way with all these horrid men;
They promise almost anything, and then,
When they have won us,
Their vows are broken, and they simply wink
And chuckle with enjoyment as they think
How they have done us:
It sort of takes the edge off the romance
To have them chide us for extravagance.

This one of whom I speak did keep his vow,
I'll say that for the mean wretch, anyhow,
But—to the letter,
Not in the spirit, though, but as a neat
And happy way his creditors to cheat
There's no word better.
Poor girl! The way he stints her is a shame,
And all he owns on earth is in her name.

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Gen. Stoessel is called a traitor and coward. He may have been, which does not prove that he would not have lost Port Arthur, anyway.

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There will, of course, be many sermons now upon the dangers of rapid transit. But so long as people will travel by the fastest trains the railroad companies will continue to vie with one another in producing speed.

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Western members of Parliament are dissatisfied with the way the census was taken. They say the inaccuracy of the work of the census takers resulted in under representation in the House of Commons, and poor representation in the local legislatures of the West. The matter will come up again, there being apparently a determination on the part of the western men to drive home to Mr. Fisher the necessity of more improved methods in the taking of the census.

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That so many young children should have been placed in the upper room of that Hochelaga schoolhouse, where they became a prey to flames, is a crime against civilization. The mistake is made in too many of our schoolhouses. Fire drills to a large extent overcome the difficulty, but it is always a puzzle why the little tots should have to climb stairs while their big brothers and sisters have the ground floor classrooms.

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The news that four generals have challenged Kuropatkin to fight duels will surprise many persons who did not suppose that Russia had so many generals who cared to fight.—New York Evening Post.

The above causes an exchange to truthfully remark that Russia had some hundreds of generals who appeared to be willing to fight, but none who knew how.

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Mr. Rockefeller causes it to be announced that his wealth has been the subject of fearful exaggeration. The truth is, he says, that he hasn't more than two hundred and fifty or three hundred millions to his name, and his income isn't a cent more than fifteen or twenty millions a year. In a word the man is next door to beggary. How such stories about his riches got abroad is hard to say. Now that the truth has been proclaimed there will be keen and general sympathy for Mr. Rockefeller.

The only complete and perfect food is milk. In it are flesh-formers and heat makers in the right proportions properly balanced.

Milk taken every morning and evening in conjunction with Orange Meat which, according to Prof. Harcourt's determination, is 50% more valuable as a food than bread, supplies the most perfect and evenly balanced food

MY WIFE TOLD TRUTH.

Thaw Makes Statement In Court—Alienists Now Hold the Field.

New York, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened the extremely dull session of his trial yesterday by furnishing the newspaper men with a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted his wife's testimony was absolute truth and declared Mrs. Thaw's "natural real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officers.

Alienist Cross-Examined.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness' chair all yesterday undergoing cross-examination at the hands of Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he probably would keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout to-day. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist, will not be reached until next week and makes indefinite the time when the defence will rest.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and culling out of them all excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man, and, for the first time, the jurors were permitted to examine photographic copies of letters thoroughly.

Jerome's attitude in this direction again led to the circulation of rumors that he intends to pave the way, if possible, for a commission in lunacy.

Thaw's Sleuth Dogged White.

A private detective hired by Thaw to shadow Stanford White when the latter toured Europe last spring, may give material evidence at the present trial. White followed closely upon the previous itineraries of Evelyn Nesbit in the hope that he might run across her and regain her friendship. Thaw had a report sent to him of every movement White made during the trip which lasted five weeks.

THE ALFALFA PLANT.

It Was Cultivated In Asia Long Before the Christian Era.

Alfalfa is a native of southwestern Asia and five centuries prior to the Christian era had been carried to and cultivated in southern Europe. The Romans used and appreciated it as a feed for their chariot and war horses before the birth of Christ. From Italy, in which country its growth has been maintained continuously to the present day, it found its way into Spain and France.

The Spaniards during the Spanish invasion carried it into South America and Mexico. During the middle of the nineteenth century it was introduced into this country through California by the Chileans. Since then it has gradually spread eastward until today there is probably not a state or territory in the Union in which this oldest of cultivated forage plants is not grown to some extent. Where this plant has come to us from Spain, directly or indirectly, it is known as alfalfa, while if brought from other countries of Europe (and it is in isolated instances here and there) it is generally called lucerne, from a valley in Switzerland by the same name in which it grows well and in large quantities.

Pretty Names For Books.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.

Lawyers at Westminster.

Of the professions and trades represented in the house of commons the law holds first place, but in early days no class of men gave greater trouble than the lawyers, and many were the attempts made to keep them out of the house. James I., when the parliament of 1624-25 was to be chosen, advised electors "not to choose curious and wrangling lawyers, who may seek reputation by stirring needless questions." This and other antagonistic counsel in the past and present has, however, done little to stem the tide of lawyers which flows at each election into the house.—Strand Magazine.

JUDGE IS PROMISED.

Mr. Borden Moves Vote of Censure For Delay.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the House yesterday R. L. Borden, for the third time, censured the action, or rather inaction, of the Government in failing to appoint a judge to the supreme court of Nova Scotia, preceding it by the more effective method of a straight resolution of censure.

He pointed out how since March 27, 1906, when D. C. Fraser was taken from the bench and appointed to the Government of Nova Scotia, the vacancy remained unfilled. With the absence and illness of judges, the judicial business of the province had become so congested that the situation was a scandal, and all this so that the position of a judgeship could be kept dangling before a political supporter.

Twenty-four judicial appointments had been made in Canada, yet this one had to be left vacant because the Government was afraid to open Mr Laurence's constituency of Colchester.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Explains.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth contended that there was nothing unusual in the case. It frequently happened in other parts of Canada that a court of appelate jurisdiction was deprived of a quorum because one of the judges happened to be the trial judge in a particular case. He pleaded ignorance of the fact of Mr. Borden's absolute retirement from the firm, supposing that his name was left on, as his own was in Toronto, for the sake of what prestige it might be supposed to bring.

As to the legal situation in Nova Scotia, there would be no important sittings until the spring assizes, and the appointment would be made before that date.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) said it had been a matter of surprise when the Premier had appointed Mr. Aylesworth to his present place. The Opposition took the position that they would give Mr. Aylesworth a fair show, but it was idle to show him any consideration. Every day he became more offensive to the House and indifferent to the rights of the people.

Mr. Boyce (Algoma) said the delay in filling the vacancy helped to further prevent the trial of the Halifax election case. Mr. Boyce asked if the gentleman from Colchester (Mr. Laurence) had not been promised the appointment.

Mr. Aylesworth denied that he had.

E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, Pictou, N. S.), one of the candidates for the vacant judgeship, defended the Government. Public business had not suffered.

Mr. Bennett (E. Simcoe) asked, could there be any dispute but that the Laurier Government had degraded our judiciary?

Upon division the Government was sustained, Mr. Borden's resolution being defeated: Yeas 50, nays 83. It was a straight party vote.

An Incidental.

Ottawa, March 1.—In committee yesterday the fact was developed that over $16,000 has been expended by the Government in procuring valuations and options upon the land upon which the new Government office buildings are to be erected.

One of the beneficiaries was James White, contractor, and president of the Liberal Association, to be remembered for his generous activity on behalf of Mr. Hyman in the London bye-election.

WANTS TO RENEW CHARTER.

Emmerson Opposes Extension of Time to Canadian Northern.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Co. bill, to give the company permission to build branch lines in Ontario, was considered again in the Commons Railway Committee yesterday morning. It was discovered that the clause limiting the time for construction covered "the lines of railway which the company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to construct."

Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the addition of the words, "or has heretofore been" would grant an extension of time to all other lines of the railway granted in previous years to the James Bay Railway Co., such as the line from Toronto to Ottawa and from Toronto to Sudbury. Some of these branches might be outlawed by now. He said the bill appeared to be a surreptitious attempt to renew charters.

Dr. Sproule moved to strike out the words "or has heretofore been."

W. H. Moore, for the company, protested against any amendment which would delay the beginning of the construction of the company's line from Ottawa to Toronto, plans for which had been before the Minister for some time. The company proposed also to build a line from Ottawa to Georgian Bay, and he was not prepared to say that without this legislation the company would be able to go ahead.

At the Minister's suggestion the bill was referred to a sub-committee of five.

Bureau Gets Seat.

Montreal, March 1.—The Hon. Jacques Bureau, Solicitor-General, was returned yesterday by acclamation in Three Rivers and St. Maurice.

In Richelieu, Adelaid Lancelot, who was chosen by the Liberal convention, was nominated, and is opposed by C. A. Rondeau, Independent-Liberal.

In L'Assomption, the Conservatives nominated Ellie Lemiere, while Dr. Laurier, Conservative Liberal, and Joseph Archambault, Liberal, also were placed in nomination.

In Richelieu, the straight Ministerial candidate is sure to win, but in L'Assomption, should Mr. Archambault persist in dividing the Liberal vote, the result will be doubtful.

Killed by Engine Explosion.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive on the Michigan Central Railroad yesterday, Fireman August Kreff was killed and a switchman named Swinnfrock was fatally hurt.

150 Arrested In French Riot.

Reims, France, Mar. 1.—Violent anti-Masonic rioting occurred here

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"You've read about that murder and robbery at the Delroy place near Babylon?"

"Yes, certainly. They've got the murderer in jail down there."

"No, they haven't," retorted Godfrey sharply. "We're going to have him in jail here inside of twenty minutes."

Simmonds' eyes began to glisten.

"That would be a big thing," he said. "Are you sure of the man?"

"Dead sure. But see here, Simmonds, I haven't time to tell you the whole story now; only I assure you, on my word, that I've evidence against the man which will convict him of one murder and perhaps of two. Is that enough?"

"Yes," said Simmonds instantly, and he opened a drawer from which he took a pistol and a pair of handcuffs. "All right," he added, turning back to us.

"That's good. Better have a lantern, too, though."

"Think so?"

He took down a little dark lantern, lighted it, tested it and put it in his pocket.

"Now I'm ready. Have we far to go?"

"Oh, no; just across the street."

Simmonds started with astonishment.

"You don't mean the Marathon?" he said.

"Just that."

"But who is it we're going after?"

"A fellow named Tremaine."

"Tremaine!" Simmonds' face grew blanker and blanker. "Why, I know him. He's been in here to see me. He doesn't seem at all the kind of fellow who would"—

"So ho!" cried Godfrey. "It was you who told him about the clippings?"

Simmonds colored to the eyes.

"Who told you that?" he stammered.

"No matter; it didn't do any harm; played right into our hands, in fact. But you didn't show your usual perspicacity there, Simmonds. That fellow is the most remarkable scoundrel I've ever run across. Perhaps it's just as well I never met him, or he'd have hypnotized me too. Come along."

Higgins was just shutting the inner doors.

"Do you know whether or not Mr. Tremaine is in his rooms?" asked Godfrey.

"Yes, sir; he went up about an hour ago."

"You have a key to his door?"

"Yes, sir."

"We want you to go up with us and open the door."

"Oh, come!" protested Higgins. "That's going it pretty strong. What's Mr. Tremaine done?"

"No matter. There's no use holding off, Higgins. Simmonds here can place you under arrest and force you to go."

"Well, see here," said Higgins, turning a little pale, "if you break in on him like that there's apt to be some bullets flyin' around. He's hotheaded, he is. I wish you'd excuse me. Here's the key. Why can't you open the door yourself?"

"That'll do," assented Godfrey and took the key.

We went softly up the stairs and down the dimly lighted corridor to Tremaine's door. We could see by the transom that the room was dark.

"I want to surprise him," whispered Godfrey. "If he has two or three minutes' warning he may be able to get rid of some evidence. He's probably in bed, and we must get to the bedroom door without his hearing us. How does the bedroom door lie, Lester, with reference to this one?"

"Straight ahead," I answered hoarsely.

"All right," said Godfrey. And he threw back the bolt and opened the door.

The room was in absolute darkness save for the dim stream of light from the hall. We entered cautiously, Godfrey in the lead.

"Have your lantern ready, Simmonds," he whispered. And I caught the odor of heated metal as Simmonds obeyed the order.

Two, three, four steps we advanced, feeling our way; then I heard a startled cry from Godfrey; an instant's pause.

"Quick, Simmonds, quick!" he cried in a stifled voice. "The lantern!"

Instantly a brilliant band of light shot across the room, wavered, wagged to and fro, then settled upon Godfrey bending above some shapeless object on the floor.

"What is it?" I cried, running to him, shivering with horror.

"It's Tremaine." And he knelt on the floor and stripped back the clothing from the breast. "He's dead," he added after a moment.

"Dead? But why? How?"

He was in pajamas—I can see them yet—striped blue and white.

Then I heard Godfrey's voice again.

"My God!" he was saying, with an accent of utter horror. "My God! Bring the light closer, Simmonds!"

I looked down too. The face was in bright relief now—but was it Tremaine? Could it be Tremaine, that staring, distorted thing, with wide open mouth? Then my eyes fell on the hand, clasped across the breast.

"What is it?" I asked again inarticulately, frozen with dread. "What has happened?"

I saw Godfrey stand erect with a sudden movement of loathing.

"It's the fer-de-lance!" he said hoarsely. "He's been bitten by it. And it's still loose in the room somewhere!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

IT strikes a chill through me even yet to recall the awful horror of that instant. The fer-de-lance—death in a few heart beats, and such a death! A death that melts a man into an abomination! For a moment none of us dared move, scarcely dared breathe, and I saw the band of light from Simmonds' lantern waving uncertainly across the floor, the walls, the ceiling—evidently poor Simmonds did not understand the exact nature of the danger, but only that it was a terrible one. I had a mad impulse to jump, shrieking, for the door, and should probably have done it had that quivering silence endured a moment longer.

"Simmonds, give me your lantern," said Godfrey, with an admirable calmness. "Lester, have your cane ready."

He threw a broad band of light upon the carpet and, keeping carefully within this path, approached the door, felt for the electric button and switched on the lights.

Half blinded for an instant, we stood staring at each other, at the floor.

"For God's sake!" gasped Simmonds, mopping the sweat from his face. "What is it?"

"It's a snake," said Godfrey tersely, "the deadliest in the world. If you don't believe me look yonder!" And he pointed to the huddled mass on the floor.

I did not look; I was afraid to; I had already seen too much. I was grateful when Godfrey jerked down a curtain and threw it over the body. Then he gave Simmonds the lantern and closed the door, which we had left open when we entered.

"Now," he continued sharply, "there's no use in giving way to our nerves. We're in no danger, but that snake is hid around here somewhere and the first thing for us to do is to find it. Were there two snakes, Lester?"

"No," I answered, as articulately as I could, "I think not. I never saw but one."

"I thought you said Cecily took that one with her."

"So she did—wait; I didn't see it. She had a cover over the cage."

Godfrey's face paled suddenly.

"Good God!" he murmured.

A giddiness seized me. I clutched at a chair for support.

It had been no accident. She had left Fe-Fe behind to avenge her—and what a vengeance! She had not laughed and forgotten!

Then in a flash I understood that last strange scene—the change in Cecily as she stood watching us from the deck of the receding boat, the pressing against the rail, the frantic effort to shout a message to Tremaine. She had relented, she did not wish to kill him, she loved him yet! But of that warning he had caught only a single word.

"The bed!" I cried. "The bed!"

"Right!" agreed Godfrey incisively, and walked to the bedroom door. In an instant the inner room was ablaze with light. He armed himself with one of Tremaine's canes, and together we approached the bed.

"Ready, now," he said, and with a sudden movement stripped back the covers. But there was nothing under them.

"The pillow, perhaps," he said, and turned it over.

There was a quick movement, a soft hissing, a vicious head raised itself, two eyes of orange fire glared at us.

I heard the swish of Godfrey's cane, and the head fell. Fe-Fe would work no more evil.

And then as I looked more closely at the coils I perceived something else there—something bright, iridescent, glowing.

Godfrey lifted the mangled body with the end of his cane and threw it into the middle of the bed. Then he bent over and picked up—the necklace.

"I was sure we should find it here," he said. "But look at it. Isn't it beautiful?"

It was more than that—it was superb; not dead white now, but warm, full of life. Was it the salt bath, or was it that the cloud had been removed forever from its owner's life? As I looked at it there seemed to be something unearthly in its beauty. It seemed to be rejoicing.

"The snake bit him probably," added Godfrey thoughtfully, "as he thrust the necklace under the pillow. It was a fitting punishment."

"It was greater than he deserved," I protested hoarsely. "He was not the man to meet a death like that."

"A man! He was a vampire!" said Godfrey sternly. "He lived on the lives of others. Don't let your sentimentalism blind you, Lester."

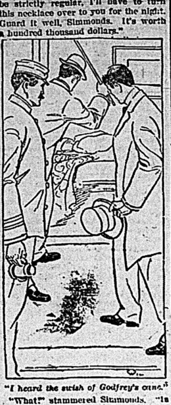
"Oh, you didn't know him!" I cried. A hot resentment of fate was sweeping over me. I realized that, down at the bottom of my heart, I had never really believed in Tremaine's guilt. Even now I hardly believed in it.

Godfrey turned to Simmonds, who stood contemplating the scene with staring eyes, his lantern still open in his hand.

"It's hard luck, Simmonds," he said. "You're not going to get the glory, after all. But who could have foreseen a thing like this?"

Simmonds opened his mouth and shut it again without uttering a sound.

"You'd better notify the coroner," continued Godfrey, "and, I suppose, to be strictly regular, I'll have to turn this necklace over to you for the night. Guard it well, Simmonds. It's worth a hundred thousand dollars."



"I heard the swish of Godfrey's cane."

"What!" stammered Simmonds. "Is it the—the—the"—

"Yes, it's the Delroy necklace. You'll have to go with us to Babylon in the morning to attend the inquest. I fancy there'll be something of a sensation when we produce the necklace there—eh, Lester?" And he laughed a grim little laugh of anticipatory triumph.

Then he glanced at his watch.

"I must be going," he said. "I've got to fire this story down to the office. What a scoop it will be! Till tomorrow, gentlemen."

I heard his footsteps die out along the hall; then a sudden horror of the place seized me, a deadly loathing, and I groped my way blindly from the room.

THE END.

Happy Derivations.

There are some very funny stories told about the derivations of words since people are likely to twist their language into strange forms. Thus, the pope is even today called by the name "pontifex," which boys in the Latin class all know is taken by him from the title of the old Roman priests. Now "pontifex" means bridge builder, and it is true that the Roman priests in the early days of the republic were in charge of bridges, but probably it should be "pomptifex," meaning "maker of ceremonies." Many of you have wondered what the priest had to do with bridge building, and this little change of "nt" to "mp" makes the whole matter clear.

An astonishing derivation is that of the word "stranger," which we are told comes from the Greek word ex, or out of. Absurd as this seems, it is easy to understand. Ex means out, from or away, the same word as the Latin ex; hence comes extra. Then comes the Latin extraneus, which means outside. The old French word, from this, estrange, means an outsider, but estrange gave us the word etranger by dropping the s and stranger by dropping the e.

After this serious example we shall not be surprised at the old joke that derived the town name "Middletown," from "Moses," by dropping the "iddletown" and adding "oses."—St. Nicholas.

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

HOME MANAGEMENT.

The Great Secret of Success Is Tact and Good Temper.

A managing woman is quite a term of reproach, but it ought not to be so, for every wife and mother should try to be this. The fact is that women feel this pretty generally, but a good many have not the tact and wisdom they need to help them in their work.

Management when recognized is always rather resented both by children and grownup people as an indignity, but a tactful woman never lets it be seen, and peace and happiness are assured under her reign. She studies the dispositions of her husband, children and dependents and wins rather than drives. She is gentle and courteous and requests and suggests far more than she commands.

The great secret of successful management at home is to keep your own temper and to take care not to upset any one else's. In the control of her servants the good mistress gives praise where it is deserved and gives credit for good intentions even where the performance has not been wholly satisfactory. If sometimes it is necessary to administer a reproof she chooses a time when she can do so pleasantly.

Japanese Salaries.

Translated into American monetary equivalents, the commanding general of the Japanese army, when serving with the colors, receives a salary of $1,500 and a commission for extraordinary expenses of an equal amount. This brings his pay up to $3,000 a year. In the same way a lieutenant general receives $2,000, a major general $1,575, a colonel $1,176, a major $612 and a captain $420. The salary given to officers in the navy corresponds closely to that paid to those serving in the army. Admiral Togo's salary is $3,000 a year. Vice admirals are paid $2,000, rear admirals $1,650 and captains $1,248. The pay of the junior lieutenants is $300 and that of the midshipmen $222. On this basis of expenditure it is apparent that in Japan the outgo which a war involves comes much more in the cost of the materials than in the salaries of the officers and the pay of the men.—Boston Transcript.

The Chinese Army.

Dr. Morrison, the well known correspondent of the London Times at Peking, went to see the recent maneuvers of the modernized Chinese army in the neighborhood of Changtefu. He describes them as a repetition of the performance of last year—a set piece carefully prepared long beforehand by a number of Japanese advisers. The inefficiency of the officers is still conspicuous and the field training of the men inadequate, but the material is good. Dr. Morrison hints that without Japanese to direct affairs the contending armies would have been little better than a rabble.

The New Mississippi Bridge.

Borings 1,000 feet deep in New Orleans have encountered nothing more solid than mud, sand and a little thin clay; hence the problem of making safe foundations for the piers of a gigantic railroad bridge which is soon to be built across the Mississippi near the city is a hard one for engineering science. The piers will rest on timber caissons, each measuring over 60 feet by 126 and 140 feet high. The bottoms of these caissons will be 170 feet below the surface of the river.

Motor Roller Skates.

Motor roller skates have been invented by a Paris engineer. Each skate has its own motor, and the oil tank is fastened on the back of the skater. The apparatus for controlling the speed and for starting and stopping is attached to the belt. It is a compact outfit, and the user can skate along a country road at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. They may take the place of the bicycle.

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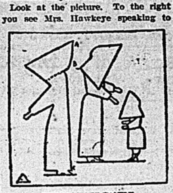
Look at the picture. To the right you see Mrs. Hawkeye speaking to her little girl; to the left you see how the lady is made out of folded paper. The line A B C shows the folded edge. You can easily trace the outline that you are to cut. When you have cut it fold over, inside out, the top part, the bonnet, making the fold on the dotted line, when the crown and the cape of the bonnet will at once take shape. Then fold the arms over, slipping them under the bonnet, and you will have a complete Mrs. Hawkeye.



THE HAWKEYE FAMILY.

The little girl is made in the same way, only she is smaller and her dress is shorter.

Figures as large as an ordinary doll may be made by using larger paper and drawing the outline of the proper size.—Chicago News.

HE LIKED SUGAR.

A True Story About a Clever English Pug Dog.

The story that I am going to tell you is about a pug that lives down in Devonshire.

This pug was a father pug who had a wife and two baby pugs. Papa pug was very fond of sugar, and his taste was shared by the rest of his family.

One morning when she was in the storeroom in the middle of giving out the stores for cook the mistress of Mr. and Mrs. Pug was suddenly called out of the room, leaving not only the outer door but also the lower door of the store cupboard open. It was quite a quarter of an hour before she was able to return. Imagine her surprise on reaching the door to see the whole family of pugs, minus papa, standing near the cupboard, with a very expectant look upon their faces.

Just inside the cupboard stood Mr. Pug. And what do you think he was doing? Handing out lumps of sugar in turn to each member of his waiting family, says Home Chat.

His mistress was very amused. She pretended to be very cross with him, but she really thought him a very clever doggie.

I thought so, too, when I was told the story, and I expect you will all of you agree with me.

Taste and Smell.

You think you know the taste of things, don't you? Well, let me tell you that if it were not for your nose you could not tell a good many things apart so far as your taste goes. A great deal of what you call the taste of a thing is its smell. You can't quite believe this? Prove it for yourselves. The trial makes a capital game. Get mamma or nurse to give you some raw oatmeal, some licorice, chocolate, apple, as many different things as she can think of that do not taste the least bit alike. Then blindfold first one and then the other of your party and let each one who is blindfolded hold his or her nose very tightly so that it isn't possible to smell things, and then let some one give him or her first one thing and then another to taste. It is good fun to give a little prize, perhaps one of your hockey sticks, Jack, or one of your dolls, Polly, to the boy or girl who guesses the most names of the things provided for the game of testing the taste. Tell mamma that this is very good fun for a grownup people's game too.

Firing Cannon.

Get a long piece of string and make a big loop at one end and a small loop at the other. Pass the big loop over your head, so that the string goes over your hands. Through the small loop fix a pencil. Another person draws the string out and, holding the pencil by its extremities, twists it round. The noise resembles cannon firing.

Their Menagerie.

The flowers once made up their minds
  They wished to have a zoo,
A place where every one could hear
  The pussy willow mew.
They caught a tiger lily fierce,
  And, wishing to be sure,
They built a cage of golden rods
  To keep him quite secure.

A dandelion, tawny maned,
  They trapped with greatest care.
Their hunters found the shady dells
  The foxglove had his lair.
They fed them with a beefsteak plant
  Each afternoon at two,
And just before the moon came up

SELECTIONS

FREAKS IN NATURE.

The Stone Man, the Brittle Man and the Poison Proof Man.

When she is in a freakish mood nature seems to revel in making human beings who defy all her most cherished traditions and are a constant mystery to their fellow creatures. Such a man is Herr Schwarz, "the armor plated man," who is such a puzzle to the doctors of Europe. Herr Schwarz has been for some years undergoing an ossification of the whole of his body and is rapidly developing into the hardness and immobility of a statue. His back has now become quite rigid, the muscles standing out hard and immovable. In fact, he seems to be enveloped in a kind of armor plating, consisting of surface bone as hard as stone. He is no longer able to move his jaws and is compelled to take food in a liquid form through a tube, some of his teeth having been removed for the purpose. And yet, singular to say, this osseous man enjoys excellent health and not long ago was married to a charming young Berlin woman.

In curious contrast to this indurated man is Herr Stahl, whose bones are so brittle that he can scarcely move without fracturing one of them. By simply stepping on a pavement he has broken a leg more than once. A hearty handshake has broken his arm, and a slap on the back not long ago laid him up for weeks with a fractured shoulder. Herr Stahl has only numbered twenty-four years, yet he counts two fractures for every year he has lived—in fact, as he humorously says, the only safe place for him is a glass case.

Captain Vetrio, an American, is a freak of another order, for he can make a hearty meal off poisons which would provide work for quite a large number of undertakers if others were to partake of it. Not long ago in Berlin he sat down to a dinner which consisted of a plate of verdigris, a liberal portion of ultramarine and a compote of sulphur and borax, followed by a dessert of white sulphur. These edibles were washed down by a solution of strychnine and a bottle of patent rat killer made of powdered glass, arsenic and atropine. This meal he devoured with evident enjoyment, to the amazement of the government officials and doctors who looked on and who to a man declined the captain's invitation to join him in his repast.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The New Drug Stovaine.

According to a Birmingham newspaper, quoted by Consul F. W. Mahin, a new drug, called stovaine, has come into use in England and abroad to prevent pain in surgical operations. It does not produce unconsciousness. A patient who has nerves strong enough can watch a surgeon operate while under its influence. Stovaine is injected into the lumbar region of the spinal canal and acts on the roots of the nerves entering the spinal cord. The injection produces a certain amount of shock, as well as occasional sickness and headache. How long the effect of this anaesthetic will last is not stated, nor whether further injections may be made during an operation. Presumably the duration of the effect is not great, and only one injection is deemed prudent, for a recent instance is noted of a surgeon speeding an operation to the safety limit in order to outstrip the recovering nerves.

How Herring Grow.

Some new facts concerning the herring are contained in the scientific section of the annual report of the fishery board for Scotland. According to a paper by Dr. Wemyss Fulton, certain theories as to the growth and age of the fish which have been accepted for the last quarter of a century are not well founded. It now appears that the herring is a fish of slow growth and is barely two and one-quarter inches in length when one year old. It does not reach maturity and spawn until five years old and is then of an average length of nine and three-eighths inches. Herrings over twelve inches long, like the large Loch Fyne fish, may be ten years old and more, and the large specimens that are occasionally caught, measuring from fourteen to fifteen inches, are probably over fifteen years old and may be twenty.

The Stars on the Flag.

Oklahoma's star will be added to the flag on July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the Union takes place before that time. The war and navy departments have agreed upon the arrangement of the forty-six stars to accommodate the new one and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of seven can be made into rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

Newly Discovered Work of Menander

A highly interesting discovery is announced from Egypt. M. Lefebvre, one of the inspectors in the service of the Egyptian department of antiquities, has been fortunate enough to disinter a large number of leaves of a papyrus codex of Menander, containing upward of 1,200 lines. The publication of this most welcome discovery should enable modern scholars for the first time to form an independent judgment on the style and genius of the famous comic dramatist.—London

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St. Paul	145⅞	146
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Sou Pac	91½	91⅝
R I	24⅞	24½
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Sou. Ry	25¼	25¼
Texas	33	33
B.& O	110⅝	110⅜
N Y C	125⅜	125¼
Penn	129	129
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	34¼	33⅞
do pref	...	
Reading	115⅞	116
C. O	50	50⅜
O W	43½	43¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	
L. & N.	128⅞	128⅞
A. F.	44¼	44¼
Nor	84⅝	84⅛
Wab.	14⅝	14⅝
do pref	31	31
C. G. W	15⅝	15⅝
C.F.I.	44⅞	44¼
T.C.I.	...	....
U. S. Steel	44⅝	44⅝
do pref	103¾	103¼
Sugar	131	131⅝
A.R.	140¼	139¼
B.R.T.	70½	70½
P. O	93¼	93¼
A. C. P.	110⅞	111
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	72½	72½
Nipissing	13⅞	14

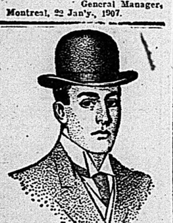
May wheat opened at 77¼; closed at 77⅞
May corn opened at 47½; closed at 47⅝
May oats opened at 42¼; closed at 42½

An Astronomer Royal.

One of the best known of living astronomers is Sir David Gill, who has been royal astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope since 1879. Sir David, the son of an Aberdeenshire magistrate, was educated at Aberdeen University, and after graduating set up a small private observatory near the college. Here he pursued his studies for a number of years until engaged to conduct the private observatory of the Earl of Crawford, and to organize his expedition to Mauritius to view the transit of Venus. In 1877 he proposed and conducted an expedition to Ascension Island to determine the solar parallax by observations of Mars. For his success at this time he received prizes from the Royal Astronomical Society and the Institute de France. Since then he has organized several expeditions, and has been connected as director with a large number of geodetic surveys, principally in Africa. In 1882 he photographed the great comet, and pointed out the desirability of using photography for cataloguing stars. His publications are numerous, all dealing with astronomical and mathematical questions, and the annals of the Cape observatory contain heaps of unpublished manuscript records and observations.

A Castle In Ireland.

The name of castle for a country house is preserved in Ireland, rather curiously, for Ireland has not the vestiges of French customs so noticeable in Scotland. The dullest little villa, so it be solitary in an Irish country place, bears that name, and the smile of the Saxon when he arrives and sees the castle is cheap and unscholarly. Where the Celt—the female Celt, that is—does earn and deserve that slight sign of derision is in her practice with her visiting cards intended for London use. The word castle there for a second and country address does seem to suggest machicolations, if not sieges and sally ports.—London Chronicle.



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The Ross Rifle.

(Concluded from page 7.)

109, he will find that on the opening of negotiations with Sir Charles Ross, before anything had been done or any money had been expended by the company, $62,971 was paid and that in 1904, Q-116, we handed over to Sir Charles Ross $159,262. In the year 1905, Q-100 we handed over $260,000 and in the fiscal year, closing on the 30th of June, 1906, we handed over $347,689.22 making a total in round numbers of $830,000 that the people of this country have paid Sir Charles Ross for 4,695 rifles.

It is all very well for hon. gentlemen to say that an advance has been made on account of other rifles. Evidently an advance has been made on other rifles to the extent of the difference between the cost of 4,000 rifles at $25 each (or $100,000) and $830,000. Is that a business transaction; is that the kind of a contract a man sitting on the treasury benches would make for himself if he were dealing with his own property? I do not think so. When this bargain was originally made with Sir Charles Ross, it was agreed that this country should pay him $25 a rifle. We have not the contract before us, but no doubt it contained the usual terms that 75 per cent. should be advanced. Advantage has evidently been taken of that, and I challenge the minister to dispute his own figures — for I quote his own figures —when I say that with authority to pay $25 a rifle and advance 75 per cent., he only received 4,695 rifles and he paid $830,000. And what kind of rifles were they? You would think that when we paid $179 a rifle we ought to have something worth having. Well, the Minister of Militia told us that 1,000 of these rifles went to the Northwest Mounted Police, and we know the kind of rifles these were, for I find that two different police inspectors report that the annual practice had to be abandoned because the men were not willing to take any chances behind the Ross rifle.

Mr. Sam. Hughes. Will the hon. gentleman be good enough to refer to any report of an inspector made to that effect?

Mr. Northrup. I will be very happy to substantiate any statement I have made. I said that reports had been made by two police inspectors condemnatory of the Ross rifle, and on page 13 of the report I find the following from Commissioner Perry:

"Some serious defects were found in the Ross rifle with which the force were re-armed last year, when it was put to the severe test at the annual target practice. As soon as these were discovered the practice was suspended as it was thought some serious accident might happen."

At page 39 of the report, I find that Superintendent Saunders says:

"Owing to some defects being discovered in the Ross rifle it was not thought advisable to finish the annual course of musketry, and target practices ceased before the preliminary stage was completed."

Now, remark the contrast between a proper, suitable arm, and an unsuitable, improper arm.

"The shooting with the Colt's revolver was good, and this arm has proved itself to be trustworthy and suitable for our purposes. A large number of the divisions belong to the rifle club which is supplied with Lee-Enfield rifles borrowed from the Militia Department. During the summer months shooting took place every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, the season ending with the annual rifle matches. Excellent prizes were offered and some very keen and close competitions resulted. The shooting on the whole was of a high average."

But the Minister of Militia repudiates the Lee-Enfield which is proved by experience to be a first-class article, and he puts in the hands of the men, at the expense of $830,000, the Ross rifle which the men themselves decline to use. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Sam. Hughes) referred to the prejudice which exists against the Ross Rifle. I think myself it would not be unnatural if Canadians had some prejudice against any rifle which was produced by a company or an individual under the circumstances under which this rifle was produced. But surely it is rather abusing one's credulity too much; surely it is a base, groundless, reflection on Canadians to say that the objections to the Ross rifle which came from all parts of Canada between the Pacific and the Atlantic, were based on prejudice. Surely the more commonsense view would be to say, that the arm was defective, that the minister did wrong in making this bargain, and that he should try to get out of it as soon as possible. Surely that is a more sensible opinion, than to say that the people of Canada complained against this unfortunate arm because they were prejudiced.

Then it seems, that not content with paying this fancy price for the rifle, there was a claim for damages made by the Ross Rifle Company. The Auditor-General, in his correspondence, calls attention to the fact that the Ross people have forfeited their rights under the contract, and while we have not seen the contract, it is hardly conceivable that it could have been so drawn, that even under the admissions made by the minister himself, it would not have been voided. There was some correspondence with the Auditor-General as to the voiding of the contract, and then the question was referred to the deputy Minister of Justice.

Sir Frederick Borden. My hon. friend does not wish to misrepresent.

Mr. Northrup. I do not.

Sir Frederick Borden. It was not the contract with the Ross Rifle Company that the Auditor-General refers to, but a contract for gauges. There was never any question about the contract for the rifles.

Mr. Bergeron. When the House last discussed this matter, the minister promised to bring down the contract between Sir Charles Ross and the Government.

Sir Frederick Borden. The papers are being prepared; the contract was laid on the table of the House two or three years ago.

Mr. Bergeron. There was a discussion in the House quite recently as to whether the contract was signed by Sir Charles Ross alone, or whether there was a company, and I remarked that the best way to decide that was to see the signatures to the contract.

Sir Frederick Borden. I have the contract here; I send it over to the hon. gentleman.

Mr. Northrup. At all events the question was referred to the deputy Minister of Justice, as to whether or not the company was entitled to damages because they had been stopped in making gauges. The gauges were in connection with the rifle, marked I. The Government had decided to take the rifle known as mark II., and the deputy minister in his opinion is very careful to state that he assumes that the Government had directed the company to make the changes. I quote the letter of the Auditor-General.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of December 19 last, relative to payments on account of the contract with the Ross Rifle Company for gauges, in which you state as to the balance still to be paid under the contract, while the department will no doubt be obliged to pay it, the delivery of the balance of the gauges has not been pressed, as a new pattern of rifle, known as mark II., has been adopted in the place of the pattern for which the gauges were contracted for. Sufficient gauges have been delivered for the former mark II. they are not required at all.'

I beg to say that as the Ross Rifle Company has failed in the fulfilment of the contract, there is a doubt in my mind as to the Government being liable for any further payment in this connection.

I have, therefore, to request that no further payment be made on the contract out of your letter of credit and that you obtain the opinion of the Department of Justice as to the liability of the Government in the matter.

Then the opinion of the Department of Justice reads:

Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, 72-15-2, with respect to the contract with the Ross Rifle Company for rifle gauges; I beg to state that it, as the papers seem to show, it is true that the work was stopped upon this contract when and because (I assume at the instance of the Government) the pattern of rifle to be furnished by the Ross Rifle Company was changed from mark I. to mark II. the gauges contracted for not being of any use in connection with the mark II. rifle, I am of opinion that the contractors are entitled to be paid for the work done by them quantum meruit having in view the terms of the contract. The measure of the amount to be paid them should be their necessary expenditure under the contract plus such allowance for contractors' profit as the facts warrant. Thus, if an estimate can be made of the profit which they would have received if the contract had been fully performed, so much of such estimated profit might be allowed as bears to the actual necessary expenditure the ratio which such estimated profits bears to the total expenditure which would have been incurred if all the gauges contracted for had been manufactured and delivered.

No lawyer could possibly object to that, but the point is that the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice is based on the assumption that it was the Government which stopped the manufacture of mark I. And if what the Minister himself has told us is correct, it was probably the most disgraceful contract the Government ever made, to have mark I manufactured at all. They should have been ashamed to give such a contract, and if mark I was not what it was represented to be, certainly the Ross rifle people had no right to claim any damages, because the rifle they had represented to be a proper one proved so inferior, that a different kind of weapon had to be ordered. And yet, this company had the nerve to claim damages because the gauges they had made for the rifle which they represented to be a good one, and which turned out to be of no use, could not be used for mark I., which appears to be the only presentable rifle they furnished. Now, it seems to me that the case may be put in a nutshell, and it is needless to occupy further time on it. It will be admitted that when this contract was made by the Government with Sir Charles Ross, no civilized country had ever adopted that weapon. I wonder if the Minister ever took the trouble to inquire whether it had been submitted to the war authorities in England. May I ask the Minister if it had been?

Sir Frederick Borden. It had been.

Mr. Northrup. And it had not been accepted, for it is not in use there to-day. Canada alone, of all the civilized countries of the world, was found willing to adopt the Ross rifle, which was submitted to the Imperial authorities, but men of the stupidity of Lord Roberts, and Lord Wolseley could not see the advantages of it, and preferred to stand by the Lee-Enfield, which had done good service on many well-fought fields. Nor did Sir Charles Ross succeed in persuading the Americans to adopt the rifle. So he came to Canada; and how absurd it is for a little country like Canada, where militarism is after all a bit of play, to spend millions of dollars in experimenting with a toy rifle to see if we cannot, with the aid of Sir Charles Ross, perfect a rifle which has been practically rejected by the Imperial authorities. Not content with the rifle which was good enough for the Imperial troops of Great Britain and for the troops of the United States, we in Canada had to speculate and squander our money in the hope of inventing something better. The Minister said he was getting a cheap article. I say it was one of the dearest rifles ever known. It was dear at any price, and yet a good rifle would be dear at $25. I see different answers in 'Hansard' of this year and last year as to what the rifle cost. I take the responsibility of saying that the Lee-Enfield in England costs £3 16s. and I challenge contradiction. In the United States the American magazine rifle without bayonet costs $14.90. To this must be added 24 cents for a jointed cleaning rod in three sections and $1.43 for a 12-inch knife bayonet. So that the American rifle costs about $16. If the Minister had taken the trouble to look at the records of his own department, he would have seen that in the last year of Tory rule we bought 20,000 stand of arms in England for $17.59 each.

Mr. Sam Hughes. How does the hon. gentleman explain the fact that the Imperial Government has paid $27 each for 200,000 rifles and $24 each for another 200,000 within twelve years?

Mr. Northrup. When I make such a statement as the hon. gentleman has made, I shall be prepared to explain and substantiate it, but I decline to accept the responsibility of substantiating every statement the hon. gentleman makes. If my memory serves me rightly, the hon. gentleman himself read an account of the sale of Lee-Enfield rifles in the last few years in England at £3 15s. Am I not correct?

Mr. Sam Hughes. I will answer the hon. gentleman in due time.

Mr. Northrup. I hope the hon. gentleman will answer that question. These facts seem to be unquestionable—that the Minister made a contract for a rifle that had been rejected—or at least it had been offered to and had not been accepted, which is tantamount to rejection—by the Imperial authorities, and for which he agreed to pay $25, away and beyond what the American Government and the Imperial Government were paying, and away and beyond what the Canadian Government had bought the Lee-Enfield rifle for from the Imperial Government 10 years ago. I submit that that is evidence of either extravagance or incapacity. When he came to make his contract, a high-flown company was formed, and some of the very best names in Canada were connected with it. I cannot remember all the names, but among them were Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Senator Beique, Senator Gibson and Mr. Angus. Certainly no better names could be found among the capitalists or men of standing in Canada; and a large amount of credit was given to that company because of the reputable names on its prospectus. But when the question was asked in the House, it turned out that that company had never come into existence, and that it had nothing to do with the Ross rifle. We are told that the sole owner of the Ross Rifle Company is Sir Charles Ross. When the Minister comes to explain he will perhaps say what particular advantage it was to this country that Sir Charles Ross saw fit to come here with an experiment in his hands, and to induce this country to venture into it to the extent of over $800,000, in return for which it has received 4,695 rifles. In one of the answers the Minister gave to certain questions which were asked, it was stated that rifles sold by a small arms manufacturer in the old country, cost more on account of interest for land and other items of that kind. I would like to know how much Sir Charles Ross charged on these rifles for the interest on the land on which his factory is built, one of the historic fields which Canada has discarded for this Ross Rifle Company. For what reason was this historic field given to Sir Charles Ross and this country pledged to such an enormous payment? This afternoon the gentleman who preceded me read a letter showing that a small arms factory in Birmingham is prepared to sell the Lee-Enfield rifle for 80 shillings with the bayonet, and the bayonet cost 7s. 6d., so that this private firm in Birmingham is offering to sell the Lee-Enfield rifle for $18 or $19, and I challenge the Minister to contradict the statement that the price of the rifle from the Imperial authorities is £3 15s.

Now, there is another feature of this case. It was bad enough that such a contract should be made. It casts reflection on the intelligence of the Militia Department that it should have entered into such a contract, and it makes one wonder at times how the right hon. gentleman who leads the Government could have allowed his Minister to make—and make without punishment—such a contract as this. But what is worse is that no consideration appears to have been given to the man behind the gun. When this contract was made was there any thought of him at all? Did it ever enter anybody's mind that he had any rights—that our Canadian citizen soldiers, who give up their time and money out of pure love of country and loyalty to the flag, had any rights? Just think what a condemnation it would have been of the Minister of Militia (Sir Frederick Borden), had this bolt which burst into three pieces and flew past the soldiers' heads, struck one of the soldiers and killed him. That there were no serious consequences was purely accidental. It was purely due to good luck on the part of the soldier that he did not lose his life at the wrong end of the Ross rifle; and from what we have heard, it is only from that end that a man runs any danger.

I do not propose to occupy the time of the House any longer. Let me say that, in the first place, the bargain made was an improper one. I have shown that nothing could be more outrageous and extravagant, after our three years' experience of it. Just fancy $830,000,000 paid out and 4,695 rifles delivered, of which 1,000 went to the Northwest Mounted Police and were rejected by them, 500 went to the permanent force and could not be used, and 320 went to St. John, and we have heard nothing about them. So that for all practical purposes, at the end of three years we have not a single rifle fit to use in return for this expenditure of $830,000. What is the use of our having a military force in this country? Surely it is not all play. Surely there must be some substantial idea behind it. The time may come when we shall require soldiers, though we all hope it never will, but suppose it came any time in the last three years, what would have been the predicament in which the Minister of Militia (Sir Frederick Borden) would have found himself? He would have had to tell the Canadian soldiers who were called to the front that all they could have was what was coming to the militia under the clauses of the Ross contract. Surely if the Minister has the power to make contracts the people should hold him to strict account for the way he has used that power. It seems to me, without minimizing the other scandals that have come before this House, without in any way detracting from the gravity of the many other charges made against this Government —it seems to me that since that blackest day in Canadian history, the day of the scandal of the emergency rations, there has been no charge made against the Government which should more properly call a blush to the cheeks of its supporters than this contract made with the Ross Rifle Company. It is not merely a question of the amount paid, because Canada is a rich country, and while we do not wish to spend our money recklessly, we can stand the loss; but it is the unnecessary risks we impose on our troops, should we require to call them out to repress disorder at home or defend our shores when, instead of being armed as well as they might be and as English troops are armed, all they would have for this expenditure of about a million dollars is a few hundred rifles so useless that whether given to the volunteers or the Mounted Police or the permanent force they are discarded and discredited by those to whom they are given.

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in' to shout;
But to stand and be still to the
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Is a damn tough bullet to chew.
And they done it the Jollies—'Er Majesty's Jollies — soldier and
sailor, too.
Their work was done when it 'adn't
begun; they was younger than
me and you;
Their choice it was plain between
drownin' in 'eaps, an' bein' mopped by the screw;
So they stood an' was still to the
Birkenhead drill — soldier and
sailor too.

It is all right. The Salvationists, going down to death on the Larchmont, could not be ranked as notables. They had not the genius of a Stanford White who could plan great triumphs of architecture out of the ruins of his own decayed character. The wealth of a Harry K. Thaw or the beauty of an Evelyn Nesbit was not theirs. They were humble men and women who knew how to die because they had learned how to live.

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The Ross Rifle.

MR. W. B. NORTHRUP, M.P., SAYS SOME SCATHING THINGS ABOUT THAT AND ITS PROMOTERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

During the course of a debate on the Ross rifle in the House of Commons, a speech was made by Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings, which is thus reported in Hansard;

Mr. W. B Northrup (East Hastings) —Mr. Speaker, I was exceedingly sorry this afternoon, when my hon. friend from Victoria and Haliburton (Mr. Sam. Hughes) brought this matter before the House, that the hon. the Minister of Militia (Sir Frederick Borden) was not in his place for it did seem a pity that he should not have had the pleasure of hearing sweet music fall on his ears and a good word said for the Ross rifle, probably the first and possibly the last time he will have such a pleasure. I listened most attentively to the hon. gentleman who so vigorously and eloquently presented the claims of the Ross rifle and the weaknesses of all the other rifles, and I was able to come to the conclusion in the first place, that it was a pity that there was not a little intelligence somewhere in the world outside of Canada, for it is perfectly clear that no other nation is armed with a rifle that should be put in the hands of civilized men; and in the second place I was rather pleased to find that the Ross rifle has been as much improved as the hon. gentleman stated. He gave us a list of some ten or twelve improvements which distinguish Mark II. of the Ross rifle Would it not strike any ordinary person, that, when this country entered into the immense contract that they did with the Ross Rifle Company and when they received a rifle which was so defective that before it could be put into the hands of the companies a dozen defects which had been discovered had to be remedied, we would be justified in finding fault with such a contract as that? This rifle has been condemned from the Yukon to the sea. Wherever it has been given out it has been condemned and despised whether by the police, the permanent force or the volunteers. Certainly no man in this House and probably few in the country have had greater experience in warfare than the hon. member for Victoria, and yet, when he came to give his own personal experience with that rifle, he said that he could not hit a target once out of eight times with the Ross rifle. I think these are facts that we should bear in mind. Let us see what facts there are about the Ross rifle that are undisputed, that the hon. Minister of Militia cannot and dare not deny, I recognize the difficulty that the last speaker has also recognized of presenting an argument founded upon answers given by the hon. Minister to questions asked in this House. We have these answers and we find them to be contradictory one of another. When we have an answer of the hon. Minister of Militia flatly contradicting an answer of the hon. Minister of Customs (Mr. Paterson), you can understand the difficulty we feel in fairly, impartially, and dispassionately discussing this question. We have the records of last year and, leaving aside the records of this year because I have not the current public accounts, we have some facts and statistics which will enable us to form some kind of an idea as to whether or not an intelligent bargain was made by the Minister of Militia with Sir Charles Ross when he entered into this unfortunate contract with the Ross Rifle Company. We find that in 1903 Sir Charles Ross first appeared upon the scene. As far as appears he brought nothing with him but his title and the drawing of a rifle. He was better equipped than some other distinguished Englishmen who have come to this country and naturally he expected and deserved to do better. Only a few days ago our attention was called to Guy Tracy Robins who blew on to the prairie with nothing but a flannel suit and a tennis racquet and who pulled out with $500,000 in one year. Is it any wonder that Sir Charles Ross with an Imperial title and the drawing of a rifle managed to pull about $830,000 out of the people of Canada? The Minister of Militia tells us that the price of these rifles is $25 a piece. That may be the contract price, but I think our experience in this House in the last year or two has led us to place very little confidence in the figures given in the contract as shedding any light on the question of how much the country pays. It may surprise the Minister of Militia to be told that up to the end of last year we had paid pretty nearly $200 for every rifle we got from the Ross Rifle Company. The figures are his own. A question was asked the minister on the 14th of May last, page 3246 of last year's 'Hansard';

How many rifles have been manufactured by the Ross Rifle Company since its organization?

And the answer was:

Total number 16,500 to date.

How many have we distributed for actual use up to date?

On the 14th of May, 1906, after this contract had been in existence for some three or four years, the number of rifles which actually had been delivered—the minister himself says it, and he cannot dispute his own figures,—was 4,695. Let us consider. For three years this wealthy company delivered to the people of Canada 4,695 rifles and how much have we paid for them. I hardly expect the minister to take my words, but the public accounts and Auditor-General's Report are here, and if he will take the trouble to look at the Auditor-General's Report for 1903, Q-

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

A Junior Match

An exciting game of hockey was played last night at the arena, and the Maple Leafs beat the Winchesters by a score of 4 to 2. Ralph Graham was referee and pleased both teams. Morden and Greene played star games, and Thorpe in goal stopped a few swift ones. This was the line-up:

Maple Leafs—Goal, G. Thorpe; point, H. Rogers; cover, C. McBride; rover, W. Tedman; centre, F. Morden; right wing, C. Pearce; left wing, M. Greene.

Winchesters—Goal, A. Hitchon; point, C. Denike; cover, D. Reid; rover, M. Hitchon; centre, J. McCargar; right wing, H. Fenn; left wing, C. Graham.

SPORTING NOTES.

Belleville will have its first taste of professional hockey next Thursday, March 7, when the fast Guelph professional team, which was about the best in the senior O.H.A. till that body mirthfully fired them out, will come here and clash with the best bunch Belleville can produce. This will be the best local match since the days when the old intermediate team covered itself with glory and advertised this city from one end of Ontario to the other. It is believed that at least four expert senior players can be secured here, and the promoters of the match will spare no pains or expense to secure three stars to round out the septette. Three of Cornwall's best players, including our old friend "Reddy" McMillan, and Hunter, the star goal-tender, between the poles, with McCourt, a dashing forward, have been engaged. The Guelph men have a lightning forward line, including little "Jukes" Mercer, the trickiest lad of his years in O.H.A. hockey. Here is a chance for local hockey-lovers to see what professional hockey is like. There should be a big crowd at the rink next Thursday.

Lindsay Post: The Stratford Midgets are a speedy septette, but they are not invincible. The Guelph Lyons proved a trifle more adept at the Canadian winter game, than did the Midgets and beat them twice. If the lads from the Farmer City had been as lucky as many other teams they would have been in the finals now, but it got round that Mercer, of last year's Port Hope champions, who played rover for the Lyons, wasn't strictly amateur and he was called before the O.H.A. executive, where he failed to make good.

Port Hope Guide: The above is from the Lindsay Post and we might add that had Guelph been as lucky as Lindsay they would be in the running yet. The O.H.A. made a great plunge in endeavoring to stamp out professionalism, but had the association treated all teams in the same manner they did Guelph there would have been very few teams left. Lindsay shouldn't brag yet, it is a little early.

The big match between Wanderers and Ottawas to-morrow night is exciting as much interest down east as the result of a general election. On form the Wanderers appear to be quite as good as the other fellows, but the Ottawas are practically unbeatable on their own ice. The series will probably end in a tie, and then there will be home and home games, with a barrel of money for both clubs.

Smith's Falls and Berlin intermediates played in Port Hope last night, and the latter won by 4 to 1. The intermediate Dutchmen now look like good things for the championship.

Charles Spittal and Alf. Smith, two Ottawa players charged with assaulting two Wanderer players during a match, were found guilty and fined $20 and $19 costs each.

The dates for the finals in the senior and junior O.H.A. series have been fixed, as follows: Senior—Kingston at Stratford Monday; Stratford at Kingston Friday. Junior—Stratford at Lindsay Monday; Lindsay at Stratford Thursday.

Bill Crowley, of Peterboro, has decided to desert the amateur ranks, and will join the Toronto pro. hockey team.

Jack Winchester, the Pittsburg goal-keeper, has been released for talking out of his turn to Manager McSwiggan.

It is said that the Toronto cup at the O.J.C. meeting will have $5,000 added, making it the richest race ever run in Canada.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has relieved Longboat, the Indian runner, of the suspicion of professionalism.

Kenora Thistles have wired Toronto for another defence man. They want Hugh Lambe or Rowley Young, but it is not at all likely that either player will go West.

Lawrence Solman, of Toronto, has received a cablegram from Edward Durnan, in which the Toronto sculler said he was in fine condition, and confident of defeating Towns in the match to-morrow at Sydney, Australia, for the world's championship.

records, held by himself, up to and including the 1000 yard mark. He covered the latter distance in 13 minutes, 21 3-5 seconds. The former mark was 14.04 seconds.

STILL ANOTHER RAILWAY HORROR

Two Express Messengers Were Burned to Death.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Mar. 1.—(Special.) — A head-on collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Mountain Station at 6 o'clock this morning, No. 6 express, east-bound, which left Smith's Falls at 5 o'clock, crashing into a freight west-bound on the same track.

The crews of both trains jumped and escaped serious injury.

The two engines were telescoped into each other.

The express car and the baggage car were burned, and one freight car was destroyed.

The two express messengers were burned up with their cars. Their names were William Hutchins, of Toronto, and J. J. Nicholson, of Montreal.

The passengers on the express escaped.

Sudden Death Caused By Heart Failure.

Mrs. John Hetherington, who resided on Herchimer avenue, just east of the city limits, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from an attack of heart failure. During the day the deceased was about the house, in apparently her usual health, and only complained of feeling ill shortly before she died. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. Mrs. Hetherington was only 29 years of age, and had resided in this vicinity only a short time, having come here from Parkhill. Those who were acquainted with the deceased lady speak in the highest terms of her. She was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Watkins, of this city. Deceased was a member of the Anglican Church. A husband but no family survives. The remains will be interred here.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MOVING PICTURES.

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"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST" TO-NIGHT.

A play without a deep-dyed villain, a murder, an old will or a persecuted heroine would, to some people, until they witness "The Volunteer Organist," almost seem like no play at all. But it is in the elimination of all the above mentioned time-worn melodramatic perquisites that lies the strength, the beauty, the success of the piece. Its story is laid mid the hills of Vermont, and its many characters are as true to life as it is possible to make them. That Cambridge folk are warm-hearted and sympathetic has always been supposed, and as the story is gradually told by these generous-hearted New Englanders, it becomes an acknowledged fact. Theatregoers have not had a play offered them since "The Old Homestead" that has caught the public fancy so thoroughly as has this one, which will be seen at the Carman to-night.

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Dated, February 8th, 1907.

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FUNERAL.

Funeral of the late Mrs. John Hetherington will take place to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Walter Jones, Herchimer avenue.

Funeral of the late Wm. Hamilton will take place from the family residence, Merchants Bank, to-morrow, Saturday, March 2nd, at 3.30 p. m., to St. Thomas' Church, thence to the Belleville cemetery.

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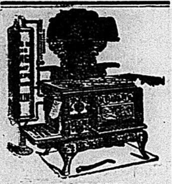

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ⅜d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 73c bid, May, 77⅝c, July 79c bid. Oats futures, 38½c, May 38c, July 38⅝c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	85⅝	84⅝	....
Toledo	80½	80¾	79⅜
St. Louis	76⅝	76½	....
Minneapolis	79	80	....
Duluth	80¼	80⅞	78⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 44	....
Rye, per bush	0 63	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3⅜d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s 2⅝d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1⅜d; May, 4s 5⅛d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 57s. Bacon, short clear backs, steady, 49s; clear bellies, quiet, 54s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 44s 0d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, quiet, 49s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York Feb. 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5048.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1629.
Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 9871.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Advance 10c Further at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday were in the neighborhood of 100 loads. The Grand Trunk figures not being available, we could not give full particulars.

Exporters.

About two loads and one or two lots of 3 in one lot, and 13 in another lot, sold at $4.80 to $5.15 per cwt. There were 3 weighing 1330 lbs., and 3 weighing 1250 lbs. sold by McDonald & Maybee at $5.25 per cwt. for butcher purposes. Export bulls were quoted at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

A few picked lots of good butchers' cattle, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $4.50 to $4.75. George Rountree, who bought the largest number of fat cattle, reported the butchers as follows: Best butchers at $4.35 to $4.75; medium to fairly good, $4 to $4.35; medium and good cows, $3.70 to $4; common cows and canners $1.50 to $2.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Charles Zeagman bought 1 load stockers, 700 lbs. each, at $2.90 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 60 cows changed hands on Wednesday and Thursday at $30 to $62.50 each. The bulk sold at about $40 to $50 each, and these were high prices, considering the quality.

Veal Calves.

Deliveries were large, over 200 since Tuesday. The market was strong for all of good to choice quality. Prices were quoted from $3 to $7.25 per cwt.; but there was $7.50 per cwt. paid for a few prime new milk fed calves this week, that is calves that sucked the cow.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged with a weaker tendency for the market. Selects, $6.90; lights and fats, $6.65 per cwt. for fed and watered.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and strong; $4.25 to $9.75; a few $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c to 15c lower; others, steady; heavy and mixed, $7.40 to $7.50; yorkers, $7.50 to $7.55; pigs, $7.40; roughs, $6.00 to $6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Feb. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 48; nothing doing to-day in live cattle. Feeling steady to strong, with 25 cars expected to-morrow. Dressed beef, steady, with fair demand at 7c to 9c. Exports, 1010 cattle, 1225 sheep and 2850 quarters of beef; none to-morrow.

Calves—Receipts, part late yesterday, 460 head. Veals, generally steady, at yesterday's decline; no barnyard or western calves; all sold. Veals, $5 to $9.50; dressed calves, full steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, firm, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1445; market very dull and feeling easier; no sales up to noon.

Hogs—Receipts, 2097; market a trifle weak; good medium state hogs, $7.70.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, about 7000; market, steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2.75 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; market steady to five cents lower; choice heavy shipping, $7.75 to $7.77½; strong weight butchers', $6.95 to $7; prime light, $6.95 to $6.96¼; assorted light, $6.92½ to $6.95; mixed packing, $6.92½ to $6.97½; pigs, $6.25 to $6.85; most of sales, $6.92½ to $6.97½.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000; market sheep, firm; lambs, slow; sheep, $5 to $6; lambs, $6 to $7.50.

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TRAGEDY OF WEST.

Man Dies of Frozen Feet, One Kills Himself, Another Is Injured.

Battleford, March 1.—A horrible occurrence has been revealed by the investigations of the police following the rumor of tragedy near Eagle Lake, in the German settlement. A settler named Kuscher had both feet frozen, and while being treated in the house of a neighbor named Ryder went insane through suffering, having no medical attendance. He attacked Ryder while the latter was asleep, and nearly murdered him with an iron bar, beating him so that he will be disfigured for life, although the injuries will not prove fatal. The arrival of neighbors saved Ryder's life, and the maniac was overpowered and bound. He was taken to another house, and his sufferings were so terrible that a man named Stubbert, who was nursing him but dared not free him, also went insane and blew out his brains. Kuscher afterwards also died.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

One Life Lost In Incendiary Fire In Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—In a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin the Waldheim & Co. furniture house, a five-storey brick structure, in Ontario street, was destroyed Wednesday night, and John Shafter, asleep in a rooming house, adjoining, was suffocated. The property loss is $150,000. The police are searching for a man said to have been seen in the Waldheim building before the fire.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

English Immigrant In Brockville Hospital In Serious Condition.

Brockville, Ont., Mar. 1.—William Parker, a young English emigrant in the employ of James Chalmers, a farmer of this district, while in the stable feeding the horses, was kicked on the side of the head. His face was badly lacerated and his tongue nearly severed. He was found unconscious, and lies in the hospital in a very critical condition.

Shut Out Emigrants.

London, March 1.—(C. A. P.)—General Booth, in an interview with the British Australasian, before sailing, said: "I offered Australians all the men they wanted, and they shut the door in my face. We do not propose to risk any more flouts and sneers. By the suspicions with which they received me they thought I was going to send them drunks, prisoners, or the refuse of Europe. Australia must be earnest about the matter before we send out emigrants."

Barred From Throne.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided yesterday at a meeting of the Federal Council, at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances no member of the House of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick.

Wisconsin Swept by Blizzard.

Superior, Wis., Mar. 1.—Superior yesterday suffered the worst blizzard of the winter, heavy snow being driven by a high wind. Incoming trains are badly delayed.

Typhoid On Battleship.

New York, March 1.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here yesterday. It has been reported that 65 members of the crew were stricken with the disease, and of these 15 were in a critical condition. All of the sick men were landed at the navy yard yesterday, and transferred to the naval hospital there, where preparations have been

BLACK HAND STRIKES

Member Murdered in Free Fight in Saloon.

Italian Slain As An Act of Reprisal For Breach of Confidence—Had Four Bullets In His Body—Room Was Filled With Men—Two Wounded By the Fusillade—Zimmerman and Indorf Were Arrested.

New York, March 1.—One man is dead and two others have serious bullet wounds as a result of a free fight in Curley's saloon at Third Avenue and 117th Street early yesterday. All of those involved were Italians. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand Society, and their theory is that his murder was an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. Louis Indorf, bar tender; Louis Zimmerman, contractor, and Lorenzo Condessa were arrested. Indorf and Zimmerman are wounded. Zimmerman told the police that he had gone to the back room of the saloon with a woman about four o'clock yesterday morning. There were many persons there. Suddenly there was a shot, followed by a regular fusilade, and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything. When the police reached the place they found Gallo dead with four bullets in the body. Five more bullet holes were found in the walls of the back room. Zimmerman and Indorf were arrested when they went to a nearby hospital to have their wounds dressed.

BUCKET SHOP BROKEN.

American Accused of Swindling Clients In the Northwest.

Winnipeg, March 1.—George D. Woods, president of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co., a prominent member of the Minneapolis and St. Paul bucket-shop fraternity, was arrested last night by Chief of Police McCrea, charged with the theft of $1,000.

J. J. Carrick of Port Arthur alleges that on Feb. 4 he purchased on margin 100 shares of Canadian Copper Co. stock. Recently his account was closed out, presumably for the reason that his margin was exhausted. Investigation has shown that the stock has risen in value from $26 a share to $35. The Canadian Stock & Grain Co., in closing Carrick out, said the stock had gone down to $17 1-2.

The Canadian Stock & Grain Co. opened an office here last September, and has been carrying on an extensive business through the whole of the west, advertising extensively in all parts of the country.

Gilbert Appeal Dismissed.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the supreme court yesterday the appeal in regard to the Northwestern murder cases, Gilbert v. the King, was dismissed.

Food Poisons.

90 PER CENT. OF ALL DISEASES THE RESULT OF UNDIGESTED PUTREFYING FOODS.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it, the abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

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TO BUILD NEW SHIPS

Naval Estimates Presented in British House of Commons.

Construction of New Battleships Will Be Dependent Upon Hague Peace Conference—Three More Vessels of the Dreadnought Type to Be Added—Fleets to Be Re-Distributed—Important Changes.

London, March 1.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8, presented to Parliament last night, introduced quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent in a measure upon the defence reached at the next peace conference held at The Hague.

The new construction, estimated at £40,500,000, against £46,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the Admiralty, says, will include two, or unless an understanding between the naval powers is reached at The Hague conference, three large armored vessels of the Dreadnought type.

One was unarmored cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines also are provided for.

On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armored cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, 17 torpedo boats and 12 submarines.

Big Reduction In the Year.

The estimates for the year show a total reduction of 1,000 men and $5,675,000 as compared with 1906-7.

Lord Tweedmouth comments upon the striking improvement in the gunnery of the fleet compared with last year. The average of hits was practically doubled.

The First Lord of the Admiralty mentions also the highly satisfactory performances of the battleship Dreadnought and the greater efficiency that has resulted from the system of nucleus crews.

As an illustration of this system and the better state of repair emanating from it, he compares the condition of January, 1904, when, out of 60 battleships, 30 were not available, owing to the need of repairs, with that of January, 1907, when out of 51 battleships, only eight were not available.

Redistribution of Fleets.

In dealing with the re-distribution of the fleets, Lord Tweedmouth touched indirectly upon the position of Admiral Lord Beresford. He explained that the home fleet was still in process of development and that some time would elapse before it could reach its full strength.

He said the fleet at home will continue to be combined for war purposes under orders of Lord Beresford, while the Channel, Atlantic and Home fleets will carry out their periodic manoeuvres together under his command.

Lord Tweedmouth said further that the Channel and Atlantic fleets still occupy the principal fighting position, and will in no way be interfered with by the home fleet, except in the event of a totally unforseen outbreak during the absence of the Channel and Atlantic fleets from home waters.

LORD'S DAY ACT HELD UP.

No Prosecutions In British Columbia, Pending Provincial Law.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 1.—The British Columbia Government has under consideration the question of introducing legislation in connection with the Lord's Day Observance Act, a Federal law, which comes into force to day.

Under the Dominion law, no prosecution can be taken unless authorized by the Provincial Attorney-General, and, pending a decision by the British Columbia Government as to a provincial law, no prosecution for infractions of the federal act will be authorized or assented to.

Italian Shot Himself.

Hamilton, March 1.—Charles McCue, an Italian living at 230 James street north, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver yesterday about noon. He shot himself through the chin, but the bullet did not touch a vital spot. It is said he was under the influence of liquor and was despondent. It is thought he will recover.

Race Horses Burned.

Quebec, March 1.—The Quebec stables owned by Major Ashmead were destroyed by fire Wednesday night and the race horses "Belcourt" and "Senere" perished in the flames. Major Ashmead is absent from the city, being in Ottawa to attend the Governor-General's dinner in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg.

Four Killed by Dynamite.

Carmi, Ill., Mar. 1.—By an explosion of dynamite yesterday the Rev. J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family were fatally injured.

Mr. Tittle was a Baptist minister and had the dynamite in his house expecting to use the explosive in blowing out stumps.

New Brunswick Auditor-General Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., March 1.—James S. Beck, Auditor-General of New Brunswick, died early this morning at his home here after a long illness. He was 92 years old, and had been Auditor-General of New Brunswick for the last twenty years. One daughter survives.

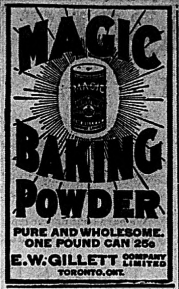
Kills Man and Three Women.

Colfax, Ills., Mar. 1.—Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant, yesterday shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Sim Elsman and daughter, Cora.

Baldwin narrowly escaped lynching. He surrendered to the authorities.

Overcome by Gas.

Kingston, Mar. 1.—C. Folger, superintendent of the gas plant, and J. Forsyth, while seeking a leak in a



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To Protect The Schools.

Minister Of Education Takes Precautions Against Fire.

Premier Whitney Stirs Up the Members—Fire Drill To Be Compulsory In All Schools--To Expropriate Land For Sanatoria—Two-Cent Rate on T. & N. O. Railway—Mining Companies in 1906.

Toronto, March 2.—The appeal of the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, at the close of the sitting on Thursday night for greater activity and less lethargy on the part of the members at the week-end, brought admirable results. A good deal of business was transacted in a short time yesterday. The budget debate goes over till Tuesday, and the order paper was tackled with a vim that surprised the old-time habitues of the House.

The Prime Minister himself is an indefatigable worker and he has the happy faculty of rousing the energies of those about him. "We want no hasty legislation," he declared, "but we want no time wasted." So it was a busy Friday afternoon, despite the fact that the Liberal benches were almost empty.

To Protect the Children.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, the Minister of Education, announced that the Education Department is providing by definite regulations for the prevention of any repetition of the recent terrible Montreal school fire catastrophe in this Province.

Mr. Preston (Brant) drew attention to the disaster in the eastern metropolis and defined its causes as the location of the kindergarten and junior classes on the upper floor of the building, faulty construction, the absence of adequate fire escapes and the neglect of fire drill.

Hon. Dr. Pyne said the matter had already received the consideration of the Department. It was proposed to provide proper protections in all lines in the regulations. At present these did much in the lines desired and excellent results had followed the training in the fire drill. In the schools of Gananoque, Chatham, St. Thomas and Windsor particularly, it had been accomplished with remarkable success, one of the largest schools being cleared of pupils in less than sixty seconds.

Hon. Mr. Whitney expressed his personal gratification at the results achieved. To his mind the fire drill in the schools was one of the most important factors and worth all the fire escapes imaginable.

Sanatoria For Consumptives.

Mr. J. P. Downey (Wellington) introduced a bill amending the act "providing for the erection of municipal sanitoria for consumptives." The act in question makes provision for the expropriation of property for the erection of a sanitarium in cases where two or more municipalities unite for that purpose. By an evident oversight, Mr. Downey pointed out, the same powers are not conferred upon a single municipality entering upon the enterprise. At present municipalities enjoy expropriation privileges for the purposes of isolation hospitals. The object of Mr. Downey's bill, which passed its first reading, is to confer on each single municipality similar powers where it is desired to erect a consumptive hospital.

Two-Cent Rate.

Mr. Pense (Kingston) asked if it was the intention to establish a two-cent per mile passenger rate upon the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and to provide for it upon all railways hereafter voted subsidies by the Legislature.

Hon. Dr. Reaume pointed out that the query entailed a matter of Government policy, which would be answered by later declarations.

Gillies' Limit Rights.

In response to an enquiry from Mr. Labrosse (Prescott), Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, gave some interesting information regarding the Gillies' Limit. The Government had not, he said, received any bona fide offers for the mineral rights in the Limit or any portion of it, nor was it the present intention of the Government to parcel it out and sell or lease it. Neither was it the intention of the Government to open the Limit to prospectors."

Mining Companies In 1906.

Mr. Pearce secured an order of the House for a return showing the number of mining companies incorporated in the year 1906, also total amount paid into the Treasury Department from incorporation of mining companies in 1906, including licenses to companies previously incorporated.

The second reading of a number of local private bills concluded the session.

To Assist Firemen.

Toronto, March 2.—A deputation representing the voluntter firemen of the province waited on Hon. Mr. Matheson yesterday to ask assistance for the establishment of a home for aged and disabled members from among their ranks.

The suggestion was made that the municipalities collect two per cent. on all insurance policies to be devoted to this purpose.

Mr. Matheson pointed out that under the Supplementary Revenue Act the province had only power to collect one-third of one per cent.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS

Bitten by Mad Dog, Deported.

Port Huron, Mich., March 2—Aboud Abraham, aged 28, a Syrian, suffering from hydrophobia, has been deported to Canada by immigration officers at the tunnel. Abraham was bitten by a dog several days ago and his mind has already become affected. He said if he could get to Point Edward, Ont., friends would care for him.

No More Cooking For Troops.

Kingston, March 2.—For the first time in Canada the permanent army service corps will proceed to buy, store, cook and distribute all rations for the garrison at this point. Hitherto, the supplies have been purchased by contracts, and each unit did its own cooking.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

Touching Scene At Funeral of Montreal School Children.

Montreal, March 2.—A touching scene was witnessed [illegible] Hochelaga when ten little coffins were removed to St. Mary's church at noon yesterday for the funeral service over the remains of the victims of the Hochelaga school holocaust.

When the coffins were ranged along in front of the altar they were literally covered with flowers from all sections of the community, from schoolmates and teachers, from citizens of high and low degree, from French and English Canadians alike.

The fact that many of the bereaved parents have been but a short time in Canada, having recently come here from England, gave additional impetus to the desire to prove the sincerity of feeling for them in their affliction.

Thousands of Mourners.

The service was directed by the Rev. Henry Jekell, rector, one of whose children narrowly escaped.

The service was most affecting. An immense throng collected, far greater than could gain admittance to the church. A pathetic picture was the part taken by the little school mates of the deceased. When the funeral cortege of ten hearses left the church for Mount Royal cemetery, there was an escort of 35 police and an immense concourse of people.

THREE YEARS FOR M'INTOSH.

Man Who Posed as J. J. Hill's Representative Goes to Pen.

Hamilton, March 2.—J. A. R. B. McIntosh, the stock broker, who got into the confidence of a number of people by representing himself as the representative of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and then obtained from them large sums of money to be invested by him in railway stocks, was before Judge Monck yesterday. He pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences, and was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. McIntosh is supposed to have operated in other cities besides Hamilton.

BARMAIDS IN ARMS.

Angry Over Proposed Bill to Stop Their Vocation.

London, March 2.—The thousands of women of all ages who under the name of barmaids tend a large proportion of the saloon and restaurant bars in this country, are angrily excited at the prospect of their occupation being compulsorily closed to women. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with the object of making the tending of bars illegal for all women except publicans' wives and daughters, and empowering the authorities to refuse a license unless men only are employed.

Quest For South Pole.

London, March 2.—The Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29, 1906, has arrived at Scotia Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage, during which she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice, and sustained considerable damage.

The Scotia Bay station was established by the Scottish Antarctic expedition of five years ago, and was

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Enquire about the new *Albion* with flat rim. It's very nobby at *$2 & $2.50*

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The new ones are here in soft and stiff bosoms, plain and pleated fronts, with and without cuffs, in all the new figures and stripes, in prices from....*50c to $1.50*

We are showing a line of Oxford Shirts in dark colors at *75c* that will give excellent satisfaction. *ASK ABOUT THEM.*

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TIMELY TOPICS.

We thought yesterday's weather was too good to last.

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The fellow who was sharp shod had the best of it this a.m.

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Don't be in such a hurry to wish the winter was gone. Remember the awful heat and mosquitoes of last summer.

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Two young ladies were walking along Front St. Quoth one: "They say we'll have the greatest lot of June weddings this year you ever saw!" It's evidently going to be a busy summer for the preachers, as well as the builders.

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Two months of the new year gone, and so far the City Dads have not removed that obnoxious dog tax. Will the dog owners have to get their little hammers out again next January?

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Still they are talking of faster trains in the United States, as though they were not killing off people fast enough.

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Don't be in too big a hurry to put off your heavy underclothing. Pneumonia is a dangerous disease and is on the watch for the unwary. Beware of the cold which causes it.

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The insanity experts are furnishing much of the news of the day. One in Chicago recently stated that one out of every ninety persons in Cook County is mentally unbalanced.

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MR. DOOLEY'S OBSERVATIONS.

"Is it true, Dooley," said Mr. Hennessy, "that ye're thinkin' of applyin' for the job of manager of the gas werruks?"

"Not me," said Mr. Dooley, "jist at prisint I'm too busy gettin' up a petition to the School Board, setting forth why boxing should be included in the curriculim of the Board of Edycashun."

"What's a curriculim?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"It's somethin' ye curry a horse and break a boy's proud spirit wid," said Mr. Dooley. "But talkin' of the gas works, Hinnissy. I'd be glad to see the Gas comity set their feet down harrd and announce in thunder tones that nobody need apply unless he has the goods on him and can show testymonials to the effect that he is as well able to run a gas plant as my neighbor is to run a phonygraph. And thin he must have no frinds, Hinnissy, and be prepared to serve ivirybody alike. If he sees that somebody is burning gas to light his house, and havin' it charged up as cookin' gas, the manager must jump on that man like a thousand of brick."

"Are such thing done in Belleville?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Av course not," said Mr. Dooley, explosively, "is it crazy ye are, to think of such a thing? But can't a fellow imagine a case, once in a while? To continue, though, Hinnissy, the new manager, to my mind, should be a man of few words and fewer friends. How would I do as manager? I find out that Clancy's gas bill has not been paid whin it should be. Would I ordher his gas shut off and him summoned for not payin? How cud I, whin for years he and I have played forty-five together, and his boy and my gyurl skhate together at the rink? I'm tould that Casey has gas lights in his parlor, which he uses to play the pianny by, and all the time he pays only for cookin' gas. Would I go and find out, whin I know that only lasht month his wife brought over some goose oil for little Patsy's whoopin' cough. 'Tis not human nature Hinnissy, that we should be too harrd on our frinds and neighbors. Anyhow, don't most people think that the civic cow is there to be milked?"

"They seem to," said Mr. Hennessy, "but tell me, who would you get to run the gas works as he'd run his own business?"

"A man wid blood in his eye and an overgrown backbone," said Mr. Dooley, "a man who'd make ivery gas user pay and iviry imployee earn his money; who'd shut off the gas whin the bills weren't paid and who'd show as little mercy to the rich as he did to the poor. Take my worrud for it Hinnissy, wid such a man as that at the head of the gas works ye'd see no more deffycits."

"But ye might have to go out of town to get a man like that," said Mr. Hennessy.

"And why not?" said Mr. Dooley.

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Ottawa Journal: Belleville announces that it will engage a qualified manager for its municipal gas plant. Strange that this idea never occurred before.

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The average salary of the Canadian postmaster is $125. A surplus built upon ill-paid service is nothing to boast about. Bellevillians will agree with the above, from the London Free Press.

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The Picton Gazette entered on its 77th year of publication. Congratulations, neighbor.

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A little more of this kind of weather, and the sap should soon be running.

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Railway wrecks are almost as numerous in Canada just now, as drowning accidents in "the good, old summer time."

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People of Prince Edward County who live near Rossmore are very much concerned over the report that the post office is to be abolished in the latter village. The present postmaster, we are told, is to leave shortly. A party has been found who is willing to take over the duties, but he, it is said, is not persona grata with the Government because he is a Conservative. The salary mounts up to the princely sum of about $30 a year, but that is not the question. If the post office is abolished about 200 people will be seriously discommoded. Surely the Government will not carry political animus so far as to deprive 200 people of a privilege they are justly entitled to, especially as a reputable man is ready to take the job of postmaster and run the risk of becoming a bloated millionaire by drawing the salary. Let us hope not! Let us hope not!

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Being a practical man, ex-Mayor Johnson, in his letter which appears in another column, makes some very practical suggestions in regard to the annual financial statements of our municipal utilities, which, as he points out, the citizens, who own the utilities, have a right to look for. With Mr. Johnson's views everybody may not agree in toto, but no one will deny that he is correct in his remarks re the duties of auditors. Belleville, by the way, seems to be about the only place where financial statements of municipal utilities are not forthcoming when asked for.

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—20 only Ladies' Underskirts made from a good black mercerized sateen with nine inch flounce and ruffle. a regular $1.00 skirt, Saturday night.......... **63c**

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25c Ribbons 10c

—25 Pieces of plain and fancy silk Ribbons, from 4 to 5 inches wide, all 15c, 20c and 25c Ribbons, sale price Saturday night.......... **10c**

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—10 Pieces of beautiful White Waistings in spots, stripes and checks, this season's newest designs, regular price 25c, Saturday night per yd.......... **19c**

$12.50 Ladies' Coats $2.50

Your choice of twenty Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, box back and semi fitting styles, all ¾ lengths, prices from $5.00 to $12.50, your choice for **$2.50.**

40c Cashmere Hose 25c

—10 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes from 5½ to 9½ inches, a regular 40c stocking, Saturday night.......... **25c**

40c Ladies' Vests 25c

—5 dozen Ladies' Wool Vests with long sleeves, regular price 35c and 40c each, sale price on Saturday night each.......... **25c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 7c

—15 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched hem, Saturday night each.......... **7c**

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE TABERNACLE CONCERT.

Pleasing to a degree was the programme given by students of Albert College, assisted by Prof. Hunt and Mr. D. A. Cameron, in the Tabernacle Church last evening. A large audience had assembled when Rev. Geo. Brown assumed the duties of chairman. The programme was as follows:

Organ solo ... ... Prof. V. P. Hunt
Reading — "How Girls Study," Miss M. Stevens.
Songs—(a) "My Gentle Child ...
(b) "May Morning," Miss Mollie Munns.
Violin solo ... ... Miss Ethel Clowes
Reading — "Mince Pies," Miss Ethel Cody.
Piano duett, Misses Terwilligar and Brown.
Songs—"I Know a Lovely Garden," "Parting," "At May Time," Miss Annie Mair.
Organ solo — "Forget - Me - Not," Marcl. .... Prof. Hunt
Reading — "A Second Trial," Miss Helen Pettingill.
Song—"Sing On," Miss Flossie Thorndyke.
Violin Solo ... ... Miss Ethel Clowes
Song—"Good-Bye," Miss Flossie Moon
Reading — Selection from "A Window in Thrums," Miss Jessie Tuite.

After the programme the ladies of the congregation served cake and coffee in the church parlors, a very happy social hour thus ending an enjoyable evening.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

The above attraction drew a good house to the Carman last night, and the performance gave satisfaction. The company is even stronger than before, and the beautiful play received an excellent presentation. "The Palms," as sung by the boy soprano, was loudly applauded. The scenery was good and the cast quite up to requirements. The augmented orchestra last night was by no means one of the least pleasing features, and its playing was appreciated.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the first of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities will be seen at the Carman on Friday, March 8. This production is said to be different from all others, as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw-mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York, which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall the simple country folks that visit the metropolis.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

They scowled and looked sour from
morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and
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They both take Rocky Mountain
Tea. —D. M. Waters.

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2 men for farm work, at Osage, Sask. Apply in person at once to J. H. Dyer, Albert College. 1-3d&1w.

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Bicycle wanted, lady's, high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 423, City. 26-6t

Boarders—Two or three ladies, or married couple. Apply at corner of Bridge and Henry Sts. 25-6t

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Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

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Patronage In Prince Edward County.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Equal Rights," writes from Bloomfield to The Toronto News:

"Being a resident of Prince Edward County, it was with much interest I read what appeared in your columns as regards the dismissal of Sheriff Gillespie, of Picton. I have always been a resident of this county, and, therefore, am well acquainted with past and present conditions. Sheriff Gillespie has always been a partisan of the worst type, and would vote for a dog sooner than he would for a good, fair-minded Conservative. True, he has held office for a good many years. But it was not through his personal popularity, but simply because he has always been a valuable asset to his party at election times. His son, who was Deputy Sheriff, was also an active partizan. Dr. Currie, the member for our county, forgets that it was through the Conservatives he got his scant majority of five. I am a Conservative, but have supported Dr. Currie as a man, not because I upheld the principles he advocated. I do not uphold wholesale dismissal of civil servants for simple party reasons, but do not think Dr. Currie has added any to his laurels by his recent attack for this office-holder's dismissal. The Whitney Government, in its short term of power, have an admirable record, and deserves great credit. And I think have been very lenient, especially in this county, in dismissal of officials. There are others here who deserve the same as Sheriff Gillespie. The people of Prince Edward do not feel nearly so bad over the matter as Dr. Currie leads to believe. Dozens of good, honest Liberals say he has outlived his usefulness, and say it is a wonder he was not dismissed before. The Conservative party have been in the cold shades of Opposition for thirty odd years, and it is high time an occasional one is rewarded. Dr. Currie has twice been elected to honorable position as member of this county. But if I am not much mistaken Prince Edward will send a supporter of the Whitney Administration at next opportunity.

School Salaries.

THEY SHOW UPWARD TENDENCY IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

In the annual report of the Education Department for 1906, just out Hon. Dr. Pyne records his gratification for the interest and enthusiasm evinced both inside and outside of the Legislature by the recent educational reforms.

The Minister states the efforts now being made to reconstruct the educational affairs of Ontario "should be regarded as only the beginning of a movement to raise the standard of efficiency, for there remains much to be done, and further advances will depend in no slight measure upon the co-operation afforded by the people of the province."

Concerning the needs of rural schools, the Minister said: "The objects sought by the legislation of last session should be regarded as a principle from which a backward step must not be taken."

In dealing with the work of the Commission on School Text Books, the Minister states that "action consistent with the information gained will be taken with a view to relieving the parent of unnecessarily high prices for text books, and with the aim of providing better books."

The Minister also states that "it may be necessary to treat the educational problem in all our newer districts on lines somewhat different from those found to be suitably adapted to older Ontario."

Some interesting statistical information is given.

The report shows that in 1905 there were in Ontario 5,798 Public schools 428 Separate schools, 140 High schools and Collegiate Institutes. The pupils number respectively 397,170, 49,324 and 28,661. The expenditures were: On Public schools, $5,524,102; on Separate, $637,134; on High, $1,004,498 making a total of $7,165,734. The total number of teachers was 10,326. A tendency toward increased salaries in rural districts is noted the average for male teachers increasing from $383 in 1904 to $402 in 1905, and for females $294 to $311. This, of course, was before the legislation of last session went into effect.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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If you suffer from indigestion and belch gas as a result, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will absorb all the gas and make you stop belching.

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If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onions or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath pure and sweet.

Charcoal is also the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Frank Bemrose, the most popular tenor of Toronto, will sing for the first time in Belleville, on Tuesday evening, March 5. Do not fail to hear him. The finest concert programme of the season by Bridge St. Choir.

House plant food to make plants grow.—Perry.

Mr. Green, a resident of Hillside St., had a bad fall this morning, striking heavily on the back of his head. He was unable to attend to his duties today.

Watch the paper next week for sale of Household furniture at Mr. Lewis Grills, Holloway street. 1t

$26.23 contributed in Belleville in aid of the International Evangelical & Colportage Mission is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

Messrs. Gallanough and Jacques, of Toronto, will be at the following places to buy sound horses of all descriptions:

Wednesday, March 6—Trenton.
Thursday, March 7—Picton.
Friday, March 8—Wellington.
Saturday, March 9—Belleville.
See bills.

Dr. Gibson will lecture on tuberculosis, Thursday, March 7, in St. Andrew's Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Hear him. Admission 15 cents. 23,2

Grand Sacred Concert, Bridge St. Choir, Tuesday, March 5. Ruthven McDonald, basso; Frank Bemrose, tenor, Mrs. A. P. Allen, soprano; Miss Gertrude Price, contralto, Miss Joy Higgs, violinist, and "The Choir," all for 25 cents. The best yet. 23,27,2

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Perry, Front St.

Ruthven McDonald, the finest bass singer in Canada, will delight you at the Bridge St. Church Choir Concert. Do not miss this concert, all for 25 cents. Tuesday, March 5. 1t

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,072,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Everybody is pleased to see that we are going to see a cracking good game of hockey before the season closes. Belleville's former stars are indulging in hard practice, and will be in fine form when the bell rings. The three men coming from Cornwall will be as good as there are in the Federal league, and the bunch which plays under Belleville's colors will put down the long end or make the Guelph men let out every link to beat them.

Picton Gazette: The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, President of the Trenton Hockey Club, is a whole host in himself. He met the Picton team at the train, and was as solicitous for their welfare, from the time they reached Trenton until after the match, as though they had been his own boys. Trenton ought to feel proud that a clergyman of Mr. Armstrong's standing takes such an interest in her sports. Such an influence cannot help but elevate manly sports above the ordinary level. Trenton will erect a splendid skating and curling rink combined next season. The plans are being prepared now. Mr. Armstrong is profiting by other towns' experiences, and thinks they will have a model rink.

The Toronto Globe thus talks of a hockey match which took place in that city: "Two free fights, in which the rooters of both teams climbed over the boards and proceeded to mob each other, the players and everything in sight, marked the contest. One player broke a hockey stick over another's head, and just about every man on the ice singled out an opposing player and went for him with his fists. Oh! it was lovely, hockey—all right—and a Methodist Young Men's League, too! If this is the best these Church athletic organizations can do, the sooner they cut hockey off the list, and settle down to cricket and ping-pong, or something where angry passions do not rise, the better."

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, Ann street, leaves on Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Morton, of Tweed, is visiting Mrs. Herity, Lewis street.

Mrs. John Milligan, Cedar St., who was visiting her sister in Trenton, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Corbett and Master Frank, of Port Hope, are visiting Mrs. Corbett, Charles St.

Mr. Harvey Beattie left for Kingston this morning, rumor says on a very important mission. Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick accompanied him.

Mrs C. W. Taylor, of Buffalo, who was called here owing to the fatal illness of her father, the late Owen R. Weese, has been recalled home owing to her husband's illness. Mrs. Taylor may be doubly afflicted.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensations instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store.

To-day's Market

The market this morning was only fairly attended and there were no material change in prices.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs, fresh—28 to 30c doz.
Butter—27 to 30c.
Hay—$9 to $10 ton.
Fall Wheat—70c bus.
Spring Wheat—75c bus.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.25 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will

NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

A Scientist's Criticism of a Comic Book For Children.

Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published a comic "scientific dictionary" for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.

The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:

"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children, which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:

"'Sardine—A little fish without any head which lives in oil.'

"As if a fish could live without a head and in oil!

"Another definition:

"'Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon, generally green when it is not red or yellow or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live to be a hundred years old, except when they are stuffed, and then there is no limit to the length of their life.'

"Now, it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him, and, in short, this M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."

THE MALE OPERA HAT.

Why It Rises Superior to Any Passing Fashion Dictates.

Men generally protest against the changes of style in hats, and one of the sex has written to the New York Mail this complaint:

Why attack as a "collapsible, many named pretender" the opera hat, or chapeau de claque?

I have such a hat and also a silk hat, in which respect I think I differ from most Gothamites. Whenever I have an option I wear the opera rather than the other. It's more convenient.

At the theater or opera you can carry it better on your between the acts promenades. If there is no rack for your hat under the seat you can tuck it in your overcoat and put it on the floor under you without destroying it, as you would do with a silk hat.

If you put your hat in the rack under your seat and then rise and stand close to it to permit a late comer to pass an opera hat suffers no damage. A silk hat would be either ruffled or crushed.

The opera hat looks as well at all times as the silk hat and requires much less care. Indeed, I think it looks better. The glossy surface of a silk hat, like the glossy bosom of a stiff white shirt, is an uncomfortable survival of the time when men wore polished helmets and breastplates.

There is so much reason in the opera hat that men of discrimination will continue to wear it, the style of the moment regardless.

A Dog Habit.

Have you ever thought why it is that a dog turns around and around when he jumps up on his cushion or starts to settle himself anywhere for a nap? Now that you are reminded you can recall that you have seen a dog do it many times, can't you? This habit is about all that is left to our tame little doggies of the days long ago, when they were a race of wild animals and lived in the woods. Their beds then were matted grass and leaves, and it was to trample enough grass and properly arrange the leaves that the dog always trod around a narrow circle before he would lie down. The dog of today keeps up the same old habit, although there is no longer any need for it, and of course the animal has no notion why he does it.

A Bond of Sympathy.

While the new maid tidied the room the busy woman kept on writing.

"Do you make that all out of your own head?" asked Jane.

"Yes," said the busy woman.

"My," said Jane admiringly, "you must have brains!"

"Brains!" sighed the woman despondently. "Oh, Jane, I haven't an ounce of brains."

For a moment Jane regarded her with sincere commiseration.

"Oh, well," she said presently, "don't mind what I say. I ain't very smart myself."

Similarity of Writing.

"From my pile of autographs I take one of a statesman well known and lay it side by side with the autographs of a great author and a great ecclesiastic," writes a British publicist. "All three are very small, exquisitely neat, very little slanted, absolutely legible. Well as I knew the three writers, I doubt if I could tell which wrote which. They were Cardinal Manning, Mr. Froude and Lord Rosebery. Will the experts tell me if in this case similarity of writing bodied forth similarity of gifts or qualities?"

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked:

"I'll tell you vhat. A man vhat marries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first vhife."

The Kind They Fool.

He—Some girls are awfully conceited. She—Why? He—They'll brag

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BLAZE AT WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Flames Threaten to Wipe Out the the Whole Town.

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.—Fire, which broke out last night, has already destroyed a dozen of the largest business establishments here, including the New Brunswick telephone exchange.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, threaten to wipe out the greater part of the town.

The Carlyle House, the large hotel, is in the path of the fire and is in great danger, as also is the new postoffice.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDINGS.

Railway Companies and Their Employes May Be In Labor Bill.

Ottawa, March 2.—The House was quite industrious, and after spending all afternoon in committee upon Mr. Lemieux's labor bill, this evening, went promptly into supply. The bill is now to be reprinted so as to include amendments, and will come up again on Wednesday. The Minister is undecided as to whether he will include railway companies and their employes. The sections which forbade a strike against the open shop were dropped. The arbitrators, where any, appointed under the act, must be British subjects, but they are not required to reside in Canada.

Public Buildings.

This evening Mr. Fisher, as acting Minister of Public Works, presented a number of estimates dealing mainly with public buildings and repairs thereon. The Galt postoffice, the Guelph armory, the Hamilton drill hall, and the postoffice, barracks and custom house at Toronto were among the items under consideration.

W. F. Maclean (South York) asked if the Government intended to dispose of the present custom house at Toronto. Mr. Fisher was unable to answer.

The New Barracks.

An item of $150,000, for the new barracks for the permanent corps at Toronto, led to some discussion. W. F. Maclean insisted upon knowing what the Government proposed to do in this matter, and why there had been such delay. Mr. Fisher stated in substance that the original scheme called for a number of buildings at an aggregate cost of $1,000,000. It was now hoped to reduce the cost. Plans were under way, and he hoped that two or three of the buildings would be commenced this spring.

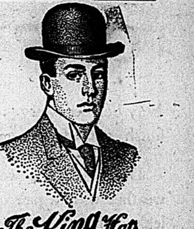
Too Many Accidents.

Mr. W. F. Maclean drew attention to the large number of accidents that are happening to-day in Canada and all over the continent of America.

"The matter has become so serious that I think it demands the immediate attention of Parliament.

"It seems to me that the great railway corporations of this country are devoting too much attention to the expenses of their systems rather than to the operation of their systems to the satisfaction of the public.

"I take this occasion of calling the attention of Parliament to the matter by reason of another accident that has



The King Hat
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LATEST SPRING HAT —AT— WOODLEY'S

Favorable Impression.

London, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The English Zionist Federation is endeavoring to draw the ties closer of federations in the United States, Canada and other colonies.

The first Lord of the Admiralty's annual statement includes reference to the visit of the Newfoundland naval reserve, and says a most favorable impression was created by their general appearance; the commodore commanding the squadron in which they served reported in high terms on their conduct and efficiency.

Assault On Raisuli.

Tangier, March 2.—Kaid Mehalla, the representative of the Minister of War, completed arrangements to attack the Ben-Iarous tribe, which is sheltering Raisuli, and made a final assault on the fortified place yesterday.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THEY'VE GIVEN PA A RAISE.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Say, you ought to hear ma singin'—
she's as happy as a lark,
And her smile stays on from mornin' till a long time after dark;
She's been buyin' rugs and gettin' a
new, costly switch to wear,
And she takes a cab whenever she
goes callin' anywhere;
She has bought herself a dimund, and
you ought to see it blaze,
Ma's as cheerful as a robin — they
have given pa a raise.

Sister's busy gettin' dresses that'll
cost an awful pile,
And the hats that she's been buyin'
are the very latest style;
She's to go abroad this summer with
some people named the Cooks;
Is she happy? Well, I guess so! You
can see it by her looks;
She goes hummin' songs and dancin'
and in forty thousand ways
Lets us know that she is cheerful
since they've given pa a raise.

Pa still works the same as ever, and
he's smokin' stogies yet;
Wears the suit he got last summer,
and I guess he's still in debt;
Anyway, he starts off early, and
comes home fagged out at night,
And his forehead's gettin' wrinkled
and his hair is turnin' white;
Can't, somehow, help feelin' sorry as
I sit and watch him gaze,
With a vacant look at nothin', Yes,
they've given pa a raise.

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Over in the States railroad wrecks are now classed as a part of the schedule.

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The average one-dollar bill is said to last 15 months, but none of us have yet seen it last that long.

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In a household where a child is asked to wipe the dishes, she will say that it is her sister's work, and will refuse. Likewise, her sister when asked to perform a certain duty, will complain that it is not her work. It is unfortunately true, says the Atchison Globe, that the habit of turning down a task because it is the work of some one else, also prevails in business houses. And when a clerk in a business house refuses to do a certain thing because it is the duty of another clerk, it means he will never climb any higher. There are certain marks which are as plain to read as a signboard.

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With so many accidents on the railroads, how would it be to inaugurate a new plan that travellers purchase their tickets at the destination point.

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One of the largest sun-spots that has ever been observed, is now to be seen on the face of that luminary. It is large enough to be detected with the naked eye, if precaution is taken to look through smoked glass. The dimensions of the spot are given as 118,000 miles in length and 30,000 miles in breadth. The earth could be dropped into it without materially altering its appearance. Sun-spots are usually connected with unusual electrical disturbances on the earth. Photographs of them show that they are something like vast whirlpools of flaming gas. No satisfactory cause has ever been offered for their occurrence.

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Oswego Palladium: A member of the Dominion House of Commons the other day was accused of holding improper ambitions in the matter of owning western real estate. He replied that if anything further was said on the subject he would expose the "wine, women and graft" associations of several members. He is now left severely alone.

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The New York City Bureau of Weights and Measures in its latest report makes some surprising disclosures, as far as rascality is concerned; but perhaps not very surprising to persons who have ever given the matter serious thoughts, says a U. S. paper. The report says that coal dealers were found to be swindling the public on the largest scale of any; that out of 958 tests, seventy-eight dealers were found to be giving short weights in amounts from fifty pounds to seventy-two pounds in the ton and almost every scale in Richmond and Brooklyn was found to be out of balance. This is a very serious matter to the consumers, the great majority of whom purchase their coal in small quantities. In a summary the report says that about one iceman out of three, one butcher out of nine, and one fish dealer out of ten were giving short weight. Wonder if the statement recently made, that there are ten thousand crooks on the streets of the metropolis, included the vast army who are daily swindling the public by giving short weight?

Piles Cured At Home By New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell oth-

To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

ABRAHAM PLEADING FOR SODOM —GOLDEN TEXT: "MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY AND NOT TO FAINT."

March 3—Gen. 18; 16—33.

16. Abraham went with them. The Oriental way of "speeding the parting guests."

17. Shall I hide from Abraham. Abraham was so true to God that it was safe to let him into his plans.

21, I will go down now, and see. The angels in their human form went to visit Sodom, a realistic expression of the fact that God knows.

He found Abraham sitting in his tent door among "The Oaks." The three unknown strangers were welcomed with gracious hospitality. "Abraham supposed these strangers to be men, but his course toward them was such that he had no reason for regret when he found they were angels. That is a good way of treating everybody whom we encounter, so that if they should turn out to be angels they would have no reason to complain of us, and we nothing to be sorry for in our treatment of them." "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb. 13: 2).

He found Lot a good man, but imperfect, and on a lower level than Abraham. He had religion enough to make him sad and depressed, but not enough to inspire him to a valiant crusade against wrong and joy in victory even at the cost of his life. Yet Lot was a kind of hero, in that he did not fall into the moral slime pits of his neighbors.

"Lot, Peter tells us, that righteous man, vexed his righteous soul day by day. The fact that the verb is in the active rather than in the passive voice is worthy of note. The statement is not that the wickedness of Sodom distressed him merely. The expression, whether or not the facts warranted it, is stronger. We are told that he vexed his righteous soul over the wickedness of that wicked city; i.e., that he made himself uncomfortable, if not miserable, by contemplating its want, wretchedness and sin. He could not be indifferent to what he saw and heard. He was too good a man for that. Because he was righteous his soul was troubled."

He found Sodom reeking in wickedness (v. 20), because their sin is very grievous, and the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the Lord. The slime pits of the country were a type of the moral condition of the city. Its wickedness became proverbial. (Lam. 4: 6, Isa. 3: 9; Matt. 10:15; comp. Jude 7: 2 Pet. 2: 6).

22. And the men turned their faces from thence. Two of the three strangers to investigate the wickedness of Sodom. This is said to show in vivid colors that God never punishes rashly or unjustly. Abraham stood yet before the Lord in the person of the third angel.

23. And Abraham drew near in bodily presence and in spiritual nearness, in holy fervency. Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? Abraham seems to feel that the only way to save the righteous was to save the wicked. And for the most part good and evil men are so intimately connected that misfortunes which overtake the one involve the other.

24. Peradventure there be fifty righteous. Abraham knew Lot was in the city, and he could not help hoping that therefore there must be more. Had Lot's influence been in vain.?

25. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? Implying that of course God would do right, although Abraham might not see how. But it was an appeal to God to vindicate his character, and show clearly that what he does is right. The same question still troubles men. Good and bad are often involved in the same catastrophe. The same storm that overwhelms a pirate ship wrecks the Morning Star of the missionaries. And yet more certain than the sun in its course is the justice and righteousness of God in all he does. God has no motive for doing injustice to any. There are many things that perplex us now, as they perplexed Job, but if we knew all, if we could see the hidden counsels of God, we would see that our God always does right.

26. If . . . fifty righteous . . . I will spare all the place for their sakes. Why? Because fifty men with a living, active piety and zeal could so improve the city morals and character that it would not be necessary to destroy the city to prevent it from infecting the whole region with its deadly vices.

had been a prayer—his example, his prosperity in peace and righteousness, his heroism, his generosity, all sustained by prayer, gave power to his plea for Sodom at this time. The way to save the country is by earnest prayer and the use of means. If the whole body of good people prayed as earnestly as Abraham for Sodom we would not need to exclude foreigners, but to evangelize them; and we would break the power of intemperance.

Destruction of the Cities of the Plain—Abraham was at Hebron, an equal distance, about 30 miles, from either end of the Dead Sea.

There is a division of opinion as to whether Sodom was situated at the northern end of the Dead Sea, or at the southern. Anciently the opinion was almost unanimous that the place was the shallow bay of the southern end, now covered by water. "In this awful hollow, this bit of the infernal regions come up to the surface, this hell with the sun shining into it, primitive man laid the scene of God's most terrible judgment on human sin." A few years ago the tendency was to place Sodom in the Ghor at the northern end of the Dead Sea, around the mouth of the Jordan. The modern tendency is to return to the first view, at the southern end.

Saved Baby's Life

There are many mothers throughout Canada who do not hesitate to say that Baby's Own Tablets have saved the lives of their little ones. One of these is Mrs. John Shortill, Georgetown, Ont., who says: "I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that Baby's Own Tablets saved my little girl's life. From the time my little girl was three months' old she cried all the time with indigestion. She was frail and puny; her food did her no good, and I was literally worn out taking care of her. The doctor treated her for some time, and finally told us he could do no more for her, and we did not expect she would get better. It was then I learned of Baby's Own Tablets and decided to try them. Before I had given her a box of the Tablets there was a great improvement. Her digestion was much improved, and her bowels, which had been terribly constipated, moved regularly. From that time she began to thrive splendidly, and is now as healthy a child as you could wish to see. We are now never without a box of the Tablets in the house. Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dutch Steamer Ashore.

Flushing, Holland, March 2.—The Dutch mail steamer Koningin Wilhelmina, from Queensborough, England, went ashore yesterday morning during a thick fog on a dyke eastward of the entrance of the harbor. The 90 passengers and mails were landed, and the vessel is expected to float at high water.

Dock Laborers Strike.

Corunna, Spain, March 2.—A general strike of dock laborers and others has been declared here, with the result that all the ships in port are tied up.

So many imported waters taste salty when mixed with liquors,—there's nothing of that with York Sparks. It mixes without change of flavor, imparts a delicious zest to spirits, develops their bouquet, enhances their taste while diluting their strength. York Sparks is the purest natural water known, carbonated with PURIFIED gas and

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Plans Route to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The Great Northern Railway is perfecting plans for entrance into Winnipeg. One is to build from Emerson, the other from Plum Coulee, and the third is to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern to Portage Junction. It is not unlikely that the latter proposal will be followed for the time being at least.

It is expected the Great Northern will be running into their Ross street depot by early autumn.

Russians Evacuate City.

Tsitskhar, Manchuria, March 2—The Russian troops evacuated Tsitskhar yesterday. They have garrisoned the place since 1900. The leave-taking between the troops and the Chinese officials and people was most cordial.

Tsitskhar will be occupied by Chinese. A recent despatch said the Chinese Government was moving 4,000 troops under Gen. Ma through Mongolia to Tsitskhar.

Sir Francis Plunkett.

Paris, March 2.—Sir Francis Plunkett, ex-British ambassador at Vienna, is dead.

COSTLY BLAZE AT MONTREAL

Grand Trunk Loses $25,000 Worth of Negatives.

Montreal, March 2.—In a fire which partially destroyed Swan's photographic studio on St. Catharines street Thursday night, Swan lost $8,000 worth of negatives, etc., and the Grand Trunk Railway, for which Swan did much work, lost $25,000 worth of negatives, the result of ten years' collecting.

Rubber Plant Burned.

New York, March 2.—The extensive plant of the Hardman Rubber Co., at Belleville, N. J., was burned yesterday, with a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Y. M. C. A. Building Gutted.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will be upwards of $150,000.

Business Section Burned.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 2.—The business section of the village of Genoa, 18 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday, with an estimated loss of $50,000.

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SILVER BIRD.

About eighteen months ago there were several Cobalt companies organized, and their shares offered for subscription in Cobalt and near-by towns. Many of the laborers, clerks and other wage-earners, being on the ground, manifested their faith in the camp by placing their earnings in sums varying from $100.00 to $1,000.00 in these shares. There is not a single exception known where these shares have not advanced from 100 to 10 times the first price. This seems almost like a fairy tale, but it is the truth. There are many men who can be seen every day walking about the uneven streets of Cobalt who eighteen months ago were known as common day laborers, working for $2.00 per day, who are now actually worth from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00, all gained from pinning their faith in Cobalt and placing their savings in Cobalt mining stocks.

We are now offering for public subscription the first allotment of 200,000 shares at the low price of 15 cents per share. Now, just think of it! Compare this price with the price of the Colonial, only a stone's throw away, now selling at $3.50 to $4.00 per share, at a valuation of about four million dollars. Compare it also with the stock of the Right of Way, selling at from $7.00 to $8.00 per share. If the O'Brien mine was an incorporated Company to-day and offered for sale its stock would undoubtedly bring on the open market $10.00 to $12.00 per share on the capital of a million and a half. We have been informed from a trustworthy source that the ore blocked out and in sight in the Timmins mine is estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. We venture to say that if this property were incorporated for $10,000,000 and placed upon the market, it would sell for $2.00 per share. It should be understood that we are in no way endeavoring to depreciate the values of the Colonial, Right of Way, O'Brien or Timmins stocks or properties, for, indeed, we believe they would be bargains at those prices and valuations. We are only endeavoring to show that Silver Bird, which is located in close proximity to these mines, is at

15 CENTS PER SHARE

In comparison with those valuable properties, positively the greatest and best purchase that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

The safest and best purchase in the whole Cobalt camp to-day, considering capitalization, location, work done, results obtained, and price of the stock. There has never been a stock offered in the Cobalt district, from the opening up of the camp to the present day, that could compare with it when taking these points into consideration. Silver Bird is situated directly in the centre of the most active operations, and is surrounded by some of the most wonderful producing siver mines the word has ever known.

One of the highest recommendations for the shares of Silver Bird is the fact that the investors at Cobalt and Haileybury are buying heavily of these shares. Within the last several days we have received orders from investors in that section for more than 40,000 shares. The employees of the Nipissing, the O'Brien and the Red Rock are buying these shares.

Silver Bird is situated between and close to these mines, and these miners should know what they are buying.

Now, just consider for a moment! Here are men right on the ground, employed on the properties that surround and are in the immediate vicinity of Silver Bird, placing their money in these shares at the present market price—15 cents. **THESE MEN ARE MINERS.** They know the property. They can see Silver Bird every day. They are in a position to know whether these shares are a bargain or not. It is no trouble to see the property, as it is only about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the railway station or postoffice at Cobalt to the Silver Bird mine.

Many people are visiting the property, and we do not know of one exception where they have not purchased these shares after once examining Silver Bird.

Just recently a gentleman claiming to be a mining engineer and mineralogist came into our office, stating he was just from Cobalt and had made an examination of Silver Bird Property. He placed his order for 20,000 shares for himself and friends. This speaks for itself!

Now, a word to investors: Buy the shares of Silver Bird at the present first allotment price of 15 cents. Buy all you can of these shares. Place your faith in the most wonderful mining district the world has ever known. Back it up with all the money that you can see your way clear to invest. You will never regret it, but will always rejoice.

WATCH Silver Bird.

Silver Bird will be paying dividends equal to its present purchase price within the next year on every share of its stock.

Invest your money in Silver Bird, the greatest bargain that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

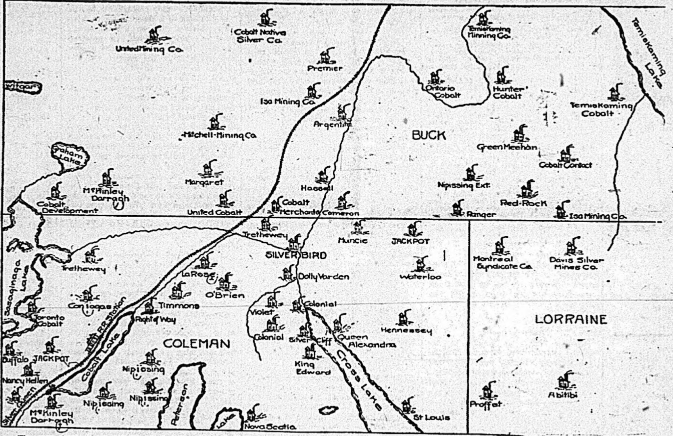
FACTS

We have been asked by brokers and mining men who are interested in properties at Cobalt: Why do you sell Silver Bird at 15 cents? It looks to us too cheap; you might as well sell it at 30 or 40 cents; it would sell just as fast, and would not be too high. Our answer to all has been: We are strongly recommending Silver Bird as the best investment that has been offered in the Cobalt camp. We are saying to our friends and clients: It is worth more money; it is sure to advance, etc.

We want to be able to meet these friends and clients of ours in six months face to face; we want them to smile and give us the glad hand. We want them to say to us: "You gave us the right advice on Silver Bird; you have made us some money." "We want you to do all our brokerage business."

That is why we are selling Silver Bird at 15 cents, and the reason it is meeting with such a big sale is the more Silver Bird is investigated the more evident it becomes to investors that we are not misrepresenting, but giving them

FACTS



This map shows the operating and working mines in the most active portions of Coleman, Buck and Lorraine Townships. While the lot and concession lines are not marked, the shaft houses indicate most accurately the exact location of the working mines. The map is drawn on the same scale and in accordance with the official map of the Cobalt district. Silver Bird will be found in the centre of the map. There are other mines North, South and West, which do not show on this map, our purpose being to show the location of Silver Bird and other properties surrounding and adjacent thereto.

SILVER BIRD is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

SILBER BIRD is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the north-east quarter of the north half of lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

SILVER BIRD is a mine in full operation, with two 25 h. p. boilers, steam hoist, steam drills and all machinery and buildings necessary to complete an operating mine.

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SILVER BIRD has no indebtedness; there are no incumbrances against the property or stock of the company. The capitalization of THE SILVER BIRD COBALT MINES, LIMITED, is but $1,500,000, par value of the shares $1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, with 500,000 shares in the treasury. The first allotment of 200,000 shares are now offered to the public for subscription at 15 CENTS PER SHARE.

Considering the inside location of the property, development done, results obtained, low capitalization and the large amount of shares in the treasury, this is unquestionably one of the best bargains (if not the greatest bargain) that has been offered in Cobalt mining shares.

We predict this first allotment will be largely over-subscribed, and we urge that early application be made.

To guard against over-issue and to guarantee to investors the genuineness of the certificates when issued—also the prompt and safe delivery of same—arrangements have been made with the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, to act as Transfer Agents and Registrars.

Orders may be telephoned or telegraphed direct to Law & Co., Traders' Bank building, at the expense of Law & Co. Applications and remittances, however, should follow by mail direct to the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto.

Within the past year you could have purchased Silver Queen at 80 cents, and that if you had done so you could now sell it at $2.10?

Don't you remember that you could have bought Buffalo within the past year at $1.00, and if you had a few shares of it to-day you could sell it at $3.50 per share without any trouble?

And now, again, don't you remember the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Company offering their shares at 40 cents and begging the dear public to take it? Perhaps you didn't buy any of it, but if you did you could get $200.00 to-day for every 40 cents that you put into it?

Now, again, it has only been some two or three months since you could have bought Nancy Helen at $1.00. Perhaps you have some of it. If you have you can get $2.50 per share for it to-day.

Less than one year ago you could have got Nipissing at $4 per share, and if you had it to-day you could get $12.00 per share.

The same can be said of the Colonial, the Right of Way and other shares. If you had bought them at their first issue you could sell them to-day at from 300 to 700 per cent. advance.

If you have not got any of these stocks referred to above, perhaps it is because some wise friend or neighbor advised you not to buy. Perhaps you went to some good and wise friend and said, "What do you think about buying this stock or that stock?" Perhaps he said to you, "Well, I don't know about this Cobalt proposition; there may or may not be silver up there. If I were you I would not buy."

Now, are you going to go to your friend again and ask him whether you shall buy some of the first issue of Silver Bird at 15 cents per share, or are you going to back your own judgment? Here is the cheapest and best buy that was ever offered in the camp, and at the first issue price of 15 cents per share—inside property as much so as were any of these other companies of which we have written at the time they were placed upon the market.

Use your own judgment. Be your own money-maker. Don't discount your own business ability. Your own judgment will tell you that Silver Bird is a purchase. Look at the map and see where it is. Your own judgment will tell you it is bound to advance in price. Why hesitate longer? Why not get in on the ground floor and make some money? The first allotment of 200,000 shares is not going to last forever, the way it is going. The best evidence as to whether Silver Bird is a bargain or not is the fact that we are receiving many reservations from Cobalt.

We want to call to your mind this fact: If you had placed $500 in Temiskaming & Hudson Bay at its first issue price of 40 cents per share you would now have the neat little fortune of $250,000 at the present market value, and still, if you had bought $500 worth of this stock at 40 cents per share, perhaps your legal adviser or your kind, wise neighbor or friend would have laughed at you at the time you purchased it, and told you you had thrown your money away. Now, don't understand us as inferring that by putting $500 into Silver Bird it will be worth $250,000 within the next year. We don't mean to say that. Of course, it is possible, but we don't claim it will positively do it. We are only drawing an example of how foolish it is for one man who thinks an investment is a good one asking another man, who knows nothing at all about the investment whatever, whether he thinks it would be well for him to make the investment. We know from personal knowledge that many investors have been kept from investing in the first issues of Cobalt stocks, and who would have made thousands of dollars simply because some one else advised them to keep out of it. We claim that the greatest profits are made by investing when the first issues are first placed upon the market. Now is the accepted time and the golden opportunity in Silver Bird. We firmly believe that Silver Bird will sell in the open market within the next six months at a dollar a share or more. We have come to this conclusion after having had the property thoroughly examined by competent and able mining men of years of experience. Silver Bird will never sell a penny less than it is offered to-day.

We have mentioned the great advances that occurred in Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, in the Nancy Helen, McKinley-Darragh, Silver Queen and the Buffalo. We want to call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is not as far away from the original discovery made by La Rose, on the railway at the point known as the Timmins mine, as these properties are. Let us again call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is on a direct line with these properties and other properties that have developed far beyond the Silver Bird.

There is no question about it! This is one of the greatest opportunities, taking everything into consideration, that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

Don't get the foolish idea that there is going to be any permanent depreciation in Cobalt mining shares or properties. Cobalt is only in its infancy. Within the present year Cobalt is going to see the greatest boom it ever had—for that matter the greatest boom that has ever occurred in mining shares on the American continent. Every indication points to this; besides, the development and production justify this assertion. The deeper the shafts are sunk the richer the ore becomes. The older the camp the further the developments are spread out from the original discovery.

We believe that **NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE MONEY IN COBALT**, and within the coming year our judgment will be fully carried out in this respect.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 129, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Bridget McCormack, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of June, A.D. 1904, at the City of Belleville, are required to send by post pre-paid or deliver to W. P. McMahon, Esq., Belleville, Solicitor for Margaret A. Clarke and Joseph McCormack, the Executors of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of March, A.D. 1907, names and addresses and description with itemized statements of their claims and nature of securities (if any), held by them, duly verified, and that after the day aforesaid the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which their Solicitor shall then have notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor, at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Belleville, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1907.

W. P. McMAHON,
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Apples In Chile.

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Radium.

An ounce of radium contains power enough to lift 10,000 tons a mile above the surface of the earth, it is asserted.

Empress Theodora.

The Empress Theodora, in spite of her disreputable antecedents, was undoubtedly a great woman, and she married Justinian, one of the most eminent of the Roman emperors.

Ceylon's Fishing Season.

Off the coast of Ceylon the fishing season is inaugurated by numerous ceremonies, and the fleet of boats then puts to sea. Fishing, when allowed, generally commences in the second week of March and lasts from four to six weeks, according to the season.

Spilling of Salt.

It is a curious fact that the popular superstition of overturning the salt at table being unlucky originated in a picture of the "Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci, in which Judas Iscariot is represented as overturning the salt.

Parsley.

In ancient Greece the parsley was a funeral plant, and there was a tradition that it grew best in cemeteries.

Real Estate Business.

The first real estate transaction recorded was the purchase of the field of Machpelah by Abraham, in the cave of which he buried Sarah, his wife. Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver for the field.

The Manxmen.

Of civilized peoples the Manxmen are said to be the most superstitious.

Carriages.

Albany claims the honor of having made the first carriages manufactured entire in this country. Several were built in the year 1814, and the event was duly noted at the time as an evidence of the spread of United States enterprises.

Directories.

The earliest known directory is that of London, published in 1677.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 74⅛c bid, May, 77c, July 77⅞c bid. Oats futures, 36c bid, May 38c, July 38½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84⅜	84½	83½
Detroit	80¼	....	....
Toledo	79½	79¾	79¾
St. Louis	76	75¾	....
Minneapolis	....	....	....
Duluth	79½	80¼	78

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 44	....
Rye, per bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 1.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, easy; March, 6s 5⅛d; May, 6s 5⅜d; July, 6s 2½d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4⅞d; May, 4s 5¼d. Hams, short cut, 56s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s 6d. Long clear middles, light, quiet, 53s; do., heavy, quiet, 52s 6d; clear bellies, quiet, 54s. Shoulders, square, quiet, 44s. Lard prime, western, in tierces, quiet, 49s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 49s 3d; hops in London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 to £3 15s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 1.—Butter, firm; receipts 4289; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 969.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5396.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firm in U. S. Markets.

Liverpool, March 1.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active and 25c lower, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active; pigs, 5c to 10c higher; others, 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.40; yorkers, $7.40 to $7.45; pigs, $7.45 to $7.50; roughs, $6.60 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,800 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow and 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.70.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3302; steers, slow to 10c lower; bulls steady; fat cows, steady; medium and bologna cows, dull; steers, $5 to $6.25; bulls, $3 to $4.35; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; Exports to-morrow, 6 cattle, 20 sheep and 5800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 164. Veals, steady to strong; no barnyard calves. Common to prime veals, $5 to $9.50; choice, $10; culls, $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1320; sheep, nominal; lambs, extremely dull and lower to sell; one car fairly good lambs sold at $7.50; very little demand and 7 cars went over.

Hogs—Receipts, 2725; none on sale. Feeling easier on Buffalo advices.

Gray's Masterpiece.

The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained in the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not a copy loaned to a friend been printed.

Modern Greek.

Modern Greek as taught in the schools of Athens is so much like the old language of 2,000 years ago that any one who can understand the Alexandrine Greek of the gospels can read the new Greek gospels as they are read in the churches and can understand a great deal of the modern Greek newspapers.

Tea.

Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era.

Cape Colony Forestry.

The institution of a forest department in Cape Colony dates from 1881. Since that time three-quarters of a million pounds have been expended, and the staff now numbers no less than 110 conservators and foresters.

Laura Bridgeman.

Laura Bridgeman was the most remarkable example of the patience and tact requisite in the education of blind and deaf mutes. It is said that at the beginning of her mental training one lesson was given her over 500 times before she finally comprehended it.

Oyster Epicures.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers and were able to tell with eyes closed just what coast they came from.

Frog Leather.

The thinnest and, comparatively speaking, the toughest of all leathers is frogskin.

Russian Church Treasures.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's cathedral in St. Petersburg is said to have cost $50,000,000. Its copper roof is overlaid with pure gold. In the Cathedral of Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold under which are solid silver doors twenty feet high.

Weighing Names.

Scales are now constructed so delicately that a pencil signature written on a piece of paper can be weighed.

Cups and Saucers.

Cups and saucers are now all molded by mechanical appliances. The glaze is laid on, the finer qualities are hand painted and the cheaper are stamped with stencils ere the baking is done.

THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Application.

The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

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Bricks.

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The Scotch Fir.

The Scotch fir yields its timber for making fences and props for coal pits, but its leaves also produce an oil which is used as an inhalation in consumption and as a liniment in rheumatism.

Russian Peasants' Huts.

Nine-tenths of the peasants in Russia live in huts without floors and too low for a tall man to stand in.

The Vampire.

Vampire, or vampyre, was a name given to an imaginary demon which, it was pretended, sucked the blood of persons during the night and thereby destroyed them. These vampires were supposed to animate the bodies found fresh, florid and full of blood.

Whist.

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII. of England.

The Buddhist Hades.

Buddhists believe that hades is a place of eight divisions, each with a form of punishment somewhat different from the other seven. In the first division, which is the easiest, the sinner walks eternally in his bare feet over redhot needles, points upward.

Scotch Homespuns.

The reason why Scotch homespuns are so beautiful is said to be that they are dyed with seaweed from the wild coasts of Scotland, the tints thus secured being unattainable in any other way.

Mensuration.

The invention of mensuration and surveying is attributed by some writers to Egyptians, the annual overflow of the Nile carrying away landmarks and boundaries of the arable fields, necessitating surveys and the redrawing of boundary lines.

Scalp Wash.

A good scalp wash is made by beating a teaspoonful of liquid green soap with a raw egg and a teaspoonful of water. Wet the head and then massage the wash over it. Rinse in clear water.

Cloth Buttons.

Cloth buttons are machine made, a very intricate piece of mechanism stamping the metal, then cutting the cloth, placing it in position, drawing it over the button and putting the cap in place, leaving a projecting portion of cloth in the center for the thread.

His Horse Made Him King.

Darius was made king of the Persians by the act of his horse. The nobles having disagreed as to who should be king, it was concluded that all should assemble at a certain spot and the rider of the horse which first neighed should be monarch, and the horse of Darius gave him the victory.

Falling Soot.

The falling soot from a chimney is a tolerably sure indication of approaching bad weather.

Cornstarch In Greece.

In Greece, for some reason, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case of colored textiles, clog.

Our Coined Currency.

The first coined currency made in this country was manufactured in 1652. The machinery was sent from England to Massachusetts, and pieces of the value of 1 shilling, sixpence and threepence were made.

Wheat Varieties.

There are 322 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from each other, and a great many others whose differences are mostly in the name.

The Russian Peasants.

The Russian peasantry are extraordinarily superstitious. One of the ideas which is received by them almost as an article of belief is that every house is inhabited by a damovoy, or spirit, who expresses his approval or otherwise of the inmates soon after they come into occupation.

Our First Fire Engine.

The first fire engine used in this country was brought from England to New York in 1731.

COFFIN WOOD MINES.

The Chinaman Digs For Wood Prized For Burial Caskets.

There exists no object which the average Chinaman exhibits more regard for than the narrow box which is destined to contain all that is mortal of him. He is never happy until it is in his possession. It occupies a conspicuous position in his house, and the richer he is the more he expends on its acquisition and adornment.

The coffins most esteemed by the Celestials are manufactured from a peculiar resinous wood, possessing quite extraordinary preservative properties and found only in one small district in Tonquin, buried in the earth, no living specimens of the tree now being in existence.

The natives search for it quite as eagerly as elsewhere gold and precious stones are run after, and, indeed, the deposits, for such they are, are to all intents and purposes mines of wood, the origin of which has never been satisfactorily explained.

Local legends have it that in a far distant past vast numbers of these trees existed in the dense forests with which the whole region was covered and that as a result of some tremendous cataclysm they were uprooted and precipitated into the ravines. Whether this account is true or not, the buried trees are today a source of quite considerable wealth to the lucky person who finds them. For a coffin made of this special wood a Chinaman does not consider £50 or £60 at all too high a price to pay.

TRADES THAT CURE ILLS.

If You Want to Drive Away Disease, Turn Shepherd.

"Oil workers are never bald," said a druggist. "Visit our oil regions or those of Russia. Examine the workmen's hair. It is soft and thick and glossy, for petroleum cures incipient baldness, and if your hair is thinning rub some in. Never mind the smell. It will do you good.

"Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odd odor of a sheep seems to drive away disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough. In the sheep country when a child takes the whooping cough it is the custom for the mother to put it to play among the sheep, and the next day it is well.

"The men and women who work among lavender, gathering it or distilling it, never have neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, moreover, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Run down persons often work for nothing in lavender plants in order to build themselves up.

"Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching cold, for colds are unknown among salt workers. Breweries and tanneries and printing ink factories bar out consumption. Turpentine works and ropewalks bar out rheumatism. Copper mines bar out typhoid."

When Chloroform Was New.

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simpson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair. Simpson when busy with his researches into the subject of anaesthetics called one day on Playfair and asked if he had anything new likely to produce anaesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simpson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anaesthetic. Next day Simpson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

The Christian Sunday.

The keeping of Sunday, the first day of the week, as a sacred day in memory of the resurrection and of the descent of the Holy Ghost dates from the beginning of Christianity. It was called the Lord's day in all the churches, but gradually acquired the name of Sun-day from the Romans, who called the first day of the week dies solis, or day sacred to the sun. The first official recognition of Sunday as a holy day is in an edict of the Roman Emperor Constantine in 321 ordering that all work should cease in the cities "on the venerable Sunday," but permitting necessary farm work to be attended to.

A Hardship.

Favored Waiter—I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up.

Regular Guest—Eh! You get good pay, don't you?

"Yes, 'bout the same's everywhere."

"And tips besides?"

"A good many."

"Then what's the matter?"

"They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

The Danger.

A lawyer while conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead. The living may change their minds."—Nos Loisirs.

The First Thought.

"What would be your first thought if you were to strike oil or in some other way become suddenly wealthy?"

"Well, I suppose, like all the rest of 'em, my first thought would be cencerain' the shortest and quickest way to New York."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Service preparatory to Communion Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

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11 a.m.—Communion service.

7 pm.—"The Battlements Needed."

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3 p.m.—Sunday School.

4 p.m.—Teacher Training Class, by the Sunday School rooms on Monday at 8 p.m.

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Halcyon Days.

Halcyon days was a name anciently given to seven days before and the same number after the winter solstice, when the halcyon, induced by the beauty of the weather, laid her eggs in nests built in the rocks close by the brink of the sea. The halcyon, or alcedo, is in ornithology a kingfisher, a genus of the class aves, order picae.

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Elsie's Little Miracle

By Anna Steese Richardson

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It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Daltons were drifting apart. There was no particular reason for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet. They had danced their way through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and comrade-like engagement, thence into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to lead cotillons and Janet to dance them, but generally with other partners.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested covertly that when Billy went to England and Scotland, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting ennui by hunting big game. It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had insinuated to Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is a contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fortnight after the gathering.

Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants—Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Marsh" Huntoon—decided to cut through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guard until the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Perhaps it was not entirely impatience which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up winter stores. And thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery—the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a bit of white faced, staring eyed humanity rolled up snugly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with uncertain and awkward little pettings the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. Ah—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the shawl:

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the government ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "Here is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Huntoon dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal"—

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

They trudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gayly; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze.

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"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Marsh" Huntoon as they sat down to dinner that night.

Janet started and looked across the table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows inquiringly.

Huntoon's good humored laugh broke the awkward silence.

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small 'one,' but, my, what lungs it has!"

Janet drew in her breath sharply.

"I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good people," she said, trying to speak lightly. "I've started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers—because if no one claims little Elsie I think I—I shall keep her."

"Keep her!" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling asylum."

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the silence.

"I shall give her a name because once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those clear, trusting blue eyes.

"And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet until"—there was just a slight, tense hesitation—"until we decide what shall be done."

Naturally it was talked about, however. In boudoirs and at clubs the question was raised as to what name little Elsie would acquire. Was it not bad enough to be facing a divorce residence in the far west without acquiring an unnecessary incumbrance at the crucial moment?

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happening. No clew to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, "Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet had changed, and, with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchief linen, narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gayly over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window. The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law"—

Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of—everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The mater has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and"—

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm.

"Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And—and I think—I need you—more than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Janet very close and whispered:

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

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Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter.

Not Too Abrupt.

Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life. He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominent business man, who used to bring her little dog to share her sittings.

Mr. Birt was a great lover of dogs, but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck.

"I thought you objected to dog collars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today."

"Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," returned the lady. "It's only a piece of flannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. She has worn flannel night and day."

"Surely that is too narrow to do any good. The strip is no wider than a collar."

"Oh, it was wider, of course. We have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

Nothing but the Truth.

Buncum—My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Marks—The M. D. evidently knows his business.

Buncum—Why do you think so?

Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard. —Detroit Tribune.

The Difference.

Mike—K'n yez tell we phwat's th' difference betwane humor an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's loike th' difference betwane whin yure wolfe tickles ye undher th' chin wid a shtraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge.

STEAMBOAT DRAMA.

Floating Palaces That Furnish Entertainment For River Towns.

Anybody who lives in a town on the banks of the Mississippi river and hears a calliope play at 5 o'clock in the morning knows that it is not a circus that is coming to town. It is the floating palace, which is the name given to a unique form of theatrical transportation entertainment that is used only on the river and its tributaries, the Ohio and the Missouri.

There are at the present time more than a dozen floating palaces. Each of them carries a well equipped stage, a company of from sixteen to thirty-five actors and actresses, and has seating capacity for from 200 to 700 persons. Each of the boats has a steam piano with which the people from the countryside are called to the landings, where the shows are given on the boats, and most of the boats carry pretty fair bands.

Nowhere else in this country or abroad is the drama carried up and down rivers on steamboats. Barring the railroad, the favorite means of transportation in England and in continental Europe is the wagon. There are many wagon shows in this country, but they would find it difficult to reach all the towns that are easily reached by the floating palaces. Many of the towns that get all their dramatic sustenance from these floating playhouses have no railroad connections whatever. If it were not for the shows that float down or up to them by boat they would have to go without theatrical fare.

Mark Twain, who knows the big river about as well as anybody, used to be well acquainted with the old time managers of a few of the floating palaces. He introduces one of them into "Huckleberry Finn." But times change, and men change with them, and the floating palace of today is much more elaborate and much finer than were the floating palaces of the older time.

They play to thousands of persons each season, and they give pretty good shows. Their managers, who live in Cincinnati and St. Louis, make good profits on the investment.—Chicago Tribune.

The Pace of Admiralty.

It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnought and go Great Britain 3,000 tons better, laying down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displacement. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and we must prepare to hear of a British battleship of 26,000 tons. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be counted on to push the building mark on their side to 29,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up, and the taxpayers will be invited to contribute the cash for a floating fortress of 32,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to be taken into account.—Boston Transcript.

Eating Soap.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in a little water. To this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour. The crumb of the bread manufactured by this process is said to be lighter and more spongy than that made in the ordinary way.

An Overworked Title.

A New York book publisher declares that the house business in recent literature has been overdone. "No house book will come from our presses from now on," he says. He cites "The House of Mirth," "The House of Fulfillment," "The House on the Hudson," "The House With the Green Shutters," "The House of a Thousand Candles" and a half dozen other literary structures of like character erected recently as an evidence that architecture is being overdone by the makers of books of fiction, to say nothing of "The House That Jack Built."

Mexican Holidays.

El Mundo, a Mexican evening paper, in referring to the labor situation in Mexico, complains of the excessive number of holidays which the peon thinks he is entitled to and which he takes regardless of considerations. Out of 365 days of the year, according to that newspaper, 131 are devoted to obligatory and traditional idleness. The appalling calculation is made up as follows: Sundays, 52; saint Mondays, 52; solemn feast days, 15; holy days, 3; national feasts, 3; family feasts, 6; total, 131.

Indians In Connecticut.

Connecticut still has a few Indians in its midst. The secretary of the Home Missionary society of the state, Rev. Joel S. Ives, recently preached to a native audience at Mohegan, a Congregational church under the care of the society. There are about twenty-five members, and a young woman has recently taken charge there. The place is between Norwich and New London. —Indian's Friend.

Voting on a Play.

M. Boggiano's voting apparatus at theaters has received but scant notice. When the spectator leaves his seat he is presented with a disk, which he throws into a certain aperture if he considers the piece good and into another if he thinks it bad.—Paris Journal.

STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience In Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"—

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."

Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father —They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat— Patient (excitedly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

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Section Sixteen

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Clifton glanced down the car at the last section. Somehow it irritated him. Last night the chap who had that section had beaten him at penuchle. He might find diversion and revenge if the sleepyhead would only tumble out and recognize the fact that it was broad daylight.

The night before the car had been well filled. All through the night they had dropped off at the way stations, and Clifton thought viciously of the man in his section who had stepped on his face in climbing down from the upper berth about 3 o'clock. So far this morning he had the sleeper to himself, save for the occupant of section 16.

He finished the breakfast that had been served from the buffet and strolled down the car. Reaching through the curtains, he gave the shoulder a shake. "Wake up, old man," he shouted. "Your alarm clock's broken, I guess."

There was a muffled feminine shriek, and the porter came dashing around the corner from his tiny kitchen.

"Waffor you wake dat lady?" he demanded. "You all ain't got no right to wake a lady dataway."

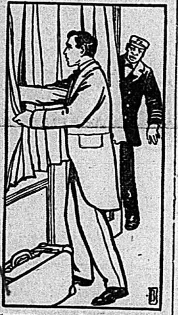
"There was a man went to bed in there," exclaimed Clifton. "How was I to know that he wasn't there yet?"

"Dat gemman yo' done play cards wif las' night?" demanded the porter. "He done get off at Falls Crossin' 'bout leben. Dis hyer lady done come on bode 'bout two hours ago. She shuah am sleepy."

"Tell her I'm sorry," commanded Clifton, backing away. "I was lonesome, and I thought I'd rout that chap out. I'm awfully sorry."

He went back to his own section, and the porter, mollified by the bill slipped into his hand, made full explanation to the unseen occupant.

Clifton settled himself savagely in his seat and fixed his eyes on the berth. He wondered what the woman might look like. Her voice suggested that she was young. More than that he could not guess, so he occupied himself in speculation as to her personality.



"WAKE UP, OLD MAN," HE SHOUTED. "YOUR ALARM CLOCK'S BROKEN, I GUESS."

It at least served to occupy his thoughts, and this was something. Since the cutoff had been built most long distance travelers took the short route. But the state authorities had demanded that one through car each way be run on the old main line, and because the other sleepers were crowded Val Clifton had taken a berth in the other car. Most of the traffic was short hauls in the day coaches, and he missed having company on the first day out.

It was nearly noon when at last a commotion behind the hanging curtains suggested that the unknown was getting up, and at last there was a flash of red wrapper, a glint of golden hair and just a suggestion of white as she vanished around the corner to the dressing room.

The porter came in and made up the berth and presently she returned to her section. Now she wore a trim gray dress. There were dimples in her cheeks, and Clifton rose and strolled forward.

"I want to apologize in person for my awkward blunder," he said as he leaned over the arm of her seat. "It was a silly mistake, but somehow the chap in this section last night gave me the impression that he was going through, and I was so horribly lonesome that I wanted him to play cards with me."

"A sleeper is a place of surprises," she laughed, "but I guess that you were more badly scared than I was, so we'll call it square. I know how lonesome it is traveling."

"May I venture to hope that you will share my solitude?" he pleaded. "You want some breakfast, and I want some lunch. May I call the porter?"

The girl nodded, and Clifton pressed the button. Presently they were chatting across the white tablecloth as merrily as though they had been old friends.

Then when the things had been cleared away he got out his cards, and they were soon deep in euchre. She chatted away on impersonal topics, and Clifton [illegible] with the loneliness of the morning in the deserted car with only the dreary landscape to watch, the girl seemed doubly attractive, and he was surprised when the porter came around to light the lights. A number of persons had boarded the car through the afternoon, but he had scarcely noticed them.

He was sorry now that he had arranged to stop over on some business. He was sorry that he was not going straight through, for she had told him that she was to be on the train until well into the next day.

He swore softly to himself when the porter came to brush him down.

"Be in your station in ten minutes," he said briskly as he picked up the suit case beside Clifton's seat and took it to the forward door. Clifton followed him more leisurely and stopped at the girl's seat.

"I am grateful to you for a most delightful afternoon," he said earnestly. "I am sorry that our ways part so quickly, but somehow I feel certain that I shall see you again."

"I'm sure of it," said the girl with laughing eyes. "But next time I hope that the introduction will not be so abrupt."

"I'll follow the adage and let sleeping dogs—and sleeping car passengers—sleep on," he laughed. "Goodby—and thanks."

Their hands met for a moment in a warm clasp, and then he made his way to the door.

The train pulled out before he turned away from the platform, and with the last flash of the car lights on the glinting gold of her hair a terrible sense of loneliness came over him. He had not asked for her address. It would have been worse than rude, and he wanted her to think well of him, but now he was sorry that he had not risked giving offense. It was too late now, though. She had probably passed out of his life forever, and he turned away toward the hotel stages with a heavy heart. Now that the train had gone on he knew that he had fallen in love, and with an unknown girl at that.

There were letters waiting for him at the hotel, including one from his sister urging him to close up his business and get home quickly, as she wanted him to reach there before her school chum went back home.

Clifton caught up a sheet of note paper and wrote a line to Nell. He solemnly warned her to cherish no hopes that he would fall in love. "I met a girl on the train," he wrote. "Unless I can find her you will never have a sister-in-law. I think I shall stay here until your visitor goes."

He sent the letter downstairs and turned into bed, but sleep was laggard. He could see in the darkness of the room that golden head, and he reproached himself for his foolishness in not finding out who she was.

He rose unrefreshed in the morning and went dully about his business. The girl of the train was before his eyes all the time. It was silly, he told himself, to feel so about a woman he would probably never see again, yet at the same time he realized that she had made an impression upon him that time could not efface.

He tried to read that evening, but he could not keep his mind on the magazine, and at last he threw it down and gave himself up to meditation. He knew that if he brooded on the subject he would be unfit for business or anything else. He must find the girl somehow. Perhaps he might trace her through the conductor of the train. She must have come on board about 7 o'clock. Perhaps he could run up the line and find out from the ticket agent. He had about decided upon that scheme when there came a knock at the door, and he went to open it. A bellboy thrust a telegram into his hand and stood waiting to see if there was an answer. Clifton broke the seal listlessly, then gave a shout. The message ran:

"Come home, you silly. Bess Winston was the girl in section 16. She saw your name on the suitcase. That's why she was so nice. Nell."

"Any answer?" asked the boy, fidgeting first on one foot and then on the other.

"I hope the answer will be 'yes,'" said Clifton absently. "I mean," he went on quickly, "yes, there's an answer." And he stretched out his hand for the blank.

Corot and the Prince de Joinville.

"I thank you, Corot," said the prince, holding out his hand, "for having allowed me to renew my youth in seeing your works. And, look, I see there an old acquaintance, your picture of Dante in hades. It was in the Salon of 1843, was it not?" "That is true, mon prince," said Corot. "How in the name of goodness can you remember the date—you who have seen so many things since that time?" "And the critic Delecluse," replied the prince, "worried you a great deal on this subject. But it touched you very little, and you were right. And this lovely, delicate study—you must have made it in the neighborhood of Genoa?" "Indeed, I did," bellowed Corot in his great voice. "You are gifted with second sight. For ten years now I have searched in my old noddle for the place where I did that, and it needed you, mon prince, to come and tell me." "That, M. Corot, is because I have sketched those beautiful mountains more than ten times, and I know them by heart. There is another study over there of a mill on the dunes. It is soft and gray and very true. I think it must have been done at Dunkerque. And next to it I recognize the tower of the port of La Rochelle." "I see, monseigneur—pardon, mon prince—that there is nothing to teach you. I see only one thing—that to your title and quality of prince and admiral must be added that of 'wizard.'"—G. Chardin

HUMOR

WIT OF THE WORLD.

Humor From Germany, Austria and England.

Elderly Spinster—You may believe it or not, but a king has lain at my feet.

He—He fell out of your hand at cards, I suppose.—Simplicissimus.

Lady—Of course you don't really think me very young?

He—I do, indeed. If I were a railway official, I should let you travel on a child's ticket.—Figaro.

Uncle—And how are you getting on at school?

Fritz—Oh, all right, except arithmetic, and that hurts awfully.—Fliegende Blatter.

Tourist—Are we not near the falls?

Guide—Quite near. As soon as the ladies stop talking you will hear the roar.—Wiener Caricaturen.

Jones, after fishing for five hours, at length has a bite.

Affable Little Stranger (inspecting catch)—Oh, I say, how splendid, or is it bait?—Glasgow Herald.

Governor of Prison—In what trade were you before you were convicted?

Prisoner—I was a cellist in an orchestra.

Governor—Well, then we'll set you to work sawing wood.—Simplicissimus.

A motor car proceeding down Regent street the other day suddenly dashed into the window of a wigmaker's. It is reported that several of the wigs had hairbreadth escapes.—Pick-Me-Up.

Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)—I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly numbers.—Figaro.

Martyr.

The multimillionaire was in great agony when he found he would probably be compelled to die rich.

"Money," he exclaimed piteously; "nothing but money! Is it not a punishment?"

"Yes," replied the beggar at the gate, "and I call it capital punishment. Suppose you give me your wealth and die a happy man?"

But the multimillionaire shook his head.

"No," he answered dolefully, "when a man is condemned to capital punishment he generally deserves it, so I shall take my medicine like a man."

And then he called out his $10,000 bulldogs and drove the beggar off the premises.—Chicago News.

Preserving His Taste.

In his early boarding house days in Kansas City Eugene Field was invited to dine at a hospitable house where the best of everything was to be found. Some delicious strawberries were passed. Field gazed at them longingly, but shook his head.

"Why, Field," said his host in surprise, "don't you like strawberries?"

"I dote on them."

"Then why don't you take some?"

"I'm afraid," said the poet sadly, "that if I did they'd spoil my appetite for prunes."—Ridgway's.

A Conversational Demand.

"Why don't you try to make yourself agreeable?" asked the reproving friend.

"My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "the desire to be agreeable is what has spoiled my disposition. You can't make yourself agreeable to some people without saying things about others."—Washington Star.

Where Patience Ended.

"Haw, haw, haw! Good joke! Why will New York's fifty story building be fifty-one when it falls down?"

"I don't see."

"If it falls, that would be another story, wouldn't it? Haw, haw! Ouch!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

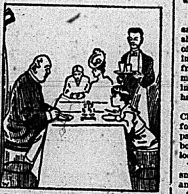
Because He Needs Them.

Jack (in restaurant)—What are you going to order, Algie?

Algie—Some calf bwains, for one thing.

Jack—Still trotting in the cannibal class, I see.—Detroit Tribune.

He Knew.



Father—Now, Bobbie, Bobbie! If you gobble your food like that, people will think you are a little glutton. Do you know what a little glutton is?

Bobbie—I s'pose it's the little boy of—of—a b-big glutton.—Tatler.

Natural.

"She handed him a lemon."

"What did he do?"

"Drank it. It was mixed with sugar

Her Last Alias

By HORACE HEMSTREET

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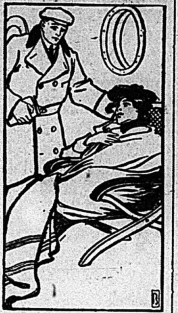
Clayton looked up from his book. He had not realized that anything unusual was going on until a scream from the girl roused him. Two men were arguing with her. She, white faced, but determined, held her ground.

"There must be some mistake," she insisted. "I am Una Ormonde of Detroit. I am on my way to meet a party of friends, with whom I am going abroad. If I miss the boat, I shall not only lose the trip, but I shall find myself in New York alone and friendless. Can't you believe me?"

"We believe the going to Europe part all right," grinned one of the detectives. "That's the only part that sounds good to us. Come ahead! We can't keep the train waiting for you."

He laid his hand upon her shoulder, and the girl gave a little cry. Clayton threw down the book and crossed the aisle.



"I HAVE BEEN MOST MISERABLY SEA SICK. WHY DID YOU SEARCH FOR ME?"

"What is the matter?" he asked. "Why do you annoy this lady?"

"This ain't no lady. She is a confidence queen," said the detective roughly. "Don't you come butting in or we'll have to run you in too."

"There's some mistake here," Clayton said quietly. "I presume you are making the arrest on information?"

The detective drew a printed slip from his pocket and passed it to Clayton. It recited that Loa Cogswell, alias Pfeffer, alias Hay, alias Goodrich, was wanted in Chicago for swindling. She was supposed to be making her escape to London or Paris. The description in a general way fitted the girl, but Clayton saw that some mistake had been made. He had been looking at the girl all the afternoon, and he would have sworn that she was no criminal. That her distress was real was apparent.

"This is all wrong," he said decidedly. "That description would fit hundreds of women who have passed through this station today. If you arrest Miss Ormonde, you will be sued for false imprisonment. I know her to be the person she says she is."

"One of her pals, eh?" sneered the detective. "I guess we'd better take you too."

Clayton handed the man a card.

"If you want to mess things up still further," he said quietly, "go ahead."

The officer looked at the card. "Got any letters to back this up?" he demanded. Clayton produced several from his coat. The detective touched his hat.

"I guess we made a mistake," he said uncertainly. "Sorry we troubled the lady. I hope this will go no further, sir."

"It's all right, I suppose," was the careless answer. "If Miss Ormonde will excuse you, I have nothing more to say."

The girl bowed her willingness, and the two men filed sheepishly out of the car. Arresting a confidence queen was one thing. Mistaking a friend of the son of the governor of the state was quite another. They were glad they were let off so easily.

Una turned to Clayton.

"I am very much obliged to you," she said softly. "I don't know what I should have done had they taken me off the train. I am to sail in the morning with Uncle Jim and a party of friends. Father sent him a draft for my expenses, and I should have landed in New York without funds or friends had I been detained."

"I am glad to have been of service," Clayton said. "May I sit down here for a few minutes? You see, the other passengers are looking, and since I so boldly claimed acquaintance it would look odd if I returned to my own seat."

"It was a daring thing to do," she smiled. "How do you know that I am not this confidence queen?"

"That's easy," he declared. "You do not look the part. I think I am a better judge of human nature than the chaps with the badges."

She bowed her acknowledgment of the compliment.

"I should hate to feel that I looked like a swindler," she laughed.

"You look more like an angel," he said daringly and looking into the clear eyes. "It was that that first attracted my attention,"

she said demurely. "You certainly made an exhaustive study."

"I did not mean to be impertinent," he said. "I did not know that I was rude."

"You were not," she conceded. "It was more that I was—well, let's say observant."

Clayton flushed. Somehow the girl had made an impression on him when she first came into the car. It was pleasant to think that she, too, had been interested. The thought gave him courage, and almost before they realized it the porter began to brush the passengers down.

"Mercy!" she cried. "I did not know that time was passing so. We are almost in New York."

"I wish we were headed the other way," he said regretfully. "May I call before you go?"

"I sail in the morning," she said. "I am sorry that I cannot say yes. You see, I don't know what plans have been made for this evening, and it might not look well to have you calling when I cannot explain."

"May I write?" he asked eagerly. "I do not want to have you slip right out of my life."

"I think it would be better," she said slowly. "I wish you would even forget my name. I—I cannot explain."

"I'll think of you as Mlle. Alias," he said promptly. "Your double had so many names that I shall pretend that you are she."

They had risen and were standing on the platform of the Pullman. She put her hand in his.

"Perhaps I am," she said softly. "Thank you so much for your kindness, and goodby."

She had slipped down the steps and was lost in the crowd before Clayton had recovered from the audacity of that last speech. He knew that it could not be true, yet for a moment the suggestion shocked him. He hurried down the platform after her, but the boats were just leaving their slips as he passed through the gate, and she was lost.

For weeks Clayton puzzled over that speech. He knew very well that she was not the swindler, yet why did she choose to create that doubt? The more he reasoned the more puzzled he became. Only one fact stood unchanged. He loved her. That was certain.

Business called him to London, and there, away from his friends, he came to his decision. When his business affairs were straightened out he would go straight to Detroit and see if he could locate the Ormondes.

But he did not have to wait that long. He took the boat at Southampton, and at Cherbourg the passengers from Paris came on board. Clayton, leaning over the rail on the upper deck, saw a figure ascending the gangway that caused his heart to beat faster.

It could be none other than Mlle. Alias. He hurried down to the lower deck, but could not find her, and, though the passenger list gave her name, for two days he looked for her in vain.

Then, late in the evening, a wan little figure was helped out on deck and established in a steamer chair. Clayton hurried toward her.

"I have been looking for you for two days," he said when greetings had been exchanged. "Where have you concealed yourself?"

"In my berth," she explained. "I have been most miserably seasick. Why did you search for me?"

"I wanted to ask you to become my wife," he said directly.

"Not knowing whether I am a confidence worker or not?" she demanded.

"Knowing in my heart that you are not," he corrected, "why did you seek to raise such a doubt?"

"As a test," she said. "Had you not believed in me you would have lost interest, and I wanted to see"—

"Are you content?" he asked as his hand closed over hers. "I have never lost faith."

She spoke no word, yet Clayton knew that he had won, and he bent and kissed her. "We shall add Clayton to your aliases," he smiled. "That will be the last."

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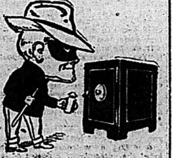

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PROVISIONS IN DR. REAUME'S BILL — INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE WARDENS.

Toronto, Feb. 28. — Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill, which was presented in the Legislature yesterday, will take the place of the Ontario Game Protection Act, the Ontario Fisheries Act, and all amending acts. As indicated in the estimates, the amalgamation of the fish and game departments is provided for as the game and fisheries branch, with a superintendent in charge. There will be inspectors appointed, not more than three in number, who will supervise the wardens and overseers. The board of game commissioners, existing since 1892, is abolished. No change is made in the present regulations on forest and other crown reserves.

New close seasons are adopted as follows:

Deer, moose, reindeer, cariboo, Nov. 21 to Oct. 19 (inclusive.)

Grouse, pheasant, prairie fowl, partridge, woodcock, black and grey squirrels, Dec. 15 till Sept. 15.

Capercailzie from Dec. 15 till Sept. 15, after 1909, until which time these birds have a close season all the year round.

Hares, from Dec. 31 till Oct. 1.

Beaver, otter and muskrat continue as at present.

Quail, wild turkey, from Dec. 1 till Nov. 1.

Swan or geese, from May 1 till Sept. 1.

Ducks of all kinds, or any other water fowl, from Dec. 31 till Sept. 1.

Snipe, rail, plover and other shore birds or waders, from Dec. 15 till Sept. 1.

Automatic guns are prohibited. Employes of railway construction and other public works may not possess or carry firearms unless specially licensed.

Any hotel, restaurant, or club unlawfully supplying any game or fish under any pretended name or as something which might lawfully be supplied, will be guilty of an offence under the new law.

Fines not exceeding $100 and not less than $20, are provided for violation of the law respecting deer, moose, elk, reindeer, cariboo, beaver or otter. This raises the limit $50 over the present penalty. Other violations are provided with fines of from $5 to $50, instead of the present scale of $5 to $25. In default of payment imprisonment up to three months is provided. Second offences within two years must be visited at least double the minimum penalties, and third offences with not less than the maxima.

The City Water.

The following statement has been handed to The Intelligencer by Ald. Vermilyea, chairman of the Waterworks committee:

"Owing to the extreme cold weather many water services have been frozen throughout the city. Many have been thawed out by the electric apparatus, and to avoid this occurring again many no doubt have been letting their taps run, consequently the capacity at the pumphouse has been heavily taxed.

"In order to assist in keeping up the heavy pressure in consequence, the D and D. Institute has kindly consented to start their pump, and are now pumping into the city mains. It would be advisable for consumers to be as economical as possible for a few days, and it would probably be as well to boil the water."

Godfrey Case Has Been Cleared Up.

CORONER HARPER SAYS THE LAD WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Dr. Harper, coroner, of Madoc village, who was authorized to investigate the death of the boy Claude Godfrey, who, it was alleged, was shot and killed by his brother, George, whilst they were "playing bear," has made his report to the County Attorney. The coroner, after investigating the affair, did not consider it necessary to exhume the body or to hold an inquest. His report is that the lad was accidentally shot by his brother.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Irish evangelist will hold the fort again at 4.15 to-morrow. A large crowd is expected.

Any man who does not attend some Sabbath school service is cordially invited to the class which meets at 3 o'clock Sunday in the Y.M.C.A.

James Moore has presented Montreal with $10,000 toward the new Y. M.C.A. building.

Rev. W. J. Southam, who preaches in two local churches to-morrow, comes here under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics of the city, as per register of the City Clerk, shows there were 19 births, 3 marriages and 9 deaths during the month of February.

Advice to mothers, don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's

The Gas Question.

EX-MAYOR JOHNSON WRITES ON A MATTER VERY MUCH IN THE PUBLIC MIND AT PRESENT.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—It seems to be taken for granted that the waterworks plant is proving a successful undertaking for the city and that the Gas works plant is unprofitable, but the citizens should have, through the press, the financial statements proving the facts. It is now the first of March, and while we have learned of the result of running such works in half a dozen other cities, we have had no information respecting our own.

I have noticed that when information has been requested with respect to the financial operations of the Waterworks and Gas works the answer has been made that the auditors have not yet made their statements and report. There is a wrong notion of the duties of auditors implied in such an answer. It is not, ordinarily, the duty of auditors to make out financial statements; it is the duty of those in charge of the books to make them, promptly at the end of the business year; and it is the business of the auditors to do two things, (1st) to verify the statements by skilful and thorough checking of the books and documents, and (2) to certify that the statements are true abstracts from the books and correctly present the financial result for the past year and represent the financial condition of the concern at the date named.

In connection with the Waterworks and Gas works the necessary inventories of loose property and goods should be taken on the last day of December, and, at the latest, by the 15th of January, a statement showing the earnings and the expenses and the net gain or loss for the past year, and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and the net worth or insolvency, should be taken from a well kept double entry ledger and be ready for examination by the Council and for submission to the people (who are the body of shareholders) through the press. These would be the requirements exacted from the office staff if the Gas works and Waterworks were owned by a company. They are the ordinary business methods and should, as a matter of course, be followed in connection with the two plants that the city owns. The presumption on the part of the public would be that the figures presented by the trusted and bonded officials in charge of the books and finances pertaining to the corporation's business are true and reliable; this opinion would be confirmed or weakened by the report of the auditors following, as early as possible, at the completion of their work.

At a public meeting held in the City Hall two years ago I moved a resolution, that was carried unanimously, recommending the Council to place the office work in connection with the Gas department in charge of the City Treasurer, giving him the necessary assistance. I take it that no one would desire to see a separate office set up for the Waterworks department. I believe the work of the City Treasurer is well done and collections of water rates are enforced. Let us have the same control, in the same office, over the finances and bookkeeping of the Gas department that is exercised over the municipal revenue and expenditure and the financial affairs of the Waterworks department. That is the arrangement that a business man or company would make under similar circumstances; witness the recent concentration of the Corby Company's business at one point in the interest of efficiency. It would be well for us to follow good business methods.

I don't agree with the proposal to bring a gas expert here to work at a big salary. He is not needed. The men at the works, as I know by long association with them when president of the Gas Company, are competent to make gas and distribute it. It is efficient office work and prompt collections of accounts that are required.

One good mechanic (a Belleville man) should, in my judgment, be made superintendent of the Gas works and Waterworks. The city, I think, ought to confine itself to making and selling gas and the by-products, and leave gas fitting and sale of fixtures and stoves to the merchants who make their living in that line of business.

It will be interesting to learn from the coming statements what the loss has been on the gas fitting and fixtures end of the business, with four men constantly under pay, but not constantly employed.

There are two good accountants in the City Council, Alderman Marsh and Alderman Ackerman; it would be wise to allow their opinions to influence the Gas Committee in its consideration of the changes that are apparently so necessary in the administration of the Gas department.

J. W. JOHNSON.

March 1st, 1907.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Edward O'Rourke this morning was standing on the walk on Front street when a large quantity of ice fell and a portion struck him upon the arm. Had he received the blow upon the head the result would have

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MR. OWEN R. WEESE, A POPULAR YEOMAN, HAS PASSED AWAY.

In the death of Mr. Owen R. Weese, which occurred at an early hour this morning, a highly respected yeoman of Thurlow township has passed away. Some weeks ago Mr. Weese was the victim of a paralytic stroke, which affected his right side. On Friday last the left side was attacked and this latter stroke proved to be fatal.

In the year 1825 the deceased was born in the County of Prince Edward, where he lived until about 20 years of age, when he moved to the second concession of Thurlow township, where he resided for over 60 years. He was an active man and in early life took a deep interest in municipal matters. He was in the Township Council for some years as First Deputy Reeve, and also as a Councillor. He also occupied a seat in the County Council. For years he was president of the Thurlow cheese factory. Mr. Weese was a man who was esteemed by all who knew him, being possessed of a kind and generous heart. In religion he was a member of the Anglican church and in politics a staunch Conservative. Some 15 years ago Mrs. Weese preceded her husband to the tomb. The remaining members of the family are one son and three daughters. The son is Mr. Charles H. Weese, who resides on the homestead, and the daughters are Mrs. Robt. Gibson, of this city; Mrs. John McLaren, of Toronto, and Mrs. Chas. W. Taylor, of Buffalo. Mr. Robt. Weese, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. Hy. Pretty a sister of the deceased. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to the bereaved family.

The Irish Evangelist

The Irish evangelist conducted a most profitable service last evening at Holloway St. Church, being at his best and a much larger attendance was very noticeable, lending help and encouragement. The service of song improves each night as the audience becomes acquainted with the book used called "Best Hymns." Mr. McCombe takes great pains with the children, who will not soon forget him, and whose singing is ever appreciated, perhaps because innocence and guilelessness is so apparently in harmony with Gospel song. Of old they sang "Hosanna! blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," and the great teacher chiding the impatient ones read for them out of the scriptures, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." The evangelist took for his text Joshua 2: 21; "She bound the scarlet line in the window," and this most interesting historical account was graphically pictured in characteristic language, thought and illustration, giving abundant scope for a touching gospel application, which proved to be effectual, as many testimonies of gratitude all over the church were heard from old and young, and many showed that they had been profited during the past two weeks. All are looking for the Sabbath with hope and expectancy, and to the closing week for a richer harvest in answer to earnest and united prayer.

Died In Madoc.

Word was received in the city today announcing the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Lister, who died at Madoc village at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was born here, being one of the oldest inhabitants. A year ago she removed to Madoc to live with her son-in-law, Mr. D. E. K. Stewart. Mrs. Lister was a kind-hearted lady, beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of St. Thomas' Church Her husband preceded her to the tomb many years ago. One son, James, who lives in the States, and three daughters, Mrs. Stewart and Misses Alice and Charlotte, survive. The remains will be brought here for interment.

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Marriages.

FISHER — BABCOCK. — On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1907, by the Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., at the Methodist parsonage, Shannonville, Andrew Fisher, Point Ann, to Alicia Babcock, Belleville.

Deaths.

LISTER. — At the residence of her son-in-law, D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc, on the 2nd inst., Margaret Marshall Lister, widow of the late James Lister, M. D., of Belleville.

Funeral on Tuesday the 5th March, inst., at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, at 9.30 a.m.

Friends please accept this notice.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Owen R. Weese will take place from the family home, 2nd concession of Thurlow, on Monday, March 4th, at 1.30. Services at the house at 1 p.m.

The funeral of the late Mr. E. S. Howard, English Master of the Owen Sound High school, will take place on Monday afternoon, 4th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, Bridge St., to the Belleville cemetery. Funeral service at Dr. Caldwell's house at 2 o'clock.

Exciting Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. A. Hudgins, of Plainfield, ran away this morning on the upper portion of Front street. No person was hurt but both horses sustained injuries. At the upper bridge the animals become separated and one of them apparently made an attempt to jump over the railing into the river below, but without success. For a few minutes there was much excitement.

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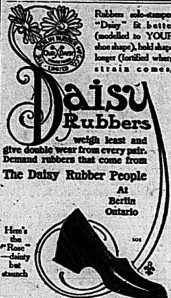

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THAW STILL INSANE?

Alienist's Evidence on the Point Still Being Taken.

Dr. Evans Says There Are Many Kinds of Madness and It Is Hard to Identify Thaw's—Prisoner Has a Spell In Court—Commission In Lunacy Likely to Be Asked For—Jerome to Use Statements.

New York, March 2.—Now that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw no longer is on the stand, the prisoner is attracting more and more attention. He issued no additional statements yesterday, but, just before the close of the morning session, he caused almost as great a sensation as yesterday, when he attacked the "unprofessional" methods of the district attorney. Through his counsel, Thaw asked permission to leave the room. Dr. Evans at the time was examining an exhibit and the request was granted.

When he reached the prisoners' pen Thaw threw off his hat, brought his heels together and began violently to go through a five minute drill in setting up exercises. His guard looked on in amazement.

When he had finished swinging his arms Thaw announced he was ready to return to the court room. He declared he "felt" he had been compelled to take the exercise.

Mr. Jerome during the luncheon hour was minutely informed of the defendant's conduct and made notes upon it.

His Mail Growing Daily.

Thaw again brought to court several large packages of letters. His mail seems daily to be growing. He read the letters with activity and made pencil notes upon each. He apparently took no interest whatsoever in the fencing between the district attorney and the alienist.

The insanity of odolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brainstorms" occupied both session, and, when adjournment was taken until Monday morning Dr. Britton D. Evans one of the alienists for the defence, was still under cross-examination.

Jerome's motives in questioning the witness were somewhat baffling, but the net results of the day appears to be that he is still laying a foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant.

Jerome to Use Statements.

What effect will the statement issued by Harry K. Thaw yesterday afternoon have on his trial?

This is the question which is calling forth much speculation. It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement and only consented when he insisted that he be allowed to do so.

It is reported Jerome will seek to put this statement in evidence to show Thaw is still insane.

RALLY IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Thorah and Beaverton Conservatives Elect Officers.

Beaverton, March 2.—The Liberal-Conservative party of Thorah and Beaverton elected the following officers yesterday: Hon. presidents, Peter Walls, Philip St. John and Thomas Treleaven; president, Dunican McRae; first vice-president, George A. Proctor; secretary-treasurer, Harry S. Cameron.

Beaverton division, Dr. Galloway, chairman; James Gordon, secretary.

Thorah, polling sub-division, No. 1—Alex. McRae, chairman; George St. John, secretary. Polling sub-division No. 2—Herbert Furniss, chairman; D. A. Brown, secretary. Polling subdivision No. 3—Frank Rilance, chairman; Walter McKay, secretary. Polling sub-division No. 4—John Westlake, chairman; Bud Eisdale, secretary.

Shot General Dead.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The following details of the murder Wednesday, at Karenoyarsk, Siberia, of Gen. Koslovsky, the commandant of that town, have been received here:

The general was walking on the street at five o'clock in the afternoon, with some friends, and he referred jokingly to a threatening letter he had received that day, saying he would be killed at five o'clock that afternoon. Drawing his watch from his pocket the general remarked, laughingly, to his friends: "You see I am still alive."

About six o'clock, when Gen. Koslovsky was returning home alone, a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead.

Czar Will Keep His Throne.

New York, March 2.—Nicholas will continue to rule Russia, in spite of all upheavals and internal strife, in the opinion of L. Von Meyer, formerly the American Ambassador to Russia, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Teutonic.

Mr. Meyer said conditions in Russia, both political and social, are vastly improved over those of a year ago.

Mr. Meyer is the bearer of a message from King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Bucket Shop Case Goes Over.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Magistrate Daley held George Wood, president of the Canadian Grain and Stock Co., until Wednesday on the charge of the larceny yesterday. A commission will take evidence at Duluth, New York and Boston on gambling on margin.

Dr. McLean For Senate.

Orillia, March 2.—The News-Letter nominates Dr. J. A. McLean for the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir James Gowan. He is the "old war horse" of East Simcoe.

Lid On In Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., March 2.—Attorney-General Cross announces that Alberta will rigidly enforce the Lord's

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AUSTRALIAN WINS RACE.

Canadian Misses World Championship by Very Narrow Margin.

Nepean, Australia, March 2.—(C. A. P.).—The boat race for the championship of the world on the river here between George Towns of Gladesville, Australia, and Eddie Durnan of Toronto, Canada, was decided over the three-mile course on the river here to-day and was won by Towns by one length.

The weather was dull before the race, a hot thunder storm threatening as the men pulled out from the landing stages of their boat houses for the start.

Both were trained to the minute and seemed equally confident.

By three o'clock the train loads and boat excursions had filled all the points of vantage along the river. When the men backed up to their buoys, the current was sluggish and the river low.

It was a desperate race over the entire straightaway three miles, daylight being barely preceptible between the boats at the finish, the Australian's margin being a scant boat length.

The victory of the citizen of the Commonwealth was a popular one and Towns was greeted with tumultuous applause as he rowed over to Durnan's water and shook hands with his vanquished and plucky opponent.

The Canadian, too, was liberally serenaded with cheers by the greatest concourse that ever witnessed a race since Ned Hanlan rowed in Australia.

Strathcona Presents Portrait.

London, March 2.—At the Westminster Palace Hotel yesterday, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, acting on behalf of a number of his friends, presented Sir Charles Tupper, the former Prime Minister of Canada, with a life size oil portrait of himself in appreciation of his services to Canada during the last sixty years.

In his address, Lord Strathcona recalled that in that very room Sir Charles had attended the conference forty years ago, which finally settled the provisions of the British North American Act, under which the Dominion of Canada was constituted.

In his reply, Sir Charles said the time would come when homes would be provided in Canada for as large a population as now inhabited the British Isles, and that the future depended largely upon the realization of Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people, in which he said:

"I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds uniting this nation, the bond of commerce is the strongest."

Bandits Give Trouble.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point 20 miles north of Harbin, which resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene, has occasioned increasing apprehension here, as the Russian troops in that section have been reduced to numbers of bare necessity and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak.

The Foreign Office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it will be better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against the Russians.

Tweedie For Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor at the council meeting to-day. He will be succeeded as Premier by Clifford W. Robinson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who will appeal to the country.

C.P.R. EXPRESS WRECK

Head-On Collision With Freight Train Near Kemptville.

Two Express Messengers Slowly Burned Alive—Some of the Passengers Slightly Injured—Wreckage Took Fire—Three Cars Were Burned—Mail From Toronto and the West Destroyed—Averts Disaster.

Smith's Falls, March 2.—A head-on collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Mountain Station at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. No. 6 express, eastbound, which left Smith's Falls at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, crashed into a freight, westbound, on the same track.

The express does not stop at Mountain Station, and it is said was running at fifty miles an hour when the collision occurred about a hundred rods east of that station.

The track is straight at this place, and the crews were able to see the impending danger, and all jumped to save their lives. In this they were fortunately successful.

Engineer Loses Fingers.

Engineer Daniel Hartney, of Smith's Falls, the driver of the express, sustained the most painful injuries, but escaped with the loss of three fingers. He was bruised and suffered slight injuries otherwise, as did all the crew, but the only serious thing is the loss of Mr. Hartney's fingers.

It is supposed he lost his fingers in trying to apply the brakes or reverse his engine before the awful impact came.

The Dead.

William Hutchins, Cobourg.

J. G. Nicholson, 47 Laurier street, Montreal.

The Injured.

A. Lesperance, brakeman, Montreal, face lacerated.

John Hartney, engineer, Montreal, three fingers cut off.

G. McQueen, passenger, Owen Sound, check laid open.

Engines Were Telescoped.

The two engines were telescoped in each other, and were practically ruined. The express car next the engine and the baggage car next to that received the full force of the collision. There was a stove in each, and either from these or from the lamps the wreck took fire. In a few minutes both these cars were enveloped in flames.

The baggageman, Lesperance, had just opened the door of his car for a minute when the crash came. He was thrown through the opening, and to this, no doubt, owes his life. He was scratched and scarred about the face from plowing through the snow, but he was not badly hurt.

Slowly Burned Alive.

The express messenger, Wm. Hutchins, and his assistant, Nichol, were less fortunate. They essayed to get out of the car, but the legs of one were caught by some of the wreckage, and he could not free himself. The other succeeded in getting his head and shoulders through the window of the car, but he was caught there and could get no further.

Immediately these two cars took fire. The two unhappy men, thus pinioned down, saw the flames surrounding them and rapidly coming nearer and nearer to them. They cried out in their extremity for assistance, and quickly the passengers and those of the crew who were able to do anything responded, but they were unable to succor them.

Unable to Rescue Them.

So great was the heat from the flames that it was impossible to do much, but all that could be done was done to rescue the doomed men. Passengers took turns in chopping at the car to free the messenger, who was partly out of the window.

An effort was made to pull him out, but he was fast imprisoned and could not be released. With piteous appeals for help, and in sight of the horror-stricken crowd, who were powerless to save, both men were burned to death. In the burning debris of this car there seems to be the head of a third man, and it is thought there were three lives lost, though who the third may be is not yet known.

The first-class passenger coach was only slightly injured, and no damage was done to the rest of the coaches. One freight car only was destroyed. Conductor Burt was in charge of the passenger train.

The wreck is the result of an unpardonable blunder by somebody, which the investigation that must be held, will no doubt disclose. The telegraph operator at Mountain, it is said, has been in a fainting condition since the collision.

Mail All Destroyed.

In the mail car was a particularly large mail from Toronto and Western points for the United Kingdom, and every bit of it was destroyed. The officials cannot explain how the fire could have started so quickly, and, while they state it must have been due to one of the engines exploding, they cannot understand how it could have gained such headway so quickly.

The crew of the freight train saved themselves by jumping.

Chicago Flyer Derailed.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—The Chicago Special, westbound, on the New York Central, consisting of an engine

ning at full speed, but no one was killed and no one was seriously injured.

Sante Fe Train Wrecked.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 2.—A Santa Fe passenger train struck an open switch near Colton yesterday, and collided with a San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake train. It is reported that many were hurt.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Thomas Sinclair Ate Pie Intended For Rats.

Toronto, March 2.—Thomas Sinclair had a narrow escape from being poisoned Thursday from eating a piece of pie which had been loaded with "Rough on Rats." Before going to work Sinclair missed his customary pie from his lunch pail. He went to the pantry, where he noticed a nice piece of apple pie. He took it with him and after eating it at lunch time, became violently ill. Medical aid was summoned. Although his condition for a time was serious, Sinclair went back to work yesterday.

Carried on Cow-Catcher.

Guelph, March 2.—James Ellis while driving across the G. T. R. track, was struck by a train. His sleigh was smashed and Mr. Ellis was carried on the fender of the locomotive a considerable distance. He was only bruised.

Struck By Tornado.

Hope, Ark., March 2.—A destructive tornado struck the Town of Washington late last night and almost literally wiped it out of existence.

Two negroes are reported killed and several persons were injured.

Six Firemen Injured.

Pittsburg, March 2.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt early yesterday at a fire caused by crossed wires in Allegheny, which destroyed the ward five school building, a three-storey structure, valued at $150,000.

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Will appear in this space

ON STRONG CROCKERY

depends much of your success in cooking. We have bowls to stand the heat necessary for any purpose for which they may be required, Pie Dishes, too, in which you may bake the Daintiest Pies without fear of damaging the dish.

STROUD'S!

The Cash Store

New Dress Goods

A magnificient showing of the latest wash and woolen fabrics for the spring and summer of 1907.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

We have them in the latest styles and at moderate prices—$5.00 to $10.00 each—in Tweeds and Coverts, black and colored.

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Splendidly made of fancy Tweeds, Venetians and Panamas—from $2.75 to $7.50. There is a wide range to choose from.

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The best foreign and domestic makes for Misses, Women and Children at unexpectedly low prices.

LACE CURTAINS

50 Pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, whipped edges, on sale this week at $1.00 pair.

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THE
OAK HALL
ARE SHOWING
New Spring Hats

Poultry Supplies

Oyster Shells, Mica Grit,
Meat Meal, Granulated Bone
International Poultry Spice
Wheat, Barley
Buckwheat, Corn
Coarse Cracked Corn, etc.

Dr. Williams' Vermin Destroyer will positively cleanse the Poultry House. Try a small tin. **35c.**

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THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books

S. S. Corona Was Wrecked

Thrilling Work of Saving Lives Of Passengers and Crew.

One Sailor Drowned—Vessel Had 100 Passengers On Board—Struck On Humboldt Bar During Heavy Gale—Heroic Attempts To Fasten Life Line—Boats Were Swamped and Capsized—Captain Last To Leave.

Eureka, Cal., March 4.—The steamer Corona (Captain Boyd), the best boat in the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s services between Eureka and San Francisco, lies straddling the north jetty on Humboldt Bay, a hopeless wreck.

With nearly 100 passengers aboard, the vessel struck on Saturday as Captain Boyd was attempting, in the teeth of a stinging wind and terrific bar flood, to drive her into port.

Women were hysterical and men were in panic, but reassuring words from the crew finally brought calm.

Assembled On Deck.

Then the passengers assembled on the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work was undertaken a few hours later.

Soon after the ship struck a boat in charge of Quartermaster Gunn was lowered. It contained three of the crew and three steerage passengers. This boat capsized at once in the boiling surf, and Sailor Herrickson was drowned. Gunn and the others reached shore.

A second boat in charge of Second Officer N. V. Johann, was put off. Badly battered and leaking, this boat reached shore.

Tried to Carry a Line.

Then T. E. Sothern, night saloon watchman, formerly a marine in the United States navy, stripped to the waist and attempted to carry a line ashore. The line parted before he had gone far. Sothern was picked up by live savers.

Several attempts were made to shoot a line aboard, but each time the line fell short.

Finally Capt. Hennig of the life-savers reached the side of the Corona and picked up the line. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to work the life buoy, but it was not until near dark that Capt. Hennig and his men worked effectively. At that time the ship's boats had begun working, and at dusk Capt. Boyd, the last to leave the ship, stepped ashore.

The passengers were brought to Eureka. Nearly all had been drenched, and some were suffering greatly from the cold, exposure and nervous shock, but all will recover.

San Francisco, March 4.—The steamer Roanoke, the first boat to reach the steamer Corona when the latter was wrecked at the entrance to Eureka harbor, Saturday, arrived yesterday. Captain Dunham blames the United States lighthouse board for the wreck. There have been four steamers wrecked on the Humboldt Reef during the year—The Newsboy, Corinthian, Sequoia and Corona—and Captain Dunham declared that all might have been prevented if the lighthouse board had had the channel properly buoyed.

Dakota Ashore at Tokio.

Yokohama, March 4.—The Great Northern steamship Dakota went ashore in the Bay of Tokio last night. All the passengers are safe, and the agents are hopeful of saving her.

STEAMERS IN ICE.

P. E. I. Ferries Are Caught and Have Narrow Escape.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 4.—The winter steamer Stanley, bound to Prince Edward Island, stuck in the ice one mile from Pictou Island and had a narrow escape from destruction yesterday. The running ice almost laid her on her beam ends, breaking all the rails on the port side. So serious was the situation that the captain landed forty passengers, including the Abegweit hockey team and Jere McAuliffe Comedy Co., on Pictou Island. Early in the day fourteen passengers, mostly sturdy lumbermen, walked to the island shore, fifteen miles distant, over heavy ice, arriving almost exhausted. The Minto also stuck in the heavy ice near the Stanley. Both are out a week and are likely to remain for several days yet. In the meantime communication will be kept up by small boats hauled by hand between the capes.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES.

Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Pack of Hungry Animals.

Watson, Sask., March 4.—While engaged in erecting a dwelling north of Winner, two men, by name Bailey and Bannister, were attacked by three wolves. The leader sprang at Bailey's throat, but he encountered an upper cut that sent the animal back, while Bannister ran for his rifle. The latter would not work but was used effectively as a club. Bailey defending himself in like manner with a bit of wood. At last an opportunity was had to change cartridges and Bannister

SIX DAYS, SIXTEEN MILES.

Terrible Hardships Endured In Six-Hundred-Mile Western Trip.

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—After a detour of nearly 600 miles over a trail blocked with snow, across rivers, and lakes, and through wooded sections through which they pushed their lonely way, Alexander Monkman, with his wife and family, reached Edmonton the other afternoon from the Grand Prairie County, west of the Peace River.

They left their ranch on New Year's day with two teams, and for the first five days were only able to make 16 miles. As they proceeded, the trail was much better. The snow was not so deep and the weather became milder. Game was plentiful on the journey, and food for the horses could be obtained at intervals. Despite the hard trip the entire party are in good health, and Mr. Monkman leaves in several days on the return journey. His wife and family will remain in the city for a few months.

GOT TWO REVOLVERS.

Wild West Scene Interrupted by Arrival of Mounted Police.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 4.—Imagining himself probably a small battery of artillery, or a South American army on parade, Wm. Rodgers attempted to create a bit of diversion in the Western Hotel yesterday.

He was in the bar-room when he drew out a revolver loaded to the limit, and commenced moving it about in an uncomfortably dangerous manner. He pointed the gun at his own head, and incidentally spoke of shooting up a few people, among others, himself.

The weapon was taken away from Rodgers by some men standing around. The reckless man went out, and after a while returned with a second revolver, and this he handled in about the same way. This time the Mounted Police were telephoned to, and Rodgers was arrested after a hard struggle, for he is a big man. He was soon in the cells.

SICK WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

While Wearied Watcher Sleeps, She Leaps From Upper Window.

New York, March 4.—Fearful that she might never regain her broken health, Miss Mary Maroney, who came here from Norwich, N. Y., to enter a hospital for treatment, threw herself from a third storey window in her brother's home here early yesterday and was instantly killed.

Miss Maroney's condition was such that a watcher sat by her bedside all last night, as she tossed restlessly about. Soon after daybreak she became more quiet, however, and sank into what appeared to be a deep sleep.

The tired watcher, believing the patient would sleep for some time, went into an adjoining room to rest. An instant later Miss Maroney crept from her bed and jumped from the window.

Her life was crushed out when her body struck the sidewalk. She was 35 years old.

NEW YORK FRIGHTENED.

Dynamite Explosion Awakes Thousands and Shakes Skyscrapers.

New York, March 4.—A dynamite magazine blew up at the Pennsylvania Railroad's North River tunnel at Homestead, N.J., yesterday, injuring a score of employes, and breaking nearly every window in Homestead and at Union Hill.

The shock was felt in this city, it shaking the skyscrapers perceptibly. Thousands of persons were awakened from sleep and badly frightened.

Homestead is four miles west of Hoboken.

Vatican's Veiled Threat.

Rome, March 4.—Authorities of the Vatican deny with emphasis the charges contained in a semi-official statement issued in Paris yesterday, that Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature, was active in trying to prevent the visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Paris.

Commenting on the Status of the conflict with France, they explained that the Vatican could retaliate readily for the action of the French Government in making public part of the documents sequestered at the time of the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

It would be easy for the Vatican to publish documents exchanged before the rupture of the concordant, showing the anti-Italian and anti-British attitude of the French Government,

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Togs For Toddlers

We clothe the Toddler from 2½ years old upwards. If you want to see what a cute little fellow you own, bring him in and let us try on some of our handsome spring styles :—THE PETER PAN, The "YATSMAN," MIDDY, TAR and RUSSIAN BLOUSE are undoubtly leaders. We simply want to

EXTEND AN INVITATION TO EVERY MOTHER

to bring in the little fellows from 2½ years to 6 years old and try on some of the Handsome things we are showing in ***TOGS FOR TODDLERS.***

Spring Overcoats

Are awaiting recognition. As usual Fashions are shown here first. Its a habit we have—always ahead, not only in quality but in newness of style.

The S. B. fly front Chesterfield style in Black Vicunna Cloth, 42 in. long, silk sewed, semi-form fitting, back with slip vent, is the leader.

A Model You Will Take Pleasure in Wearing and at A Price You Can Afford Too——$12.00

Do Your Trousers Look Careworn?

During the breach between winter and spring wearable, you'll likely need a pair of independent trousers to help you over the difficulty.

Your needs have been well looked after by our having the new Spring Styles and patterns in stock ready for your approval and at prices that are sure too.

Prices $2.50 to $5.00

Cash Business

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the advantages both to buyer and seller of the CASH SYSTEM of doing business which is now so universally recognized in the business world. The merchant who sells his goods for CASH and has the CASH to buy is able to do much better for his customers than those doing a credit business with its necessary losses including office expenses, bad debts, interests, etc. Where an extended credit business is done, those who pay their bills promptly are made to pay for the losses incurred by those who buy goods and fail to pay for them.

It is our intention to adhere firmly to the CASH SYSTEM and we rely on our customers to assist us in carrying out this principle which is so advantageous to both.

Standing as we do directly between the world's largest producers and the consumers, it is our determination to make our service the most efficient to be found in CANADA. This can only be accomplished by buying and selling our goods for prompt CASH.

Bull Dog Brand

Double Seats | **Double Stitched Seams** | **Double Knees**

Boys' Knee Pants

Made by the Jackson Manufacturing Co., noted for making knee pants that wear, for the boys. Our complete spring shipment of these knee pants is now in stock. Prices to suit the most careful purchasers.

50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25

Ages.... 4,	Size....22	Ages....11,	Size....29
" 5,	" 23	" 12,	" 30
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Spring Hats

We are now showing our new Spring Hats comprising the following well known makes :

Christies, Stetson's, Scott, Wakefield, Grenville, Wafer Light Henry Carter, Buckley

Enquire about the new ***Albion*** with flat rim. It's very nobby at **$2 & $2.50**

Men's Spring Shirts

The new ones are here in soft and stiff bosoms, plain and pleated fronts, with and without cuffs, in all the new figures and stripes, in prices from....***50c to $1.50***

We are showing a line of Oxford Shirts in dark colors at **75c** that will give excellent satisfaction. ***ASK ABOUT THEM.***

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Kid Gloves

We are now showing all the new spring shades and stitchings in the well known "Alexandre" French Kid Glove—Browns, Greens, Navys, Tans, Greys, 2 Dome Fasteners, newest stitchings, all sizes.

$1.00 and $1.25 per pair

Suede Kid Gloves

In all the new spring tints and stitchings, per pair......
.... **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50**

Every pair of this celebrated maker's gloves are guaranteed.

Long Musquotere Kid Gloves

Glace and Suede Qualities, Black, White, Tans, sizes 5½ to 7

New Spring Coats

We have received our first lot of over 75 Ladies' New Spring Coats. They are all very nobby, styles and materials that will be much sought after this season. In pretty light and medium Tweeds and Coverts—In checks and stripes.

New Spring Skirts

We are already showing a large range of the popular styles for the coming season in fancy checks, plaids, and plain cheviots, vicunas, broadcloths and panamas. Prices ranging from—

$3.95 to $8.75

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The first robin, it would appear, is not yet in our midst. About time, too.

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Apropos of the fact that the apparatus at the D. and D. Institute is now pumping water into the city mains, a correspondent wants to know if the use of that water would be liable to interfere in any way with his wife's gift of speech. Well, what do you think of that? Some people are always borrowing trouble.

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No trouble to tell where the good people live these days. They all have ashes and sand on the ice on the sidewalk in front of their houses.

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Thinking people must have been greatly shocked lately by the appalling number of accidents recorded—if they can be called accidents, for it is an open question whether anything is an accident which might, by the exercise of caution and common sense, have been prevented. In this connection it is timely to note a sermon preached last night by Rev. Mr. Drumm, pastor of John St. Church. Mr. Drumm is a former newspaper man, and can therefore, safely be depended upon to keep in touch with what is going on during the passing hour.

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The number of fatal accidents which have taken place lately furnished the reverend gentleman with a theme, and in the course of a thoughtful and highly interesting sermon he struck out cheerfully at many evils, and did not call a spade an agricultural implement. It was apparent at first that Rev. Mr. Drumm was going after something in deadly earnest, for he chose two texts. one, from Deuteronomy, showing how the Jews, in early times, were commanded to build battlements round the roofs of their houses, in order to safeguard human life, and the other, from Exodus, which commanded that the ox which killed a man should be stoned to death; if it were the ox's first offence, the owner should go free, but, if it were the ox's second offence, the owner should also be put to death.

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Then, in keen and striking words, the preacher spoke of the horrors which confront one on the front page of nearly any newspaper these days, and said it pointed to only one conclusion—human life was held too cheap in Canada. Referring to the Hochelega school horror, he pointed to the fact that the school trustees had been advised to put fire escapes on the school, but had refused. And then the abstract school board came in for a rare trimming. In many instances composed of fossils, who were they ordered to equip a man for work in the harvest field, would bring him a sickle and a wooden rake. And on such men as these the safety and lives of tender little children depended! In some instances matters of public safety were left in the hands of City and Town Councils, and too many men sat in those bodies who were "playing to the gallery," who favored economy even at the risk of human life, because they feared they would not be re-elected if the tax rate were raised.

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The Jews made and enforced a law which made the owner of a murderous ox responsible with his life for the second offence of the animal, and surely some law fixing the same amount of responsibility was needed in Canada to-day. The first thought of the average corporation was "dividends," and they seemed willing to sacrifice any number of other people's lives to obtain them. Apparently they cared naught for the widows and orphans they made, or the countless tears they caused to flow. And it was time a stop was put to that sort of thing. Human life was sacred, and no man or set of men should be allowed to endanger it for individual or corporate greed.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food! 138

It was time for the Government to take this matter up, and see that the responsibility was fixed for these accidents, and see that punishment was meted out, whether the guilty man was a section man or director. The richest asset of any nation was its men, and the Government must protect them by making rules for public safety, based on the judgment of experts. And it was the duty of all Christian men to support the Government in so doing, no matter what their politics were, for human life was more precious than party, though partyism, alas! was the curse of Canada. And with this rap at Grits and Tories alike the reverend gentleman concluded a sermon which gave those who heard it considerable to talk about on their way home.

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The railroads still keep trying to solve the old problem; "How can two trains be made to pass each other on one track?" If we would not be looked on as a butter-in, we might suggest that it's about time to give the problem up. It would save funerals and a lot of expense.

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It is said that the earth is to be bumped by a comet, so don't pay your dog tax for a few days. Perhaps your may escape payment altogether.

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Side whiskers are going out of fashion, according to the Montreal Star, so it is in order for those who have them to switch them around to the front.

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Two men purchased two disused lighthouses from England a short time ago. Perhaps they intend to use them for light house-keeping.

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The world may be in danger of destruction by the Marchetto comet, but a man with a note to meet hadn't better take any chances on that.

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The question has often been asked, how much are a man's lilacs worth? It appears to be answered in a despatch from Wellston, O. which states that Samuel Beatty, 75 years old, was awarded by the Circuit Court $101 damages against the Southern Ohio Gas Company for the loss of a luxuriant growth of whiskers, burned off in a gas explosion in that city two years ago.

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In the British House during the discussion of the new army scheme, testimony was given that married soldiers are more courageous than unmarried ones. That's the way, people will confound recklessness with courage.

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The Montreal Gazette, published by one of the leading Anglican laymen in Montreal, has this to say:

"The British House of Commons by a vote of 198 to 90 has declared that the Church of England should be disestablished and disendowed. This was with less than half of the members present. In itself it does not mean much, but it indicates what may soon happen, and what some Church of England people do not seem to be afraid of. The Church of England supporters should be as able to maintain its work as are the so-called free churches alongside of it to maintain theirs. And disestablishment would relieve it of the liability to having its affairs interfered with by a Parliament hostile or indifferent to its welfare, as this latest vote shows one branch of the present Parliament to be."

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The Toronto Globe has of late devoted no little of its editorial space to the denunciation of Messrs. Fowler, Pope et al., for having purchased tracts of land in the Northwest from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the market price at the time of application, viz., $3.50 per acre, but has found neither space nor time to devote to the speculations of friends of the Government and members of Parliament supporting the Government, for having been favored by the Interior Department with thousands of acres of land at $1 an acre. Why? Because it is not honest.

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"Citoyenne" makes the following pertinent suggestion;

Dear Sir, — In view of the present scarcity of water in certain parts of the city might one offer a suggestion? As it seems impossible to keep the water mains from freezing could not the city watering carts every day, or even every other second day, visit the, at present, waterless streets and give the unfortunate householders a chance to fill from them their tubs and other vessels? I believe this was done in Toronto some years ago—could it not be done here, too?

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The efforts of the Board of Trade to effect improvement in the Belleville post office are bearing fruit. Mr. Ross, the chief inspector, who was here a few weeks ago and met the Board of Trade, and also made a personal inspection of the office, called Mr. Alfred Gillen to Toronto on Thursday last and the result of their conference is that Mr. Gillen has taken charge of the main office

A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be if One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O, I tried one of those hair tonics some time ago and it never did me a bit of good."

That's what many people are saying to-day when they refuse Herpicide a trial.

It would be as sensible to say "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpicide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

That is why it is so exceedingly efficacious—it is there for the sole purpose of ridding the hair of this parasitic growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

His place in the money order department has been taken by Mr. La Roche. When the Board of Trade's deputation has interviewed the Postmaster-General and shown him the necessity for permanence in the staff through the encouragement that better and progressive salaries will give, we may hope to have an efficient post office service.

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There is nothing like publicity to do worthy things good and unworthy things harm. As witness the case of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which has, since the recent Insurance investigation, been favored with a larger amount of public confidence than ever before. In fact, the investigation before the Royal Commission has proven the best advertisement the Sun Life ever had.

Good Tooth Brushes

WE HAVE just received another lot of those Fine English Tooth Brushes, made to our order. They are the non-shedding, money-back-if-you-want-it sort. The bristles are guaranteed not to mat down or pull out. They are practical tooth brushes—they cleanse and they last. Every purchaser is pleased with them. Price 25c.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."

During the engagement of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company at the Carman next Friday a big street parade will be given at noon, and press agent Heckman promises this will be something new and unique. The company carries a big band dressed in the "garb" of the rustic and the other in military costume. During the parade the band gives a splendid concert which attracts much attention and generally draws a crowd that reminds you of a Barnum & Bailey circus day.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Hamilton was held on Saturday afternoon, and many citizens were present at the obsequies. Services were held at St. Thomas' Church, and were conducted by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish. The services were fully choral, and very impressive. Many handsome floral tributes were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends. The bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Belleville cemetery.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Moderate winds, fair and moderately cold, to-day and on Tuesday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department
Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

WHITE CREAM CHEESE In Squares

ALSO MacLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese in jars 10c, 25c and 45c.
Canada Cream Cheese, pkgs. 10c
New Canadian, Fine Old Cheddar and Genuine Roquefort cheese, etc., etc.

PEANUT BUTTER IN GLASS JARS

COCOA Huyler's, Bensdorp's, Baker's, Cadbury's, Epps's, etc., etc.

SUPERIOR TEAS & COFFEE
Wallbridge & Clarke's
Fragrant and Delicious
Sealed Packets Full weight
Comparison Invited

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Arrival of Dress Goods and Silks

A MOST INTERESTING SHOW

There's something about New Goods that's always very attractive, whether Dress Goods or any other kind. Don't you think so? The novelty and the freshness and the change from everything old.

Shades - Textures - Fabrics

Every feature of our New Dress Goods carries one forward into beautiful spring. It is really a pleasure to spend a half hour inspecting them.

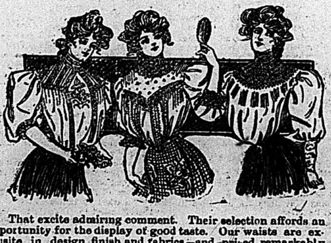
ADVANCE STYLES IN
Costumes and Coats

The newest styles that are offered this season are here awaiting your inspection.

Smart Costumes
Stylish Coats

Every one an inspiration and though this is but a preliminary display, you will find many things to make a visit worth while.

Beautiful Walsts



That excite admiring comment. Their selection affords an opportunity for the display of good taste. Our waists are exquisite in design, finish and fabrics—and priced remarkably low for goods of such high quality.

NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS, 10c EACH

SOME NEW SPRING SILKS

An inspection of the new Spring Silks we are now displaying is a liberal education in what will be strictly fashionable this year, and of course everything that will be worn by stylish women is thoroughly represented here in a full range of colors and prices.

CRUMS PRINTS

We have just opened a very choice assortment of fine genuine Crums Prints in new designs in all the leading colors at—

12 1-2c per yard

SINCLAIR'S

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES
satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

VERMILYEA & SON

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 3 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

At once, a first-class fireman. Apply with references to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville. 4-3t

2 men for farm work, at Osage, Sask. Apply in person at once to J. H. Dyer, Albert College. 1-3d&1w

Bicycle wanted, lady's, high-grade, in good order. State price. Address Box 423, City. 26-6t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. f23-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

A Russian St. Bernard Dog. Apply to 220 Front St. 1t

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 4-6t

Well established retail business in Belleville. Good reasons for selling. Apply Box M, Intelligencer. mr2-tf

Baled hay, 60c per hundred, delivered to any part of the city. Apply telephone 85. 28-6td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. feb28-6t

Automobile — An Olds Runabout, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply at Greenleaf & Sons' store, Front street. 26-6t

The vaults formerly owned by Rev. A. L. Geen, in the rear of my premises on Pinnacle street. Apply to John Nicholson's livery. 26-6t

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The thin and the stout man are sure of a perfect fit if we make the clothes. That's why we can boast of such a large number of loyal customers. We give—

GOOD FABRICS

Good workmanship and good style at moderate prices. Come in and see our new assortment of spring goods.

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Tailors and Furnishers.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" some-

Daily Intelligencer.

The Ontario Budget.

That the affairs of this good province of Ontario are in capable hands and are being well administered was evidenced by the financial statement presented by Col. Matheson in the Legislature on Thursday. It was a cheerful presentation of an admirable situation in provincial affairs, and showed that under the present administration the finances of the province are being put on a safe basis. Although the Government have practiced all needful economy, yet they have made no attempt to hoard the income, but rather to expend it in such a way as must yield large returns to the people in progress and happiness.

A warning note is sounded to the municipalities. Col. Matheson sees in the five million dollar increase in municipal debts a cause for serious reflection, if not alarm. The cities and towns, he declares, are wasting their money, and he calls for a revival in the public interest in municipal government. He points out what is apparent to most people, that the best citizens must be induced actively to engage in the management of civic affairs.

Highly pleasing, indeed, is the announcement that the Temiskaming Railway has been made a paying investment. That this has been brought about largely through the efforts of the chairman of the Railway Board, Mr. Englehart, of Petrolea, is especially gratifying. Mr. Englehart has given largely of his services to the province, and it is well to know that those have been crowned with success.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

At Osgoode Hall

Single Court — Before Britton, J.

Douglas vs. Bensley. — Judgment (H.) on appeal by defendant from report of Judge of County Court of Northumberland and Durham, to whom, as a special referee, this action was referred, and upon motion by plaintiff for judgment. The chief matter in dispute was as to the proper construction of a written agreement between the parties, dated Oct. 8th, 1901, in regard to the sale by defendant to plaintiff of defendant to plaintiff of defendant's property. Report varied by deducting $167.22 from the total amount found due to plaintiff, leaving the total amount due $637.17. Judgment for plaintiff for the amount found due by the report as varied with costs of the action and three-fourths of the costs of opposing the present appeal, such last-mentioned costs to include plaintiff's motion for judgment. Judgment for defendant on counterclaim to stand as in report, and report in all other respects to stand. E. G. Porter (Belleville), for defendant. E. C. S. Huycke, K. C., for plaintiff.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensations instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store.

Receives Call To St. Catharines Church.

Rev. Dr. Crothers, for the past three years pastor of George St. Methodist church, Peterboro, formerly of Bridge St. church, this city, has been invited to become pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in the city of St. Catharines, Ont. Dr. Crothers received the unanimous invitation of the Quarterly Official Board, and has accepted the same, subject to the approval of the transfer committee of the General Conference, which meets in Toronto shortly.

St. Paul's church is the largest Methodist edifice in St. Catharines and has a large and influential membership. Rev. John Pickering is at present pastor of the church which is regarded as one of most influential and progressive in the Hamilton Conference. The transfer will take place in June next.

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Fresh Oysters for Oyster Stews these chilly March days.
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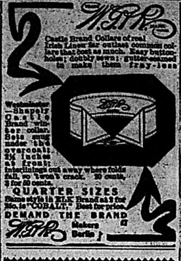

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Wanderers beat Ottawa 10-6 on Saturday night, thus proving, in the minds of many people that, with rough work cut out, the Senators are not so many, after all. The Wanderers now have only one more easy match to play before going west after the Stanley cup, and, judging by reports from the west, they are likely to get it, too.

Prospects look bright for one of the best hockey matches ever seen on local ice next Thursday night. The Guelph men are coming in full strength. The locals are practising consistently, and it will be a swift bunch that stacks up against the lads from the Royal City. There are few better players anywhere than the Cornwall men who will perform, and we can almost, at this distance, hear the cheer which will greet "Roddy" McMillan when he appears on the ice. The local lad, Pepper, who played such a fine game for the juniors this season, will, we are told, turn out for practice and try for a place on the team which plays next Thursday. He should make good, even in such fast company.

The reserved seat plan for the great hockey match next Thursday, Guelph vs. Belleville, is now open at Burrows' office. Get your seats early.

Winchester has settled any differences he had with the Pittsburg management, and will continue at his old job.

It is said that Ottawa ticket speculators reaped a harvest Saturday. Tickets sold from $5 upward, and in a few instances reached $15 for choice locations.

AQUATICS.

How Durnan Was Beaten.

Boat Race Office, Nepean, March 2.—Geo Towns, of Sydney, successfully defended his title of world's champion sculler to-day in his race with Edward Durnan, of Toronto, Canada, nephew of the former champion, Edward Hanlan. The race was for £500 a side and the championship. Durnan has been in the country for two months, and went to the post trained to the minute. Towns was never in better condition. He was a phenomenal favorite, although the Canadian did not lack for backers. An immense crowd turned out for the race, despite the dull, threatening weather. Towns won by three lengths

There was a delay of fifteen minutes at the start, owing to the rain. The start was made by mutual consent at the first attempt, Towns having the better of the start and the inside course. The wind was light against the rowers. After rowing a minute Durnan forged ahead, with a killing fast stroke, and led for the half mile by half a length; time, 3 minutes 9 seconds. Towns, rowing strongly, came level, and at the five furlongs led by a quarter of a length, with powerful strokes which Durnan opposed with short, snappy work. Towns, half a length ahead, at the three-quarters spurted and led by two lengths at the mile. Durnan kept wide, pulling gamely, but Towns held him easily. Then Durnan, by a great spurt, pulled up half a length, and Towns responded and widened the gap; then eased, rowing 24 strokes to the minute. This was followed by another spurt by Durnan, pulling 34 a minute while Towns kept at 24, with a longer stroke and easier slide work.

It was pretty work, and both men were cheered by the spectators. Towns hugged the shore, getting the most of the lee from the slight wind, Durnan plugging along in the centre, dipping neatly, but not getting pace sufficient to overhaul the leader. At the two miles Towns led by three lengths, and the race thereafter was a procession, Durnan occasionally gaining a yard.

The champion, watchful of every movement and expecting a fresh spurt, responded at the two and a half miles to a renewed effort on the part of Durnan. The last spurt of Durnan was at the quarter-mile from the winning post, but Towns, pulling magnificently, widened the gap and finished brilliantly, with 30 strokes a minute, three lengths ahead.

According to Fitzharding, the judge, the time was 21 minutes 27 seconds.

The weeds in the river occasionally troubled the rowers, but no mishaps or hitch of any kind occurred, and the most friendly spirit was exhibited by both men when they shook hands. Durnan seemed to be leaving the race to a finish spurt, hoping to outclass his opponent, and, although rowing grimly and pluckily at the finish, he found Towns of superior quality. The finish was well worth looking at, but the whole affair was

Durnan said he did the best he could, but the other man was better. Towns led him first; then he (Durnan) spurted and and led till the three-quarter mile. Towns then took the lead and kept it. "It was a very hard race for me," said Durnan. "I am not able to say what it was for Towns. I am likely to challenge again. I have my ticket booked for home for March 11."

Stanbury said Towns pulled across the river oftener than Durnan and gave Durnan his wash. Durnan only crossed twice. Durnan is quite satisfied that he was fairly beaten.

Practically there was no betting at two to one on Towns. The offering had no takers, and, as there were no takers, there was no betting on the race. Sultry weather prevailed till the finish. Towns said he held his opponent all the while and never felt pressed, but he took no chance. Whenever Durnan spurted he responded and shut him off. Neither man was greatly distressed. Both men at the finish were wildly cheered. Both were satisfied with the arrangements, and Durnan expressed satisfaction at the reception accorded him by the public.

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J. S. McKEOWN, DRUGGIST, OFFERS THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE VINOL, A BODY-BUILDING, STRENGTHENING AND HEALING MEDICINE.

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As we have so often stated in these columns, Vinol is the greatest strength creator known to medicine, and we do not believe there is a person in this vicinity but what Vinol will benefit at this season of the year; it never fails to make the weak strong and the sick well.

Vinol is just as valuable for all hacking coughs, chronic colds, throat and bronchial troubles, and we return money if it fails. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

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There was no police court business to-day.

Go to Gorman's if you want up-to-date Oxfords in Tan or Patent. 1t

Division Court was held to-day, presided over by Judge Fraleck. A number of cases were disposed of.

Men's Patent Balmorals, in newest shapes, at Gorman's Shoe House.

March Weather As Foretold By Hicks.

In his weather forecasts for March, Rev. Irl Hicks says from the 2nd to the 7th will be marked by rising temperature, cloudiness, rain and electric storms. Then will come a change to colder, with March blizzards in the northwest. Vicious electrical storms are promised in the south. About the 17th there is to be rain, wind and thunder southward, and snow, blizzards and cold northward. As for the balance of the month, disentangled of astronomical technicalities, it seems to promise, in plain English, disagreeable weather generally.

An Infant Dead.

Arthur Cousins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cousins, Church St. died at an early hour on Sunday morning. The little one had been ill since its birth.

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Carpenter, Joiner, Builder
WORKSHOP AND OFFICE,
Victoria Avenue,
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NEW YORK BY NIGHT.

The Spectacle of Its Lights From Rivers and Harbor.

By whatever route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening the river lights are beautiful. On the North river the spectacle varies according to the hour and season, for the downtown lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And, besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferryboats, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the sound steamers going out, other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry house and wharf lights ashore, and, higher up, here and there the obtrusive and commercial but none the less radiant advertising signs.

The downtown office building lights go out early, most of them, but up the river some of the tall uptown hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be lighthouses.

On the East river, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high, curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

SALT RIVER.

It is a Real Stream, Although Not a Navigable One.

Salt river, sacred to defeated candidates, is a real stream. While not navigable, it is used every winter as an ice harbor by the towboats which go out of Pittsburg for the south.

Salt river empties into the Ohio above twenty-five miles south of Louisville. It is a small stream, which flows from the Kentucky hills to the great water, and is as tortuous, as crooked and as unpleasant to navigate as the mind can imagine. Yet it is navigated for a short distance from its mouth by steamers of light draft. Flatboats and rafts are floated down upon its bosom. Before the civil war it was an important stream in the matter of bringing Kentucky whisky down in the flatboats to a point where they could be unloaded to a river steamer. Refractory slaves were generally assigned to the task of bringing these boats down, as the work was arduous.

Salt river became a bugaboo among the negroes, and it was from the unpleasant character of the work on this river that "a trip up Salt river" came to be used in politics to express the destination of a defeated candidate.

There is not a river captain or pilot in Pittsburg who does not know Salt river, and there are few who have not sought shelter within its mouth when the ice was running out of the Ohio.

The salt name is supposed to have come from the salt springs which flow into it at its source. It is also said the name grew out of the fact that great quantities of salt produced in the Kentucky country are floated down this stream.—Fuel.

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen was sentenced to a slight disciplinary punishment for having mortally wounded a man with a revolver in the course of a fight. He appealed against this, but was informed that his appeal had been rejected. He then ordered his men to load their rifles with blank cartridges, but during their absence reloaded them with ball cartridges. He then drew up his men in firing line and carefully showed them how to aim their rifles straight at his heart. With the utmost calm he then ordered, "Fire!" and fell with four bullets through his heart.

To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empties for the college!"

Easy.

Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils — Aw? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part— Class (with eager illumination) — Dat's a cinch!

A Discarded Jack.

"Jack," said the one in chiffon, "proposed to me last night."

The one in gauze smiled.

"He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.

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How about your Decorating and Painting. We can do it for you and at reasonable prices.

25c Dress Goods 14 1-2c

Even the most economical buyers have not anticipated such unprecedented bargains as we are offering in this department.

Read over the list carefully and we are confident that you will be impressed that this is a money-saving opportunity that you should take advantage of.

25c COLORED MILTONS 14 1-2c

3 Pieces heavy plain Milton, in colors dark grey, green and dark brown, excellent goods for children's dresses, our regular 25c value, must be cleared out this week at per yard 14½c

35c LADIES' TWEEDS 19c

8 pieces Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods, just the right kind of goods for a serviceable dress or skirt, in colors garnet and grey, grey and white, brown and white, green and white, navy and white, dark blue and white, black and white, mid grey and white worth 35c yard, to clear this week at per yd 19c

McINTOSH BROS.

P.S.—Ask to see the bargain table of Prints at 6¼c per yd,

CZAR TO BE SILENT.

Second Russian Parliament Won't Hear a Speech From the Throne.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Russian Parliament, the second under the constitution decreed under Emperor Nicholas, Oct. 3, will assemble in the Tauride Palace to-morrow.

The Douma will be called to order by one of the senior dignitaries of the empire, but there will be no speech from the throne.

When the officers of the Lower House have been elected, the Ministerial program, with the financial budget, will be introduced, after which the House will have an opportunity of working out its own existence.

The chief interest is centred in the budget and the question of a responsible Ministry.

The composition of the present Parliament is closely patterned upon that of the first body, but it lacks a number of interesting personalities who have been eliminated on account of the signing of the Viborg manifesto of July 23.

Assassinated by Six Men.

Reval, Russia, March 4.—Baron Budberg, ex-chief of the Esthonian nobility and a member of the Council of the Empire, was set upon by six unknown men, while driving near his country seat, yesterday, and killed.

Of two servants accompanying the baron, one was killed and the other was wounded. The pockets of the dead men were rifled by their assailants, who escaped.

SWEPT BY REFORMERS.

In London County Council Elections Municipal Party Gain 43 Seats.

London, March 4.—The returns at a late hour of the county council elections, which exceeded in bitterness the parliamentary contest of 1905, indicate that the Municipal Reformers have gained 43 seats and the Progressives and the Labor party one each.

The Socialistic or Labor party played an unprecedented part, fighting both the Progressives and the Municipal Reformers.

The Municipal Reformers have claimed that the defeat of the Progressives would be a serious blow to the Liberal Government.

The outgoing council consisted of 83 Progressives, 34 Municipal Reformers and one independent.

WOMEN TO HAVE VOTES.

British Premier Will Support Measure Extending Franchise to Women.

London, March 4.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who up to the present time has refused to receive a deputation of the women suffragists, has now written a letter in which he promises support "with much pleasure" the bill presented by W. H. Dickinson, M. P., to give the suffrage to

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The worst of all faults is seeing any of your own.

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Don't risk the wet weather with a pair of leaky rubbers.

Try a pair of
Maple Leafs
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Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from.................. *5c to 40c*
—Bath Towels from.................. *7c to 30c*
—Bath Rugs, large size.................. *$1.25*
—Towelling per yard.................. *7c to 25c*

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at.................. *45c*
—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week.................. *3 for 10c*

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE
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Candy!

Take home a pound of our home made Candies. You'll find them delightful eating and something that won't hurt the children. The good quality and freshness of our candy makes them harm proof.

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Spring Shoes Arriving

We are busy placing in stock new Spring Shoes and might say the manufacturers this season have excelled themselves in the number of popular styles they have produced.

Our assortment is large and complete and we are certain we can please you both in style and price.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

HOW HAVE YOU DECIDED MY BOY?

(S. E. Kiser.)

Have you chosen the route you shall
take through the year?
It is time you decided, my boy,
You may march with the proud or
go skulking in fear,
You may find the world cold or be
warmed by its cheer.
You may wisely create or destroy;
You may dawdle along through the
glorious days,
You may stray with the lazy in profitless ways,
Or bravely set forth to be worthy of
praise;
How have you decided, my boy?

Are you going to face without fear
what you must?
Have you hoisted your banner, my
boy?
Have you made up your mind to be
worthy of trust,
To stand for your rights and to dare
to be just
In the stress and the strife and the
joy?
You may hide in dismay at the end
of the year,
You may feel that the earth is all
barren and drear,
Or the world may be fair and the
skies may clear!
How have you decided, my boy?

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Mr. H. S. Clements, member for West Kent, ventured the opinion before the South Essex Conservative convention that the Government at Ottawa was "the most corrupt in the world." This is saying much. But is it an exaggeration?

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A bill giving Rhode Island women the power to vote for Presidential electors was passed in the State Senate last week at Providence by a vote of 19 to 16.

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The prevailing fad among American girls and women of going hatless in public, even in cities, does not prevail in Europe, says a U. S. paper There a hatless young woman is assumed to be a servant or a factory girl.

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The Government will certainly have public support in the carrying out of the new prison programme as announced by Hon. Mr. Hanna. He intimated that an auxiliary prison is to be established at some point in northern Ontario, where the convicts will be employed in agricultural work and in the work of roadmaking. Such an arrangement, says the Hamilton Herald, "is far better for the prisoners as well as for the public, than the sale of their labor to contractors, to be utilized in indoor machine work."

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A writer in Good Housekeeping says: After several women of our church had been ill with colds contracted through working on the concrete floor of the church basement, preparing suppers and dinners. I compiled the following statistics of a dinner which I helped to serve;—Eight women for four hours at 25 cents an hour, $8; groceries donated by the same women, $4; laundry, 50 cents; janitor service, heating and lighting, $5; a total expenditure of $17.50. This does not count breakage or provisions donated by other than the eight women who served the dinner. Forty dinners were served at twenty-five cents each, making a total of $10. Many of these were served to families of the ladies serving. If we had given cash equivalent of our services and donations we should have made almost twice as much.

The Lock Canal.

The time required for the construction of the lock canal at Panama is about eight years, or virtually one-half the time that the sea level would consume in its construction. The expense in round numbers, including the interest on the investment during the additional eight years that the sea level canal would take for building and the loss of profit during those eight years from the tolls which would be earned with a lock canal would make the difference in cost between $150,000,000 and $300,000,000. In other words, the time and cost of the sea level canal are just about double that of the lock canal.—From Secretary Taft's "The Panama Canal" in Century.

Mexican Economy.

There is probably no more economically governed country in the world than Mexico. New York city spends more than a hundred million dollars, gold, a year for municipal government, while Mexico, a vast nation with several times as many people, an army and foreign relations, is governed for less than that amount in silver.—Modern Mexico.

An ounce of contentment is more

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower, and corn ⅛d lower than Friday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c lower than Friday. May corn ½c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 74½c, May 76½c, July 77c. Oats futures, 35½c, May, 37⅝c, July 38¼c.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush......	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush.......	0 73	0 73
Peas, bush.............	0 78	....
Barley, bush...........	0 53	....
Oats, bush.............	0 44	....
Rye, bush..............	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; March 6s 5⅝d, May 6s 5¼d, July 6s 2¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; do. old, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March 4s 4d, May 4s 4½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) dull, £2 to £2 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 87s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 80s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 56s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 50s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 44 lbs., quiet, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 14 lbs., dull, 42s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest colored, strong, 68s; finest white, strong, 66s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 35s.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 52s 6d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 23s 6d. Petroleum—Steady, 6⅝d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

Butter—Finest U. S., no stock; good stock, none.

Cheese—American finest white, 65s, nominal; American, finest colored, 67s, nominal.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 2.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4497.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 873.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 9302; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c; brown and mixed, extras, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 26c to 27c; western firsts, 26c; official price, 20c; seconds, 25½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Lower at Buffalo.

Liverpool, March 2.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; 25c lower, $4.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.30 to $7.35; yorkers, $7.35; pigs, $7.35 to $7.45; roughs, $6.50 to $6.75; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.55; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.65; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 226; all for slaughterers, except one car; nothing doing; feeling dull. Exports, 6 cattle, 20 sheep, 3800 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh receipts; none for sale; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 777; sheep nominal; lambs slow and easier; good to prime lambs, $7.50 to $7.75; choice held for better prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 4086; none for sale live weight; nominally weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 200; steady; beeves, $4.15 to $6.85; feeders, $2.60 to $4.90; cows and heifers, $1.65 to $5.25; Texans, $3.75 to $4.75; calves, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $6.80 to $7.05; good, heavy, $6.97½ to $7.05; rough, heavy, $6.80 to $6.90; light, $6.80 to $7; pigs, $6.15 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 1500; strong; sheep, $3.75 to $5.00; lambs, $4.75 to $7.65.

MORE SHIPS WANTED.

Emigrants to Canada Cannot Find Sufficient Number of Berths.

London, March 4.—(C. A. P.)—The number of emigrants going to Canada is so enormous they have difficulty in obtaining berths on ships. The central unemployed body send 3,500 in March and April.

Gilbert Parker will draw Lloyd George's attention to the fact that any arrangement of Canada and Germany whereby the surtax is removed will, in the absence of reciprocal arrangement between the Dominion and Britain, diminish the preference Britain enjoys, one half. As the matter is of importance, he will ask what action he proposes to take.

The King Weather Bound.

Dover, England, March 4.—King Edward will be compelled to postpone his departure for the continent today if there is no abatement in the great number of accidents in the English Channel.

There are so many calls for assistance that there are not enough tugs to go around. The last one at Dover was sent out last night to help the Red Star Liner Vanderland, which is ashore on Goodwin Sands.

The position of the steamship is not believed to be dangerous, but the fog is so dense that it is impossible to see a ship's length.

Taking Canada's Wheat.

Ottawa, March 4.—P. B. McNamara, Canadian commercial agent in Manchester, writes that imports of wheat from Canada into the United Kingdom for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, increased 40 per cent., as compared with the preceding year, and that Canada has now moved up to fourth place in the great wheat exporting countries of the world. The exports from Russia for the last year fell off nearly 40 per cent. Mr. McNamara says also that Alaska salmon is being sold in England under the label of British Columbia salmon, to the discredit of the latter.

New Empress Record.

Montreal, March 4.—The Canadian Pacific Royal Mail steamship Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday morning at 1.15 arrived at the Bar Light at Liverpool yesterday at 7 a.m., three hours and

THE "LIVING IN" SYSTEM.

Hardships of Shop Assistants In English Business Houses.

"Shop assistants" and clerks in retail and wholesale houses and similar establishments in England often endure great hardship on account of the survival of the mediaeval "living in" rules by which they eat, sleep and work all under the same roof. A determined effort is now being made to do away with the evils of the system. J. Macpherson, general secretary of the Union of Shop Assistants, quotes Dr. Norman Kerr as follows: "It is impossible for me to find language strong enough to convey a hundredth part of the mischief which I have seen arise from the excessive hours of labor of shop assistants who have been under my professional care. The great length of the hours at work I have seen break down strong constitutions, seriously aggravated as the evil has been by the dyspeptic misery and disease induced by the necessary bolting of food through the far too short period allowed for meals."

Secretary Macpherson writes: "The following house rules indicate the 'homelike' nature of the accommodation provided, not only for young people, but equally for adult men and women: 'No pictures or photos are to disfigure the walls. Any one so doing will be charged with the repairs. All bedrooms must be cleared by 8 a. m. On Sundays bedrooms to be cleared by 10:30 a. m. and not entered again till 12:30 p. m. Assistants must not lean out of the window or loiter in the passages or doorsteps or pavements near the house and are on no account to bring strangers into the house. No flowers to be put in water glasses or bottles. House door is closed at 11 p. m. Gas turned off fifteen minutes later. Any one having a light after that time will be discharged.'

"That the employers will not relinquish such a profitable source of revenue without a struggle is obvious," the same official continues. "Take the following illustration: An employer boards and feeds a staff of 500 assistants. He decides to reduce the cost of breakfasts to the extent of 1 penny a head per diem. This economy in housekeeping gives him an additional profit of £760 ($3,800) a year on the cheeseparing of one meal alone. The unfortunate assistant, 'who can leave if he doesn't like the food provided,' must deplete his meager wage to buy extra food to satisfy hunger or to tempt the palate to swallow the unappetizing fare provided by the firm."

A Modern Samson.

Possessed of Samsonlike strength, Albert Fisher of Quebec saved his life by a remarkable exhibition of his power. Fisher was employed at a stone crusher, and his duties consisted in feeding rocks into the huge machine. To aid this he stood on a platform just above the crusher. He had just dropped a fifty pound bowlder into the machine when his foot slipped and he fell headlong between the steel jaws.

No person was near to stop the engine. Bracing his shoulders against the steel crushers, which were slowly closing, the sturdy workman exerted all his great strength in one powerful effort. For a moment the machine stopped; then the massive sides drew apart, and finally there was a rending of the steel joints, and the crusher fell to pieces.—Philadelphia North American.

Frugal King Leopold.

A few years ago King Leopold of the Belgians made a Norwegian tour and in due course drove overland in a chaise to Stavanger, where one of the large hotels was stirred by the news that it was about to be favored by royal patronage. The dinner hour of the other guests was postponed in order that the king might have the huge dining room for his sole use, and other preparations were made for the adequate entertainment of his majesty. The sumptuous repast was served in style, apparently to the king's complete satisfaction. At the end of the repast he beckoned to the maitre d'hotel and without a word handed him in settlement a tourist's coupon. Even when on pleasure bent King Leopold has a frugal mind.

Bad Men of the West.

Searchers for real western color with which to illuminate their tales of the frontier have for some time been complaining that all the snap and ginger of the old life in the west had departed. To a certain extent this is true. The genuine Indians have nearly all followed the buffalo over the divide into the happy hunting grounds of the Great Spirit. The modern cowboy is less careless with his shooting iron and his branding iron than he was in the old days, but it is an error to believe that all of the picturesque deviltry which gave color to early days in the west has been eliminated. The bad man with the gun out on the fringe of civilization is fully as bad as his predecessor of earlier years.—Portland Oregonian.

The "Bobs" of America.

A London writer calls General Miles the "Bobs" of America. In describing the famous soldier this writer says: "Despite his valorous record and his sixty-seven years he is a Beau Brummel. With his perfectly fitting frock coat, gray tie, gray suede gloves, tan spats, tan waistcoat and gleaming patent leathers, this grizzled campaigner could give points to any Burlington Bertie. He is remarkably handsome too. With his Roman nose and pointed chin, his upturned eyebrows and mustache and his piercing eyes, he reminds one of an eagle scenting its prey from afar. It is a soldier's face,

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Drusilla's Choosing

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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Gordon Keith and Tod Rogers were eating supper in what they called the "living room" of the shack when the stage, dust covered and lumbering, drew up in front of the door. There was a girl on the seat by the driver. She leaned forward impetuously.

"This is El Paso, Mr. Keith's ranch, isn't it?" she demanded by way of introduction. "I'm Drusilla Cameron, and I've come to surprise my brother Ned."

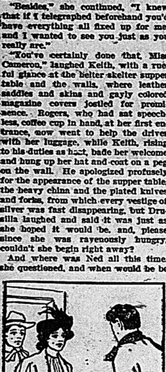
And before the astonished Keith could reply she had scrambled down over the wheel, while the stage driver grinned widely in delight at the situation and in admiration of the girl.

She was all in brown, from her pongee dust coat to her low shoes. Her hair was chestnut color, and so were the eyes that looked out frankly from under the rim of her smart traveling hat.

"Besides," she continued, "I knew that if I telegraphed beforehand you'd have everything all fixed up for me, and I wanted to see you just as you really are."

"You've certainly done that, Miss Cameron," laughed Keith, with a rueful glance at the helter skelter supper table and the walls, where leather saddles and skins and gayly colored magazine covers jostled for prominence. Rogers, who had sat speechless, coffee cup in hand, at her first entrance, now went to help the driver with her luggage, while Keith, rising to his duties as host, bade her welcome and hung up her hat and coat on a peg on the wall. He apologized profusely for the appearance of the supper table, the heavy china and the plated knives and forks, from which every vestige of silver was fast disappearing, but Drusilla laughed and said it was just as she hoped it would be, and, please since she was ravenously hungry, couldn't she begin right away?

And where was Ned all this time, she questioned, and when would he be in? She was dying to see him! He had told her how well and tanned he was and how good Keith and Rogers had been to him during his four months' stay. She could never thank them enough for what they had done for the boy, and—oh, there he was now!



"I WANTED TO SEE YOU JUST AS YOU REALLY ARE."

And she rushed out the doorway as a fair headed young fellow of eighteen came galloping up on his broncho.

"We'll clear out and let them have supper together," said Keith to Rogers, "and while that's going on I'll fix up my room for her, and you can ride over to Jessop's and get Mrs. Malone. I guess she'll be willing to cook for us for a couple of weeks. She isn't equal to the Waldorf-Astoria, but she can get a good plain meal."

"This sure is the most excitement we've had since Big Pete shot up Las Gorro," drawled Rogers. "I'm off!"

Later in the evening Drusilla, disclaiming all fatigue, sat outside with Keith's banjo on her knee and sang them all the latest songs till, as Ned declared, "you could just see the lights of Broadway and hear the clack-clack of the hansoms rolling by. Seems strange to think of it out here," he added half beneath his breath.

From where they were sitting they could see the Texas plains rolling away to the sky line, shadowy, immutable, full of the mystery of the night. The wind blew past them sweet with the breath of great spaces. The stars shone very large and bright and clear.

Drusilla's lips parted.

"No, this isn't very much like it," she echoed.

"Are you glad?" Keith challenged.

"I don't know—yet," she answered slowly. "It's the first time I've ever been on the plain. In fact, it's the first time that I've ever been away from the metropolis, for summer resorts full of city people don't count, do they?"

"They do not!" said Keith decidedly. For an instant their eyes met, and Drusilla was conscious of the strength of a man who seemed as immutable as the plains themselves. He was above

rect, searching gaze of those accustomed to looking at great distances. In the days that followed it was Gordon Keith who monopolized the greater share of her time and thoughts, it was with him she talked and tramped and rode. Oh, those rides—with the horse's feet thudding under her, her face glowing with the exhilaration and her hair loosening and streaming out like a bright pennant!

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" she said breathlessly, reining in, that she might fasten her rebellious hairpins. "Nothing between you and the sky, br," with a wave of the whip, "nothing between you and the edge of the world."

Keith turned to her.

"Then you are beginning to feel the call of it," he said quietly, "as I hoped you would. And now I can say what I've been wanting to say ever since I first met you: Will you marry me, Drusilla?"

She shook her head.

"I'm sorry," she said softly, "oh, so sorry! It would be venal to tell you how much your friendship has meant to me—you must have guessed that already. But what you ask is impossible."

"Then you do not—care?"

"Care!" Her voice wavered on the word. "Ah, you don't know how near I've come to loving you and how I've fought it down, for I knew I couldn't give up what's calling to me from the city I've left—all the cotillons and dinners and teas of the life I love. And you once belonged to it too. You've confessed as much. Why," she made a little beseeching gesture, "why did you ever give it up?"

"Because I was sick of being a puppet in evening clothes, because I was tired to death of the shams and the tinsel and the falseness, and I wanted to get out where I could breathe deep and look up to the stars and feel that I was a man. Drusilla"—

"No, no," she begged. "Don't ask me, for I couldn't, I couldn't!"

In silence they rode toward the shack. The long light of the sunset glow was across the plains. Bright clouds were piled in the west. Against the molten sky of red and gold a cowboy rider loped in picturesque silhouette.

"It's big and free and beautiful," Drusilla murmured to herself, "but it's not for me!"

A week later she went east, and her going left a great gap in the lives of the three men at El Paso. Ned perhaps missed her least of all, for he was to go home in November. Rogers openly mourned her departure.

"Don't seem natural," he complained, "not to hear her step about the house or her songs in the evening."

But Keith, who felt her going most, kept silent, carrying with him a longing that would not be satisfied.

Drusilla had given her promise to write, yet she was slow in fulfilling it. Even Ned grumbled as day after day went by and no word came from her save a telegram saying she had arrived safely and a few picture postal cards covered with hasty scribbling. Rogers made excuses for going to the mail oftener than was really necessary, and his persistency was at length rewarded, for one day he returned with three letters in Drusilla's handwriting. His was full of amusing incidents, Ned's of gossip and sisterly affection, but to Keith she wrote:

"You are right after all. I am smothered with conventionality and weary of riding my prescribed length in the park. It's all such a social circus. And it isn't the call of the plains that's drawing me. It's the call of the heart. Do you hate the metropolis too much to come here to marry me?"

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"Well," observed Rogers, standing in the doorway a few minutes later and watching Keith galloping into the distance. "For sheer hustling that beats all I've ever seen. He sure deserves to catch that train."

Beards and Shaving.

Peter the Great once forbade beards throughout his dominions, but, finding how dearly the Russian loved his beard, Peter allowed him to keep it if he was a noble on payment of a tax of 100 rubles (about $51), and if he was a peasant or a priest, by paying a kopeck (half a cent) every time he passed the gate of a city. A large revenue was produced by the tax, in return for which the collectors gave a small copper coin called the "borodovaia," or "the bearded;" and every man who chose to wear a beard was obliged to produce this when he entered a town. In default he was thrown into prison. Dr. John Bulwer in his "Anthropometamorphosis, or Man Transformed," (1650), writes angrily: "Shaving the chin is justly to be accounted a note of effeminacy. What greater evidence can be given of effeminacy than to be transformed into the appearance of a woman? A shameful metamorphosis!" He declares it to be done "against the edicts of God, the oracles of the prophets, the placits of the councils and the judgment of learned men." But, in spite of these fulminations, the custom soon became universal, among soldiers as well as civilians.

Similarity.

"How do you like married life, Harker?"

"Well, I wish I had remained a bachelor. There is so much expense and so many breakdowns."

"Expense and breakdowns? Gracious, old chap, perhaps you bought an automobile license instead of a marriage license?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Point Blank.

A traveler was startled by hearing on a lonely road one night this piteous appeal: "Will the kind gentleman please help a poor, unfortunate man?"

THE MAN'S IDEAL HOUSE

IN IT BEAUTY AND UTILITY AND HONESTY SHOULD BE ONE.

How Perfect Utility Becomes Good to Look Upon Through the Quality of Being Able to Do the Work Designed By the Maker of Any Thing —How Dishonest Construction and Fraudulent Gawds Act On a Man.

My first idea about a house is that it should be built to live in. Throughout the house, in all the building of it, this should be the paramount idea. It must be granted that this idea is lost sight of by countless persons who build houses for every purpose under the sun except living in them.

Perhaps it is because of the practical life I have lived that I worship utility and have come to believe that utility and beauty should be one, and that there is no utility that need not be beautiful. What finer beauty than strength—whether it be airy steel or massive masonry or a delicate woman's hand? A plain black leather strap is beautiful. It is all strength and all utility, and it is beautiful. It efficiently performs work in the world, and it is good to look upon. Perhaps it is because it is useful that it is beautiful. I do not know. I sometimes wonder.

A boat on the sea is beautiful. Yet it is not built for beauty. Every graceful line of it is a utility, is designed to perform work. It is created for the express purpose of dividing the water in front of it, of gliding over the water beneath it, of leaving the water behind it—and all with the least possible wastage of stress and friction. It is not created for the purpose of filling the eye with beauty. It is created for the purpose of moving through the sea and over the sea with the smallest resistance and the greatest stability; yet, somehow, it does fill the eye with its beauty. And in so far as a boat fails in its purpose, by that much does it diminish in beauty.

I am still a long way from the house I have in my mind some day to build, yet I have arrived somewhere. I have discovered to my own satisfaction at any rate, that beauty and utility should be one. In applying this general idea to the building of a house, it may be stated in another and better way, namely, construction and decoration must be one. This idea is more important than the building of the house, for without the idea the house so built is certain to be an insult to intelligence and beauty love.

I bought a house in a hurry in the city of Oakland some time ago. I do not live in it. I sleep in it half a dozen times a year. I do not love the house. I am hurt every time I look at it. No drunken rowdy nor political enemy can insult me so deeply as that house does. Let me tell you why. It is an ordinary two-storey frame house. After it was built, the criminal that constructed it nailed on at the corners, perpendicularly, some 2-inch fluted planks. These planks rise the height of the house, and to a drunken man have the appearance of fluted columns. To complete the illusion in the eyes of the drunken man, the planks are topped with wooden Ionic capitals nailed on, and in, I may say, bas relief.

When I analyse the irritation these fluted planks cause in me I find the reason in the fact that the first idea for building a house has been violated. These decorative planks are no part of the construction. They have no use, no work to perform. They are plastered gawds that tell lies that nobody believes. A column is made for the purpose of supporting weight; this is its use. A column when it is a utility is beautiful. The fluted wooden columns nailed on outside my house are not utilities. They are not beautiful. They are nightmares. They not only support no weight, but they themselves are a weight that drags upon the supports of the house. Some day when I get time one of two things will surely happen. Either I shall go forth and murder the man who perpetrated the atrocity or else I shall take an axe and chop off the lying fluted planks.

A thing must be true or it is not beautiful, any more than a painted wanton is beautiful, any more than a sky-scraper is beautiful that is intrinsically and structurally light and that has a false massiveness of pillars plastered on outside. The true sky-scraper is beautiful—and this is the reluctant admission of a man who dislikes humanity festering cities. The true sky-scraper is beautiful, and it is beautiful in so far as it is true. In its construction it is light and airy; therefore in its appearance it must be light and airy. It dare not, if it wishes to be beautiful, lay claim to what it is not. And it should not bulk on the city-scape like Leviathan; it should rise and soar, light and airy and fairy-like.

Man is an ethical animal—or, at least he is more ethical than any other animal. Wherefore he has certain yearnings for honesty. And in no way can these yearnings be more thoroughly satisfied than by the honesty of the house in which he lives and passes the greater part of his life.

They that dwelt in San Francisco were dishonest. They lied and cheated in their business life (like the dwellers in all cities), and because they lied and cheated in their business life they lied and cheated in the buildings they erected. Upon the tops of the simple, severe walls of their buildings they plastered huge projecting cornices. These cornices were not part of the construction. They made believe to be part of the construction, and they were lies. The earth wrinkled its back for twenty-eight seconds, and the lying cornices crashed down, as all lies are doomed to crash down. In this particular instance the lies crashed down upon the heads of the people fleeing from their reeling habitations, and many were killed. They paid the penalty of dishonesty.

the material must be honest. They that lived in San Francisco were dishonest in the material they used. They sold one quality of material and delivered another quality of material. They always delivered an inferior quality. There is not one case recorded in the business history of San Francisco where a contractor or builder delivered a quality superior to the one sold. A seven-million-dollar City Hall became thirty cents in 28 seconds. Because the mortar was not honest a thousand walls crashed down and scores of lives were snuffed out. There is something, after all, in the contention of a few religionists that the San Francisco earthquake was a punishment for sin. It was a punishment for sin; but it was not sin against God. The people of San Francisco sinned against themselves.

An honest house tells the truth about itself. There is a house here in Glen Ellen. It stands on a corner. It is built of beautiful red stone. Yet it is not beautiful. On three sides the stone is joined and pointed. The fourth side is the rear. It faces the backyard. The stone is not pointed; it is all a smudge of dirty mortar, with here and there bricks worked in when the stone gave out. The house is not what it seems. It is a lie. All three of the walls spend their time lying about the fourth wall. They keep shouting out that the fourth wall is as beautiful as they. If I lived long in that house I should not be responsible for my morals. The house is like a man in purple and fine linen, who has not had a bath in a month. If I lived long in that house I should become a dandy and cut out bathing—for the same reason, I suppose, that an African is black and that an Eskimo eats whale-blubber. I shall not build a house like that house.

Last year I started to build a barn. A man who was a liar undertook to do the stone work and concrete work for me. He could not tell the truth to my face; he could not tell the truth in his work. I was building for posterity. The concrete foundations were 4 feet wide and sunk 3 1-2 feet into the earth. The stone walls were 2 feet thick and 9 feet high. Upon them were to rest the great beams that were to carry all the weight of hay, and the forty tons of tile roof. The man who was a liar made beautiful stone walls. I used to stand alongside of them and love them. I caressed their massive strength with my hands. I thought about them in bed before I went to sleep. And they were lies.

Came the earthquake. Fortunately, the rest of the building of the barn had been postponed. The beautiful stone walls cracked in all directions. I started to repair, and discovered the whole enormous lie. The walls were shells. On each face were beautiful, massive stones—on edge. The inside was hollow. This hollow in some places was filled with clay and loose gravel. In other places it was filled with air and emptiness, with here and there a piece of kindling wood or dry goods box to aid in the making of the shell. The walls were lies. They were beautiful, but they were not useful. Construction and decoration had been divorced. The walls were all decoration. They had not any construction in them. "As God lets Satan live." I let that lying man live, but . . . I have built new walls from the foundation up.

And now to my own house, beautiful, which I shall build some seven or ten years from now. I have a few general ideas about it. It must be honest in construction, material, and appearance. If any feature of it, despite my efforts, shall tell lies, I shall remove that feature. Utility and beauty must be indissolubly wedded. Construction and decoration must be one. If the particular details keep true to these general ideas, all will be well.—Jack London, in The Queen.

Biggest Parcel Postoffice.

The biggest parcel postoffice in the world is at Mount Pleasant, London, and at Christmas time 3,000 vanloads of parcels per day are driven in and out of its yard. The extent of this Christmas rush is best realized when it is remembered that the number of vans entering and leaving the yard daily at ordinary times is only 600.

The parcel post handles about 75,000,000 parcels, throughout the Kingdom, in a year, and of these about 33,000,000 pass through the office at Mount Pleasant, and in them are packed 100,000 parcels per day.

Under the main hall of the building is a basement measuring 300 feet, by 200 feet, and 16 feet in height. This vast room is packed from floor to ceiling with reserve baskets—25,000 of them! And these reserves are mobolized at Yule tide and see life in a whirl of excitement which makes up for their 360 days of banishment.

To fill these baskets once requires about 500,000 parcels, weighing some 1,500 tons, and every one is filled ten times over—this in addition to the baskets in regular use—during the Christmas rush.

History as She Is Wrote.

Agnes Deans Cameron thinks with an old master of Harrow that the schoolmaster should not allow his boys to wear him out before his time, but should find in their quaint turns of thought and unconscious humor that which should keep him always young. She quotes some extracts from history examination papers which ought not to cause a teacher to turn gray. Here are some of them:

"Henry VIII. was a frequent widower, conceited, cunning, cruel and corpulent. He burned the Pope's bull in effigy, beheaded his best friend, made himself Defender of the Faith by a Latin law, and had inordinate ambition and an ulcer in his leg. Henry sternly denied the validity of the proud Pope of Roam, and at last worn out by an internal discord died more in sorrow than in anger."

"The conquest of Ireland was begun in 1170, and is still going on." "The United Empire Loyalists were fought with future." "Isaac Walton was such a good fisherman that he was called 'the judicious Hooker.'"

Most Decidedly.

RIGHT USE OF BOOKS.

Lord Rosebery's Excellent Advice—Guides in Libraries Necessary to Extract Best Literary Food.

Lord Rosebery, as Chancellor of the London University, in accepting a gift to the University Library by the Goldsmith's Co., offered some excellent advice as to the proper use of books. His lordship said in part:

There was a misconception in some minds as to the function of a library, which they must not indulge in that afternoon. A library was an adjunct to a university, but it was not the staff on which a university leaned. There was a famous heresy that the true university of our day was a collection of books. That was one of those fallacies which passed current because it appeared under an illustrious name, but there was no greater misconception of a library than that it could take the place of a university. They might just as well say that the true regiment was a butcher's shop, for the reason that soldiers who were well-fed fought better than ill-fed soldiers. Food was necessary for a regiment, but it was not a regiment, any more than a library was a university.

No doubt a student must be fed by books, and it was impossible for him to proceed far without books, but the mere habit of reading, even reading copiously, without any exercises or output for his knowledge, was injurious rather than beneficial to the mind. It was apt to produce a condition of mental debility, if not of mental paralysis. If the mind was in the condition of receiving nothing but imports, and was not able to produce any exports, it was in a condition fatal to intellectual progress. If a university were only a collection of books, a student might enter a library and say, "A fig for your degrees; Mr. Carlyle has told me that this is the true place of my education, and Mr. Carlyle is good enough for me." His lordship said he wished to protest strongly against such an argument, and he hoped no student would ever believe that the library of this university was intended as anything more than a staff and an assistance.

What could be more fatal than a library without a guide? A young and ardent mind, let loose in the collection of the University of London would, as President Lincoln said, "Browse about indefinitely" without finding any fixed point on which it could concentrate its reading. Rather than browse about like a wild buffalo one had better be as a Dutch cow, that was tethered to a peg and could only eat within a limited circle. A student might enter a library, take down the first few books that came to his hand, and devour them without knowing till long afterwards that the books were quite obsolete and had been superseded by a hundred better ones on the same subject. A student entering a library must go there with an object, and must have guidance. He was quite aware that many eminent men dated their success from their haphazard reading in libraries at home. He would remind those who relied on that argument that those men confined that desultory reading to a very early period of life; if they had carried it on into middle age they would never have been eminent men.

His lordship went on to say that there were many Royal Commissions nowadays—it was almost the primary function of Government now to appoint Royal Commissions, but he was inclined to think the Royal Commission most required for intellectual purposes had not yet been appointed. It would be a Royal Commission of experts in the various departments of knowledge, who would tell us which were the books that were obsolete on any given subject—the books that had been superseded, and that, for all practical purposes, might be said to have no further existence. There was no student who had not felt that deficiency a great one in his own line of study. In the domain of history there should be no difficulty about an authorized inquisition condemning books to literary death, and thus enabling the student confronted with a list of books on any subject to discard a great number of them as practically dead.

New Theory of Birth Rate.

That a high birth rate does not necessarily involve a larger, effective addition to the population than does an average or even low birth rate, is the assertion of Sir William Dunbar, the Registrar-General, in a report on British vital statistics for 1906. This reads like a new theory on the steady fall in the birth rate, which is generally held to be a sign of a nation's decay.

In too many cases, claims Sir William, high birth rates are associated with excessive sickness and mortality during the first few years of life, the result being that fewer than the normal proportion of children survive for five years, while those who do survive fall below the normal standard of physical fitness.

There is some ground for the opinion that moderate birth rates, associated with low mortality, may be more effective towards keeping up the population than high rates associated with high mortality.

Among other facts, the death rate in England and Wales in 1905 was the lowest on record, while only four European countries had lower birth rates. Fifty-eight centenarians, of whom 47 were women, died that year.

Mrs. Langtry Is Lady De Bathe.

The death occurred at Wood End, near Chichester, on Jan. 5 of Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart, in his 84th year. Sir Henry, who was the fourth baronet, had a distinguished career in the army, which he entered before he was 16 years old. He went through the Crimea with the Scots Guards, being second in command of his battalion at the taking of Sevastopol. Later he was colonel of the Scots Guards, and was made general in 1879, retiring from active service four years later. He is succeeded by his son, Hugo Gerald de Bathe, who was born in 1871 and

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

She Labors to Keep Her Sex From the Ballot Box.

Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin of Chicago, who for many years has been president of the Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, is a bitter opponent of any, and all movements tending to bring her sex into contact with the ballot box. Mrs. Corbin aims to elevate and advance women in the social plane, but she does not believe in the ballot box as a means to her end. Her motto is, "The home for women and women for the home," and it is along these lines that her life work has been mapped.

Mrs. Corbin has published many books, most of them upon social questions, and is a contributor to the magazines. She was born in Connecticut in 1835 and was married to Calvin R. Corbin in 1861. Her first important work as a leader of her sex was in the foundation of the Association For the Advancement of Women. The most recent book which she has brought out is "A Woman's Philosophy of Love," published in 1892. Mrs. Corbin opposes woman's suffrage on the ground that it threatens home life and is an adjunct to Socialism.

MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

The Bath Rug.

The bath rug should be made of washable material, should be daily shaken and the floor, if of tile, wiped with a damp cloth. Wooden bathroom floors should be dusted with a long handled lamb's wool brush, and especial pains should be taken to clean under and behind the fixtures, so as to remove every accumulation.

That everything thus collected should be burned seems obvious, but long and rigorous training sometimes is required to persuade the ignorant not to drop them down the flushes. Nothing is more provocative of plumbers' bills than this. Even bits of soap, although they seem harmless, have a tendency to collect all other solid particles and cause an accumulation which it will cost to remove. The interior of the catch basin must be daily cleansed with a long handled stiff brush, slightly curved at the end. This brush should be excellent of its kind, else the bristles will fall.

For cleaning the marble basin and the bathtub and faucets strong soapsuds with ammonia or soda should be used now and then, but for the daily cleansing one of the quickest and best agents is gasoline.

Moisten a small cloth with this, and a quick rubbing will cause the streaks of greasy dirt to disappear as if by magic. All nickel is brightened at once by gasoline. There are objections to the odor, but fresh air from the windows, opened at the top and bottom, will remove this.

For safety never do the cleansing when there is artificial light of any kind in the room. Use only a small bottle for holding it and hang this

Kitchen Suggestions.

Here are some good suggestions for your kitchen: Have your shades and sash curtains of white muslin that can be laundered. When using your gas stove in the summer cover the top of your coal stove with newspapers, which will make a handy table. Have your rack near the range, so that your towels will get well dried after each dish-washing. A small shelf should be put up near the stove to hold your salt and pepper box. The icebox should be removed from the stove as far as possible if you must have it in the kitchen. Cover the wall back of your sink with oilcloth, preferably white, and here may be hung your sink broom, shovel, dish mop and soap shaker. The ironing tables that now come may be converted into a settee when not in use. In the box or drawer may be kept the necessary articles for ironing. The top may be covered with oilcloth and will give an extra table. A chest of drawers under the closets is necessary for keeping the kitchen towels and aprons besides many other useful articles. It is well to keep in the kitchen a bottle of linseed oil and lime water, together with a roll of old linen pieces, for bandages for use in case of burns.

Round Shoulders In Children.

Do you keep sharp watch on the children's spinal columns and shoulders? When there is any inclination to stooping shoulder look into the matter at once to find the cause. It may be the clothing in some way. The hose supporters will be put on the easiest way, and that is front and fastened to the underwaist. This makes a pull on the chest and drags it over. It takes only just a little more pull than on the back, and down drops the chest. Are the bands around the waist weighing on the muscles that are made to hold up the body so they are not strong enough to work when so much is put on them? The boy gives way under the drag of an ill fitting coat collar which is too thick. See that there is no pull or weight on the back of the neck. When nothing pulls the young spine over or presses it down and the proper muscles are allowed to hold it up, the back will usually be straight and flat. Want of pure air to fill the lungs and the drag of poorly arranged clothing have given many a child an incurable hump or a sunken chest for life.

Why She Had Headaches.

"It is so strange, doctor," complained a woman patient recently, "that when I have had a perfectly good night's sleep I should so often wake up with a headache."

"How many pillows do you have under your head?" asked the physician.

"One thin pillow," was the answer.

"Try two fairly thick ones," the doctor advised, adding that many congestive headaches were caused by people sleeping with their heads too low. The blood settles in the head, and the sufferer wakes with a dull feeling or throbbing pain. Persons subject to catarrhal headache should be careful to have their heads high enough at night.—Harper's Bazar.

Ribbons.

Ribbons will become creased in spite of the best care, and a hot flatiron removes but few of these marks of use. A better plan is: Take a smooth quart bottle and fill with boiling hot water. Then wrap a single paper smoothly around the bottle, wrap the ribbon around the paper perfectly smooth and tight and then wrap another paper around this and pin in place. Set it aside a day and night, and the ribbon will be beautifully smooth and new to appearance. Soiled ribbons may be soaked and squeezed in a weak suds and when rinsed and dried ironed in this way. It is a very satisfactory method.

Grease Spots.

Here is a new way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Re-

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COMMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT.

The four months which have elapsed since the close of the sessions of the Royal Commission have shown that the enquiry has been of untold value to the Sun Life of Canada. The evidence brought out as never before its great strength, the high quality and absolute safety of its investments, their profitable character, the large profits paid to its policy-holders, and the good faith of its directors and officers. Now that the full report has been issued, the management note with satisfaction that the criticisms of the company are few. It is true that the Commissioners felt compelled to find some fault, but most of the points mentioned are of very minor import.

The Commissioners "do not find any necessity for the increase of capital stock in 1897" from $500,000 subscribed, $75,000 paid up, to $700,000 subscribed, $165,000 paid up, as at present.

Several of the states which we desired to enter required a minimum paid-up capital of $100,000. Even apart from this, however, and even if it were granted that the increase was not absolutely necessary, that it was highly desirable can hardly be doubted. In 1897 the company had policy liabilities of about $7,000,000, and to-day those liabilities are about $23,000,000. The disparity between liabilities of $23,000,000 and a capital of $75,000 need not be dwelt on. Few will, we think, agree with the Commissioners in considering the increase to $105,000 unwise. The management does not favor excessive capitalization, but it is of opinion that if the capital of the company be open to criticism, it is because it is too small rather than too large.

Reference is made to the fact that the company pays dividends to its shareholders of fifteen per cent. True. But that this may be seen in its real proportion it is only necessary to state that these yearly dividends since 1897 have been but $15,750, and as the capital itself earned at least five per cent., only $10,500 per annum came from the profits of the company. The actual profit earned last year was $921,721.34. Was $10,500 an excessive sum to pay from this to the shareholders, who stand as guarantors to the policyholders, not merely for $105,000, but for $700,000 of subscribed capital?

But if fault be found with the increase of capital, the terms upon which the extra stock was issued should, in fairness, be stated. For each share on which but $15 was paid up ($100 subscribed), the company received in hard cash $45, or three hundred per cent. Dividends have been paid only on the $15, not on the $45. At five per cent. interest, the $45 earned the entire dividend, so that the additional stock has not cost the policyholders one dollar since it was issued in 1897, and so long as five per cent. interest can be earned, it will not cost them one dollar for all time to come, unless the rate of dividend be increased. By the issue of this stock, $90,000 of additional cash was paid in for the security of the policyholders, of which $60,000 (the premium) went into the general surplus, and the shareholders also became liable for another $170,000 of subscribed but uncalled stock, and all this has cost the policyholders for the ten years—ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Another point that might in fairness have been mentioned is that although the charter leaves the decision of what amounts shall be paid to shareholders absolutely to the discretion of the directors, that proportion has been voluntarily reduced to five per cent., the policyholders receiving 95 per cent., although the usual proportions are 10 and 90. The interests of the policyholders have always been first with the Sun Life of Canada.

A few other unimportant matters are also referred to. The so-called "concealed" expenses consist principally of small expenses connected with certain securities which were, as we consider correctly, deducted from the profit made from the sale of those securities. This is certainly the course which nine out of ten bookkeepers would consider right. However, these matters were all explained in detail, and we think, satisfactorily, at the sittings of the Commission, and were fully reported in the press. The public are the real judges in this matter, and that the public were eminently satisfied with the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulations. The investigation has, in fact, proved a huge advertisement for the company—the best in its entire history—because the facts brought out met with the approval of the public. Under the circumstances we are well satisfied even though the Commissioners have not seen eye to eye with us on some minor points.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—In his sermon the preacher gives a special message of timely and practical value on the best equipment of men and women for service, spiritual, mental and physical. The text is I Kings vi, 35, "And he carved thereon cherubims and palm trees and open flowers and covered them with gold fitted upon the carved work."

Most people have but little architectural imagination. When a great architect comes to them and says, "I am going to build a temple of fame or a schoolhouse or a state capitol or a cathedral or a palace, and it is to be so many feet high and so many feet wide, and it is to have a large porch and a hallway flanked by so many rooms," he might as well be talking in Sanskrit as far as most people are concerned. Drawings and lines and dimensions mean no more to the average mind than a wife's description of a walking suit which she is planning for the coming season means to an average husband.

Now, I am frank to say that I for one could never get an adequate conception of what the old Solomonic temple looked like from the plans which have been drawn for us in the Bible. I have not an architectural imagination keen enough to construct this temple from those figures. Some Bible students have, but I have not. As soon as I begin to study those plans I get the porches and the outer walls all mixed up. But when the inspired author of the Bible comes to me and shows me one of the doors of the inner sanctuary and says, "This door is not only made out of fir wood, but it has beautiful carvings thereon of cherubim and palm trees and flowers in blossom, and all these exquisite carvings are overlaid with gold," then I say: "If one little part of that temple was as beautiful as that, the whole temple must surely have been an iridescent dream of architectural beauty. All the gorgeous colorings of the rainbow must there have been frozen in stone. All the opalescent splendors of the ever changing surface of the seas must there have submerged its columns and dome and walls and mosaic floors like a tidal wave. All the divine chemistries which produced the marvelous blendings of an orchid patch must there have been exhausted in order to produce this ancient temple, which architecturally has been the marvel of the ages. From the perfection of the little we can in imagination conceive of the perfection of the whole. From the beautiful carvings of two doors of the inner sanctuary we can catch a glimpse of what must have been the beautiful entirety of the whole structure. 'And he carved cherubims and palm trees and open flowers and covered them with gold fitted upon the carved work.'"

If you ride through some of the vineyards now growing upon the hillsides where once stood the ancient capitol of Samaria and find there the stone walls made out of most beautifully carved stones and wonderfully designed pillars which once adorned the ancient temples, you at once say, "The architect who designed those temples must have been a great lover of the beautiful." Thus when we read that the fir tree doors of the inner sanctuary were carved by a master hand into figures of cherubim and palm trees and flowers in blossom and all covered with gold we have a right to say that the God who designed that ancient temple was a God who loved the beautiful. We have only to look around us at the mountains, the valleys, the trees and the flowers and the glorious sunsets to be confirmed in that belief. I want this morning to take a step further. The God who loves beauty in nature and beauty in architecture loves also beauty in character. As he directed Solomon to adorn the temple with carvings, so he ordains that our characters shall be adorned. God wishes us to consecrate to his service a beautiful body, a beautiful mind, a beautiful church service, a beautiful home and a beautiful store and as far as possible make everything beautiful for his dear name. "And he carved thereon cherubims and palm trees and open flowers and covered them with gold fitted upon carved work."

The physical body has been aptly called "the temple of the Holy Ghost." Therefore, in the first place it is incumbent upon us to study how we can make our personal presence just as attractive and winsome as possible. For his dear name's sake we should strive to possess as beautiful a physical body as we can. We should cover that body with just as neat clothes as we can afford. We should make our physical frames an agency for spiritual prayer. I do not forget that the word "flesh" in the Pauline epistles is used again and again as the symbol of sin, but that is no reason why a man should clothe his body with filthy linen and ungainly fitting garments. No; not that. No man can worship God as acceptably with unclean hands and with unkempt hair as he can with a neat and cleanly personality. We should make our hands, our feet, our lips, our eyes, our foreheads, our garments, as beautiful, if possible, as were the inner doors of the sanctuary of the Solomonic temple, which had carved upon them "cherubims and palm trees and open flowers" or flowers in blossom. You should make you physical fo

has its value. The man and woman of attractive face and manner win attention and exert an influence which is denied at the outset to ugliness and deformity. It is said that George Villiers, the most powerful personality in all James I.'s kingdom, got his start in life on account of the beauty of his physical personality. And there are many men and women who have had their first opening to Christian usefulness because they were attractive in personal presence. On the other hand, there are many men who have been fearfully handicapped in Christian work because they did not use their razors enough and kept their shoes unblackened and did not have their linen clean and because they were not careful to keep their skin well washed and their hair properly combed.

And yet how many men there are who are neglectful of their personal appearance. How many wives and mothers there are who, though they are very particular about the neatness of their homes, seem to lose all desire for neatness and attractiveness in their personal apparel. They were very careful how they dressed before they were married. When they were engaged to be married they always had their hair prettily arranged and donned their most attractive garments when their future husbands called in the evenings. But now that they are married they do not seem to care how they look in the kitchen or at the breakfast table or in the sitting room. And the sad fact is their slovenly habits of life, like all other evil habits which we allow to fasten themselves upon us, grow worse as they grow older. Oh, my friends, never allow yourselves to lose your physical charms! If God commanded King Solomon to adorn the doors of the inner sanctuary with cherubim and palm trees and flower blossoms he wants us to make our temples of the Holy Spirit just as winsome and attractive as possible.

It is also important to adorn for Christ our mental equipment. We should sing our thoughts with the most melodious sounds. We should paint them in the most beautiful blending of colors. We should symbolize them in the most poetic similes. We should chisel them in the most exquisite statues. We should preach them in the most tender pleadings. In other words, as the lapidary takes his precious stones just quarried from the mines and cuts them and polishes them and harmoniously arranges them in the most beautiful settings, we should cut and polish and blend our thoughts as precious jewels for the service of Jesus Christ. We should develop our thoughts aesthetically in order that they may better spiritually serve our Divine Master and King. We should engrave our mental doors with cherubim and palm trees and flower blossoms.

Do you suppose that Robert Burns would have his influence upon Scottish life unless he had been able to sing his songs of love and patriotism with a sweeter or a more clarion note than ever bard had sung before or since his time? Do you believe Cardinal Newman's "Kindly Light" would to-day be leading the Christian world through encircling gloom unless the words of that hymn were as soft and limpid as any ever written by a master of English? Do you believe the gospel messages of a Munkacsy, a Millet, a Raphael or a Da Vinci would be teaching the love of Jesus Christ as they are doing unless each one of their messages had been painted by the hand of a master? Do you believe that Bunyan's allegory would be read by the hundreds of thousands and the millions unless, like Christ's parables, it was the wonder of all literary critics? These men were not crude men. They took the precious jewels of their minds and cut them and polished them and gave them in service to Jesus Christ. The more those mental jewels sparkled the more service they were able to perform for their Divine Master. The very best possibilities you have in your mind you should reach for and grasp and then harness for your larger developed intellect in the Master's work.

"But," you say, "what does that mean? Are you asserting that only intellectual geniuses are fitted for gospel work? Do you affirm that the illiterate and uneducated can do but little or no good for the Master?" No, no. I am not asserting that. But I am asserting that there is at least one door of your intellect like the fir tree doors of the inner sanctuary of the Solomonic temple which is capable of the most wonderful carvings. That one door leads into a music room, or into a teacher's room, or into an art gallery, or into a writer's study. I do not know what that one talent of your mind is, but I know that you have one great talent. Develop it for Jesus Christ. Develop it to the very best of your ability. Make its sounds the sweetest. Make its colors the brightest. Make its parables the most convincing. Make its orations the most powerful. Say, "By the help of God I will take this talent of mine and develop it intellectually that I may truly serve my Master in an aesthetic as well as in a spiritual way."

If it is important for us as individuals to develop our intellects along the lines of the beautiful, how much more important is it for us to have homes every door of which is engraved with cherubim and palm trees and blossoming flowers? If it is important to adorn our own individual lives, how much more important is it by the direct or indirect examples in the home to adorn those lives which are living close to us.

It is a staggering thought to me that I individually can do just about what I like with each one of my children for nearly twenty years, or for nearly one-half or one-third of their lives. I can tell them what time they are to go to bed and what time they are to get up. I can tell them what kind of food they are to eat and what they are not to eat. I can pick out all their clothes and limit them in the books they are to study and to read. I can tell them what pictures they are to look at and what they are to do in my house. In other words, for fifteen or sixteen years of my childrens' lives I can absolutely do

I can do as I please if their mother agrees. On the other hand, I sometimes think the wife can do as she pleases with the children, whether the husband agrees or no. Now, my friends, if we as parents have such a marvelous influence upon the lives of our children do you not feel that we should do everything in our power to develop their minds in an intellectual way for Jesus Christ?

To speak literally, do you not believe we should have flowers in the home? It does not take much work to plant a few flowers in your back yard or even to plant a few geraniums or petunias in a box of soil and have them catch the sunlight as it comes streaming through your windows of a winter's day. Can you not place in the middle of your dining table a fernery? No child ever yearned to love flowers, but through flowers it was easier for him to love Christ. Can you not hang copies of the old religious masters upon your walls? It does not cost much to get a copy of Rubens' "Descent From the Cross" or "Christ at the Last Supper" or an "Easter Resurrection" or a Millet's "Angelus" or a "Ruth Gleaning After the Reapers." You had better teach your children to love good pitures, for, mark me, if you do not teach them to love good pictures when they are young they may learn to love bad pictures when they are beyond your control.

It is important to have a beautiful home in which our children shall live. Is it not also important to have a beautiful temple and a beautiful church service with which we shall worship God aright on the Sabbath day? Shall not the door of our earthly sanctuaries be engraved with cherubim and palm trees and blossoming flowers? Shall not the songs we sing from the choir lofts be sung by the most beautiful voices? Shall not the sermon which is preached be something more than an old-fashioned camp meeting exhortation? Shall not our organs be deep throated organs and our church windows whenever possible have in stained glass pictures of Jesus as a good shepherd caring for a little lamb, or Jesus as a tired, wornout traveler talking by the well of Samaria with a social outcast, or Jesus as an ascending Lord disappearing among the clouds while his disciples are prostrate at his feet? Cannot all these beautiful sounds and beautiful symmetries in glass and stone and the beautiful services be a means of spiritual blessing?

You ask, "Does that mean that we can only have a rich man's church?" Not at all. I am in nowise casting a slur upon the little meeting houses all over the land. God blesses a Wesley preaching in the fields just as much as he blesses any priest officiating in his ecclesiastical robes. Indeed, when a church puts its emphasis upon form and not upon the consecration of the human heart that church is bound to be spiritually dead. Pastor Spurgeon used to say: "As Oliver Cromwell was about to turn the members of Parliament out of their chambers he pointed to the mace and said, 'Take away that bauble.' When Christ shall come, who will effectually purge the church, he will say much the same of many ecclesiastical ornaments now held in high repute. Gowns and altars and banners and painted windows will all go at one sweep. Nor will the rhetorical embellishments and philosophies of modern pulpits be any more tenderly dealt with. 'Take away that bauble!' will be the signal for turning many a folly into perpetual contempt."

But before I close I want to emphasize one other fact. Every one of these figures which were carved upon the fir tree doors of that inner sanctuary was a symbol of everlasting life. Like the evergreen tree, its branches are covered with green all the year round. The cherubim are the symbol of the great company of the redeemed of heaven. Of course we know that the word cherubim literally interpreted means an order of celestial beings. But this word taken as a symbol means the whole company of the redeemed of heaven. The palm tree is and always has been the symbol of victory by grace, while the blossoming flowers are the symbol of profession or the public yielding of our will to God's will, and the gold is the symbol of the divine being. Thus this gold covers all. Yes, every figure engraved upon that door is a symbol of spiritual triumph. Thus, my friends, cannot we find all our struggling after the beautiful the symbol of our consecrating all the beautiful parts of our lives to the service of the Divine Master, whose name is not only "Wonderful," but who is the acme of all that is beautiful?

Oh, that step by step in these beautiful symbols we can find our consecration to Jesus! May these symbols be to us what the "Lectures on Experimental Philosophy and Astronomy and Chemistry," by G. Gregory, were to Joseph Henry. After Mr. Henry's death this little book of Mr. Gregory's was found in Mr. Henry's library with the following inscription written by the great Smithsonian upon the fly leaf: "This book, although by no means a profound work, has, under Providence, exerted a remarkable influence upon my life. It accidentally fell into my hands when I was about sixteen years old and was the first work I ever read with attention. It opened to me a new world of thought and enjoyment, invested things before almost unnoticed with the highest interest, fixed my mind on the study of nature and caused me to resolve at the time of reading that I would immediately devote my life to the acquisition of knowledge." So may it be with us to-day. May this text have the same influence upon our lives as the lectures of a Gregory had upon a Joseph Henry. May we reach out and continue to reach out in mental and physical development.

But as we reach out may these symbols of Solomon's temple teach us that we are to reach out only for the purpose of consecrating our cherubim and palm trees and blossoming flowers to God's great work and for the salvation of man as well as for our eternal life. "And he carved thereon cherubims and palm trees and open flowers and coyered them with gold fitted upon the carved work." May God bless

A SONG, NOT A SERMON.

But It Points a Moral From a Very Ordinary Incident.

It was a merry occasion. The fun was fast and furious. It was in a barroom; the place, Washington.

> Inspiring bold John Barleycorn,
> What dangers thou canst make us scorn!
> Wi' tippenny we fear nae evil;
> Wi' usquabae we'll face the devil!

And so one of this party invited seven companions to join him in a drink of "red licker," and they sat—

> Bousing at the nappy
> An' gettin' fou an' unco happy.

The man planked down a dollar, crisp and fresh from the treasury. The account was squared; the score was paid. He was a family man and walked across the street to a meat stand and ordered two pounds of round steak. The grocer supplied him and asked 30 cents as the price. "What!" the man roared. "What! Fifteen cents a pound for round steak! It is a highway robbery!"

And so we go through life prodigal in buying luxury and miserly in buying necessity. That man had no conception of his illogical action—spending a dollar for liquor that he and his comrades would have been the better without and kicking a hole in the ceiling on account of a purchase of beef to the charge of 30 cents that he could ill do without. Man can live without booze, but the man has yet to be invented who can get along without food.

This is no sermon. This newspaper never preaches. What we intended to say and all we intended to say was to call attention to the truth.

> All the world's a stage
> And all the men and women merely players.

The very best of us have need of the charity of our brothers and sisters.

GOOD COLLATERAL.

The Way Tom Fitch of Nevada Used to "Raise the Wind."

Tom Fitch of Nevada was a bright fellow and one of the best writers and stump speakers of the west, but he was thriftless and when he got hard up would resort to almost any means to get a stake.

One day he wrote a scathing speech denouncing Sharon, then president of the Bank of California and afterward United States senator from Nevada. In it he charged Sharon with almost every crime known to the Decalogue or the statutes. He put the manuscript in a large envelope and walked into the Bank of California.

"Here," he said to the cashier, handing the package through the window—"here are some securities which I offer as collateral on a loan. Please hand them to Mr. Sharon in person, and I will wait for his answer."

Mr. Sharon was in his private office. Breaking the seal of the envelope, he found the speech and read it through, together with a note from Fitch, informing him that unless he was paid $5,000 he would deliver that speech in every town in the state. In a few minutes the cashier, on Mr. Sharon's order, reported that the collateral was all right and paid the happy Fitch the desired amount.

Three months afterward, having gone through the money in speculation and dissipation, Mr. Fitch made his appearance with another speech, this time of a very complimentary character, which he promised to deliver at every convenient opportunity for the same amount. This, too, proved good collateral, and the story would never have come to light if Fitch had not, in a moment of drunken frankness, told it himself.

He Was Willing.

A good, kind man unfortunately married a shrewish wife, and the woman changed his nature. One morning after his wife had called him a good for nothing loafer and snatched his breakfast away he started off, hungry and sore, for work. A sour looking woman entered the car he was on. She got into a violent dispute with the conductor over her change. Finally, red with rage, she looked about her and said, "Is there a gentleman in this car who will stand by and see a lady insulted?" The hungry man whose nature had been spoiled rose eagerly. "Yes, madam," he said; "I will."

The Nature of Love.

Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill—the first small fountain. Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride upon its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfathomable ocean and poured your treasures into its depths—not until then can you know what love is.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Takes No Chances.

"Remember," said the kind elderly gentleman, "that you may be president of the United States." "Yes," answered the boy whose father is connected with the race track, "but look at the population of this country. I've only got one chance in millions. I ain't playing any long shots like that."

It Depends.

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Mo. P	78¾	77½
Union Pac	169¾	166½
C.P.R.	181½	180
Sou Pac	90⅛	87¾
R I	24½	23½
Ils. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	25½	24¾
Texas	31½	30½
B.& O	108½	108½
N Y C	124½	123½
Penn	127½	126½
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	33½	32½
do pref	67	67
Reading	115⅝	113¾
C. O	49	49
O W	42½	42
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	127	125
A. F.	42½	42½
Nor	83½	83½
Wab	14½	14½
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	15½	15
C.F.I.	44½	42
T.C.I.	....	....
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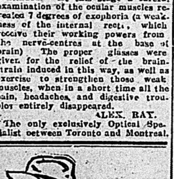

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CHINA; THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

VISITING DIVINE GAVE ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON THE ABOVE TOPIC YESTERDAY.

Rev. W. J. Southam, a minister lately returned from China, now working under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., gave two addresses in this city yesterday in the interests of the work he has at heart, namely, the evangelization of the Flowery Kingdom. In the morning, at Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Southam preached a sermon which might easily have convinced his hearers of the fact that the Y.M.C.A. might travel far afield, in many countries, before it found a man better fitted to awaken religious zeal in the minds of young men—or old men, either, for that matter. Earnest and impressive, thoroughly in touch with and in love with his subject; the returned missionary drew a vivid picture of an awakened China, turning its back on error, and affording unlimited opportunity for those who were ready to obey the Master's command; "Go ye into the world and teach." Before commencing his sermon proper, Rev. Mr. Southam told how, eight years ago, the missionaries in Hong-Kong felt that there was a certain class in China they were unable to reach, namely, the students. How to reach them was the problem. Finally the aid of the Y.M.C.A. was invoked, and the call was not made in vain. At that time Rev. Mr. Southam was released by his church and went to China, and was one of the band of workers sent by the Y.M.C.A. The work was successful to a high degree, and it was a fact that to the Y.M.C.A., more than to any other body, was due the strong foothold Christianity had since then got in China. The leading men of that great empire had seen the work done by the Association, and had given it their support and influence. Christian people should be proud that a branch of the great Association was in Belleville, and should give it their hearty and cheerful support. There could be a strong branch here, and a new building, if the right spirit were abroad. Surely an association which had such a record deserved their support. The Rev. gentleman then announced his text; Isa. 49; 16;

> "Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands: thy walls are continually before me."

He was convinced in his heart, the preacher said, that those words of the prophet, written 800 years before Christ, referred to China. Since the Saviour came He had been looking continually for men to do His work in the evangelization of the world. Generation after generation had been appealed to, and generation after generation had "turned him down." And now, at last, the preacher said, he believed the time and opportunity had come for the evangelization of China. But the Saviour wanted men to do His work, not women and children. It was an unfortunate fact that women and children did most of the work and kept most of the churches going, and if men would only take their proper place in church work how different it might be! "Men and brethren," said the preacher, "think of it! Think of the opportunity to do the Master's work and to help light up a land which has been in darkness for four thousand years, whose population numbers one-third of that of the world!" Some business firms in China, Rev. Mr. Southam said, he knew were earning dividends of 15 per cent., but what would be the dividend declared on the last day to those who, unable to go there themselves, had invested their money to enable others to go to China and take Christianity to the heathen! Speaking of the difference between Chinese and Japanese, the speaker said there was more in a Chinese than in a Japanese, and the day was fast coming when the world would know it. The greatest sorrow he had was that he could not go back to the work in China, but the doctors had forbidden his wife to go, otherwise she would be willing to start to-morrow. The preacher then gave many interesting facts showing the marvellous advance of China in the last few years. In one province alone there were now 6000 schools, and in each of those schools the New Testament was one of the text-books. The possibilities for China's evangelization were wonderful. The Saviour wanted men. In fact, three things were needed; Men, money and the prayers of everybody. In conclusion he urged all to think and act imperially for the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Bethel Hall.

Last night R. Irving conducted the service in Bethel Hall. The Gospel address was based on the following scriptures; "What shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel?" "Lord make me to know mine end," and "Let me die the death of the righteous; let my last end be like His." The speaker said, that oft the question was asked, "What would be the end of the heathen, who never heard the gospel? To which question we can say with Abraham, "Shall not the Judge of all the Earth do right." To whom much is given, from them shall much be required. Such as have many privileges, have corresponding responsibilities. The question, however, is not what will become of the heathen, but "what shall be the end of them who obey not the gospel? Happily we are not left to guess, as scripture itself furnishes an answer. It says "the Lord Jesus shall be re-

geance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. I. Thess. 1, 7: 9. To obey the gospel secures salvation, for "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth." At the close of the address two believers were baptized by immersion.

Tabernacle.

Rev. J. P. Wilson preached to a large congregation in the morning, taking his text from the Book of Job, 22nd chapter and 21st verse:

> "Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee."

The choir gave an anthem, "Jesus My Saviour, look on Me," Mrs. Nicholson taking the solo. Mr. James Dyer sang, in good voice, "Face to Face."

Holloway St.

The interest being taken in the evangelistic services now being held in this church is increasing daily, and, as a result, much good is being accomplished. Yesterday large congregations were present at both services, in fact the church was filled to the doors at the latter service, when Mr. McCombe's subject was the "Unpardonable Sin," and his text St. Matthew, 12th chapter and 32nd verse. The preacher said there were many living to-day who believed the unpardonable sin was only committed before and during Christ's time. There were, however, many, even in this 20th century, committing this sin. His definition of the sin was a continued and persistent rejection of the gospel of light. Many to-day resist the striving of the spirit until their consciences and hearts become seared and hard. The speaker, during his remarks, gave illustrations showing how the unpardonable sin is committed. In concluding his address Mr. McCombe made a fervent and touching appeal to all to forsake their sins and lead a godly life. At the after meeting a number signified their intention of leading a consecrated life.

Other Church Notes.

At St. Michael's Church last night Mr. K. Taylor sang, very acceptably, "Calvary."

Solos were rendered at John St. Church last night by Miss Hattie Gowsell and Mr. D. A. Cameron.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mayor Munson, of Cobourg, was in the city to-day.

Mr D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Wellington Boulter, of Picton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Ned Foster left to-day for Troy, N.Y., where he will possibly remain.

Mr. A. E. Bailey leaves to-morrow for Calgary and other points in the Northwest.

Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., left at noon to-day for Ottawa, after spending Sunday in the city.

Mrs John McTaggart, of Dunrea, southern Manitoba, is a guest in the city after an absence of 20 years.

Worthy Lady Honored.

On Friday afternoon last a meeting of the various branches of the Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist churches in the city was held at Bridge St. church, and during the proceedings a pleasant affair occurred. Mrs. J. C. Lake was called to the platform and after an address had been read to her by Mrs. Wartman, Mrs. J. H. P. Young presented her with a certificate of life membership in the parent society. The recipient has for 25 years been a member of the society, being one of the charter members. Mrs. Lake although taken by surprise was able to make an appropriate reply.

The Last Rites.

The remains of the late Mr. E. S. Howard, head master of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, who died on Friday last, arrived here on Saturday night and were interred this afternoon. Services were held at the residence of Dr. Caldwell, Bridge St. and were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were relatives of the deceased.

Had A Stroke.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Wills will regret to learn that on Sunday morning he was the victim of a paralytic stroke, and his condition at present is critical. The stroke had the effect of paralyzing his left side and rendering the victim speechless. Owing to his advanced age, 81 it is feared that the stroke will prove fatal.

Crushed To Death.

Fred Gibson, a young man whose home was near Foxboro, was killed at the Craigmont gold mine. North Hastings, on Monday last. A large stone rolled out of a bank, and crushed him so badly that he died almost instantly. He was 22 years old.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Joins The Majority.

FAMOUS INDIAN MEDICO AND FINANCIER PASSED AWAY IN GEORGIA ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON — SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto died at the Desoto Hotel, in this city, at 5.20 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

His death was due to heart failure, from which, it was stated, he had been a sufferer for about ten years.

His body will be sent immediately to Toronto for burial, leaving here early to-day.

At the bedside of Dr. Oronhyatekha at the time of his death were his private secretary, W. W. Dunlop of Toronto, and A. E. Stevenson of Port Huron, Mich., assistant general manager of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which Dr. Oronhyatekha was supreme chief ranger.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA.

Dr. Oronhyatekha's son, Dr. Ackland Oronhyatekha of Toronto, who had been notified of his father's critical condition, has started south from Toronto. He will probably meet the remains en route.

Dr. Oronhyatekha arrived in Savannah in the latter part of January, coming in the hope that his health would be benefited. He seemed to rally at times, and recently gave out an interview, in which he expressed the belief that the climate would prove beneficial.

Dr. Oronhyatekha is survived by his son and daughter, Mrs. Percy Johnson of Deseronto, and it is probable that his remains will be interred in that place by the side of those of his wife, who died several years ago.

While in Savannah, Dr. Oronhyatekha received the very best medical attention. It was not until Thursday that his condition became serious. He was reported to be dying Friday, so that the end Saturday afternoon was not unexpected.

Though it is now many years since the famous Indian was a resident of this district, there are still many who remember him.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

He first saw the light on Aug. 10, 1841, at the Six Nations Indian Reservation, near Brantford, Ont. His English education was begun in the Industrial School, near Brantford, established for the training of young Indians, and supported and maintained by the New England Company, whose headquarters are in London, Eng., wherein he acquired the rudiments of an English education.

When the Prince of Wales visited Canada in 1860, Oronhyatekha, then in his twentieth year, was selected by the chiefs of the Six Nations to present an address to the son of their "great mother." The impression made upon the young Prince and his party was so favorable that Oronhyatekha was invited to continue his studies in Oxford, which he did, under the care of the Prince's physician, Sir Henry Acland, the regius professor of medicine at that ancient seat of learning.

As a physician, Dr. Oronhyatekha had before him a career that gave every promise of distinction and emolument. He commenced practice at Frankford, near Belleville, Ont., and was elected first secretary of the Hastings County Medical Association. On leaving Frankford for Stratford his friends evidenced their esteem by presenting him with an address and a gold watch.

He removed to London in 1875, where he built up an extensive medical practice. It was while living at the last mentioned place that he was initiated into the Independent Order of Foresters. He rose rapidly to the position of chief executive of the order, and at the time of the separation in 1881, he was elected to the office of Supreme Chief Ranger, which he had held ever since.

Oronhyatekha was above all things a family man. To his home near Deseronto, where he had an extensive stock farm, he repaired as often as his responsible duties would permit. His wife was Miss Ellen Hill, of the Mohawk tribe, a great-granddaughter of the celebrated Mohawk chief, Capt. Joseph Brant. A son and daughter survive. The son is named Acland, after his father's old friend and teacher, Sir Henry Acland, of Oxford, and is a graduate in medicine of Trinity University, Toronto.

He was proud of his race and language, and in his home at Deseronto the Mohawk language was always used.

Dr. Oronhyatekha had some military experience, and during the Fenian raid of 1866 did some active duty as a member of the University Rifles, the old Company 9 of the Queen's Own. Some fine prizes he won as a member of the first Wimbledon team, attest the accuracy of his aim as a marksman.

Married In Kingston

NUPTIALS OF MR. H. R. BEATTIE AND MISS ETHEL TOMLINSON ON SATURDAY.

Mr. H. R. Beattie and Miss Ethel Tomlinson, both of this city, were, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, quietly married at Kingston. The ceremony was performed at St. George's Cathedral by the Rev. Canon Starr. The happy couple were unattended, only two witnesses being present, one of whom was Capt. Conger, formerly of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie returned to the city yesterday. Their many friends here will unite with The Intelligencer in extending congratulations.

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MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The Change From the Era When Wives Were Taken by Force.

Marriage customs have changed everywhere with the advance of civilization. Anglo-Saxons in ancient times, it is said, used to capture their wives by force from their fathers or their husbands, it did not matter which.

This was before Augustine came to preach Christianity. Then purchase was more common than capture, although the latter seems to have been frequent enough to the reign of Ethelbert to need regulation by law. By this law a man might run away with a woman, provided he afterward paid her previous owner, be he father or husband, 50 shillings. If it was husband who had thus been deprived of his wife, the woman's captor had not only to pay him the fine, but also to buy him another wife. In any case the stolen woman belonged to her captor.

If a man had purchased his bride in the days of Ethelbert and afterward concluded he had paid too much for her, it was lawful for him to return her to her former owner and claim again the purchase price, provided that he had not previously expressed satisfaction by making the bride a present on the morning after the wedding.

The next step was the "foster lien," when the bride price was paid on the day of espousal and was supposed to compensate the parent for the cost of bringing up his daughter. It seems, however, that this soon fell into disrepute, as there was no law against the father engaging his daughter to numerous suitors, taking from each the "foster lian" and, of course, cheating all but one on the wedding day, which at that time was only the day of betrothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" or pledge for the future performance of his contract. If the suitor did not claim his bride within two years after the wedding day, he forfeited all right to her and to whatever money or goods he had paid for her. If the woman and her father broke their promises, the father had to give the suitor four times as much as the suitor had already paid him.

As civilization advanced the bride price was given to the woman herself and became her dowry, while nowadays the tables are frequently turned, and the bride settles the money on her husband.

LADYLIKE GEOMETRY.

Figures of the same shape don't always have the same style.

Figures of the same size never consider themselves equivalent.

A straight line is the shortest distance between two millinery openings.

A plain figure is one all points of which have been neglected by the dressmaker.

A mixed line is a line composing the reception committee of a club's presidential candidate.

A broken line is a series of successive straight lines described by a woman alighting from a street car.

A straight line determined by two bargain tables is considered as prolonged both ways until the store closes.

Women equal to the same thing are not always equal to each other.—Nellie Parker Jones in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pointed Prayer.

Aunt Dinah had come to see her old mistress, who had just recovered from an illness.

"Yes, Miss Lila, I sho'ly done prayed fer yer to git well all de time, and now yer see how it done turned out."

"Then you believe that your prayers are always answered, Dinah?"

"Sho'ly, sho'ly!" Then, with a sly glance: "Yer see, I neber tempts de Lord, 'case I don't pray fer nothin' dat I don't know I'll git. Dr. John, he done tol' me he tort yer was on de recovery road." After a pause she went on:

"Say, Miss Lila, yer know what I prayed fer last night?"

"No."

"Why, I just p'intedly begged de Lord ter put it into yer heart ter give me dat brown silk dress yer done outgrowed."

In the Matter of Tips.

The man who tips the highest gets the best service and the most ostentatious deference. "Give this to the cook," said a St. Louis parvenu, handing a dollar to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it my way." "Give this to the cook," said a scribe at the next table, handing a two dollar bill to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it his own way, for he is a better cook than I am." We will not be outdone. We will not shrink in any man's shadow. At the same time the pace is too hot and fast for most of us.

Localized Him.

A stranger wishing to play golf at North Berwick saw some one in authority upon the matter.

"What name?" asked the dignified official in charge.

"De Neufeldt," the stranger replied.

"Mon," said the official in a tone of disgust, "we canna fash oorsels wi' names like that at North Berwick. Ye'll stairt in the morn at ten fifteen to the name of Fairgusson."

Progressing.

Miss Weston—And have you played much golf, Mr. Jones? Mr. Jones—Well, no; can't say I've played much, but I've walked round the links several times in golf clothes, and I'm beginning to understand the language.

The best part of beauty is that which

A FAMOUS GAMESTER.

Amazing Skill of Captain John Scott at Whist.

HIS RAPID ROAD TO WEALTH.

The Winnings of the "Gentleman Gambler" at White's, in London, in the Eighteenth Century Exceeded $5,000,000—Fox's Reckless Play.

Of all the gentlemen gamblers at the close of the eighteenth century in England a single one is noted for the immensity and the regularity of his winnings. This was John Scott, who, beginning as a penniless captain, wound up his career as a millionaire general. On the subject of the campaigns he conducted history is silent, but contemporary London was full of talk of his marvelous luck with dice and cards, and the marital misfortunes of his later life gave more material for the gossips.

Writing to Richard Bentley from Arlington street on Feb. 25, 1755, Horace Walpole says:

"The great event is the catastrophe of Sir John Bland, who has flirted away his whole fortune at hazard. He t'other night lost in reckless play an immense sum to a Captain Scott, who at present has nothing but a few debts and his commission."

Sir John Bland, to conclude here the history of that luckless dicer, shot himself dead, after losing the last of his fortune, in Kippax park.

Captain John Scott was of that branch of the numerous Scott family of which Sir Walter was a member, and his ancestor in the thirteenth century was that famous chemist, Michael Scott, who won the name of wizard. A later Scott distinguished himself in the time of Charles II. by marrying, when be was himself only fourteen years old, a lady who was three years his junior. The bride was Mary, countess of Buccleuch, in her own right the richest heiress in Scotland. The marriage was a secret one, and none of the friends and few of her family were informed of it until the day after. The youthful bridegroom did not profit greatly by this match, for his bride died at thirteen. Her sister Anne, who succeeded to her titles and estates, made a marriage with the pet son of Charles II., Monmouth, and had a numerous family.

It was sixty years later, or about 1750, that young Scott, son of the laird of Scott's Tarvet, entered King George's army. Two years later he was in London and in the midst of the most reckless set of spendthrifts, rakes and gamesters that English society has ever known. Sir John Bland was only one of a thousand rich young Englishmen who threw away fortunes over the gaming table at White's. The one historic loser of that era was Charles James Fox, Pitt's rival. Fox gambled away, all told, no less than $5,000,000. Scott was the very antipodes of Fox. When he died, at a ripe old age, he left a fortune as great as that with which Fox had begun, and every penny of it had been won at the gaming table. Fox was a ripe scholar. Scott was almost illiterate. Fox said that losing was the next greatest pleasure to winning. Scott never lost or so rarely that it did not affect the serenity of his career as a winner. Fox would go home in the morning after a night in which he had gambled away £10,000 or £20,000 and immediately lose himself in a study of Sophocles or Æschylus. Scott, like the sensible fellow he was, would button his coat over the portemonnale in which he carried away winnings of an equal or even greater amount and immediately go to bed so as to be fresh for play in the evening.

When Scott found himself in London and amid the wild young men of his era, he determined that gaming was his only chance of getting money. When he engaged himself to throw a series of mains with Sir John Bland, he had, as Horace Walpole puts it, nothing "but a few debts and his commission." His shrewdness taught him that there was nothing in dicing, at which a stupid man has as good a chance as a bright one, and so he speedily gave up hazard and applied himself to whist, at which game fortune fights on the side of the skillful player. Never in the history of play did men gamble for such high stakes as Scott and his victims did at White's between 1753 and 1780. Scott's system was an exceedingly simple one. He gave himself the best of it in every possible way. He never went to the gaming table unless his head and his stomach were in the very best order. He never lost his composure or his good nature for an instant. He played a perfectly fair and honorable game, and at first he made it a rule never to play for more than a fixed sum, which he could afford to lose. He won so steadily that it wasn't long before he was prepared to risk any sum which even the wealthiest or the most reckless of his adversaries would venture to propose.

A story which illustrates capitally Scott's patience in the face of hard luck has been preserved. One night while he was at the card table news was brought to him that his wife, the first Mrs. Scott, had given birth to a girl.

"Ah," he said, "I shall have to double my stakes to make a fortune for this young lady."

But in a few hours he was £8,000 to the bad. Retaining his invariable serenity, he said he was sure of his luck returning, and at 7 a. m. he went home the winner of £15,000. That's the sort of play that went on at White's night after night during the years that John Scott was winning the largest fortune ever accumulated by a gentleman gam-

TWO TRAINS IN CRASH

Engines Rolled Down Embankment Into a Ditch.

Four Men Killed Outright—Two Others Not Likely to Recover—Twenty Soldiers Also Injured—Special Train Ran Into Regular—Governor Woodruff of Connecticut Has Narrow Escape.

Waterbury, Conn., March 4.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in a head-on collision early on Saturday on the Nagatuck division of the New York Newhaven and Hartford Railroad at Platt's Mills, about a mile and a half below this city, resulting in the death of four men and serious, if not fatal, injury to two more. A score of others are more or less seriously hurt. The dead were the crews of the engines.

Govener Was On Board.

The regular was the midnight train, which is due here at 12.39, but which was behind time. The special was made up of an engine and one coach in which was a party of about 65, members of Company X, Second Regiment, C. N. G., known as the Grays, and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff.

When the engines crashed together and in their embrace rolled down the embankment they carried down to death with them their crews. Three of the dead, the two engineers, and one fireman, were taken from the wreckage, their bodies torn, bruised, and blackened by the fire from the wreck, while the body of the other fireman was, at last reports, still under the mass of twisted iron.

Tenders Hurled Backwards.

The tenders of the locomotives did not leave the rails but were hurled backwards and into the coaches behind them. In the case of the special the coach was badly wrecked and the occupants almost all of them received some hurt. The baggage car of the regular was telescoped.

The dead are: Wm. Fisher of New Haven, Wm. Norton of Waterbury, Charles Carpenter, and G. Erickson of New Haven.

ENGINEER RAN AWAY.

Blamed by Coroner's Jury and Warrant For His Arrest Issued.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—A coroner's jury returned a preliminary finding Saturday to the effect that William E. Fisher, engineer of the special train that was wrecked at Waterbury, disobeyed orders, thereby causing the death of three persons, the probable fatal injury of two National Guardsmen, and the injury of twenty other persons.

No trace of Fisher's body was found in the wreckage, and the supposition is that he jumped and fled. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

RAIL WAS LONG CRACKED.

Scrutiny of Broken Rail Shows Rust In the Break.

Guelph, March 4.—A thorough investigation into the cause of the wreck on the G. T. R. near here will be made by the Government. Mr. Ed. C. Lalonde of Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. A. Bougault, has arrived to get all the information that is to be had from every source available. Mr. Lalonde made an inspection of the broken rail at the Police Court, in company with Chief Randall and Coroner Dr. Robinson. The small piece of the rail was weighed at the market scales, and the condition of the broken steel and the pounded ends was carefully inspected. The condition of the raw steel where the break occurred, shows that the break did not go clear through at the one time, for in places the steel is covered with rust, while in others it is bright. But, although a portion of the break looks fresh, the pounded condition of the broken ends seems to indicate that the rail was broken clear through some time before the train was derailed.

BODY PUT ON TRACK.

Ernest Ironside Met Death Mysteriously Near Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 4.—Peculiar wounds on the body of Ernest Ironside, who was supposed to have been killed by a snow-plough near Mackenzie on the C. P. R., and the finding of a blood-stained knife and signs of a struggle, have led Coroner Laurie to hold an inquest, which will be continued to-day.

The theory is that Ironside was beaten and stabbed, and that his body then was placed on the tracks to make death appear accidental. His clothes were torn and cuts on his arms indicate that he tried to ward off blows.

Officers Elected.

St. Catharines, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Lincoln and Niagara was held here on Saturday, when the following officers were elected: President, David Allen, Grimsby; vice-president James A. Keyes, St. Catharines; secretary, H. O'Loughlin, St. Catharines; treasurer, M. Y. Kating, St. Catharines.

Poison In the Salts.

Kingston, March 4.—Recently a farmer of this district purchased some supposed epsom salts from a local drug firm. After taking a dose he became violently ill. Analysis revealed particles of white vitrol or zinc sulphate. The farmer threatens legal action against the druggist.

Transvaal Cabinet.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 4.—Edward Solomon, president of the Nationalists, has joined the Cabinet as Minister of Public Works. Gen. Smuts becomes Colonial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and DeVilliers takes

SAVE THAW FROM ASYLUM.

Counsel Decided to Combat to Last Ditch Jerome's Probable Course.

New York, March 4.—Every day of the Thaw trial apparently takes District Attorney Jerome so much nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy as the first step in an attempt to send the slayer of Stanford White to Mattewan.

Mr. Jerome is firmly convinced that Thaw's mental condition is the result of paranoia, and not of melancholia, as the defence has tried to show. In other words, he believes that Thaw's mental malady is of a character which precludes the possibility that he could have been insane on the night that he shot Stanford White and sane to-day.

It was determined Saturday night at a conference of defendant's counsel, held at the home of Delphin M. Delmas, to endeavor by all legal means to combat the supposed attempt of the district attorney to apply for a lunacy commission.

The lawyers were unanimous in the opinion that Harry K. Thaw's fate should be decided by the jury, and when their conclusion was reported to the wife and mother of the defendant they acquiesced in the decision to fight the case to the end.

To Decorate Prince.

London, March 4.—King Edward has bestowed on Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, the Grand Cross of the Bath, in recognition of his gallantry at the time of the wreck of the British steamship Berlin on the Hook of Holland, where the Prince directed the work of rescue on Feb. 23.

Diphtheria In White House.

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has diphtheria, but it is said he is not seriously ill.

The patient has been isolated in the southeast room of the White House, and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Rode In Pullman Cars.

Toronto, March 4—When the Church Army immigrants boarded the G. T. R. train to Aylmer yesterday, there was not room for the 50 men in the day coaches; so a number of them shouldered their big tin boxes and stumped into the Pullman.

Piling their bundles and luggage into the corner seats, they chose the most comfortable sections, and refused to be put out. They claimed that when a man has a ticket he has a right to a seat, no matter what car it is in. They rode to Hamilton in the Pullman.

Vagrant Dies In Street.

Kingston, March 4.—W. Fannon, a vagrant, was found dead in the street yesterday morning. He was aged 60 years.

Rancher Arrested as Rustler.

Medicine Hat, March 4.—A wealthy rancher named Patterson has been arrested, charged with horse stealing and with being a member of a notorious band or border rustlers.

Food Poisons.

90 PER CENT. OF ALL DISEASES THE RESULT OF UNDIGESTED PUTREFYING FOODS.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high-seasoned game, sweetmeats and appetizers crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs help, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

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GAS EXPLOSION IN MINE

Two Miners Killed and Thirty-One Others Seriously Injured.

Another Party of Thirty Thought to Have Been Entombed, Had Narrow Escape—Gas Was Ignited by Naked Lamp—Most of Injured Men Are Foreigners—Searching Parties Tour the Workings.

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Fourteen men are near death in the Taylor Hospital and 12 others are suffering from slight burns through a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Holden Mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., at North Taylor, Saturday.

Whether or not thirty other miners escaped was in doubt up to 10 o'clock Saturday night when Mine Inspector Williams felt safe in saying they were all out of the mine and alive.

Searching parties, who toured the affected part of the mine, returned with the report that they could find no men in the workings.

Caused by Naked Lamp.

The force of the explosion was supposedly caused by gas that had been accumulating all day, unnoticed, and which was ignited by a naked lamp.

Two Miners Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 4.—Two men were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward Mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. at Kingston Saturday evening.

The injured are foreigners. They were seriously burned, but it is believed they will recover.

The mine is very gaseous, and the men worked with safety lamps.

It was at first reported that a large number of men were entombed in the mine, but this arose from the accident at the Holden Mine near Scranton.

Oil Explosion Burns Twelve.

New York, March 4.—Mrs. Benjamin P. O'Connell, 42 years of age, was probably fatally injured, her husband, aged 43, seriously injured, and several of their ten small children painfully injured, by an explosion of a can of kerosene oil at their home in Brooklyn last night. The explosion of the can caused a lamp to explode also. The mother, father and children received burns as they ran through the flames to the street.

Struck By Semaphore.

Toronto, March 4.—George Allan of Paris, Ont., is in Grace Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and severe scalp wounds and it not expected to recover, although he is still conscious.

Allan was found on Saturday afternoon in a car in the G.T.R. yards. He was in charge of a car of sheep being sent by Telfer Bros. of Paris to the Ottawa Live Stock Show.

The injured man was looking out of the door of the car and was struck by a semaphore arm or some other object. He is not able to tell just what struck him.

Slip Brings Death.

Hamilton, March 4.—A fatal accident occurred on Saturday at Park and York streets, the victim being Steve Lambert, an employe of the Hamilton Brewing Association.

Lambert was carrying a keg of beer into a store, when he slipped. The keg crushed in his chest. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died about an hour later.

Brakeman Falls to Death.

London, March 4.—H. P. Williams, 23 years of age, employed on the G. T. R. as a brakeman, was killed yesterday by falling from his train near Hyde Park.

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURN.

Damage to Extent of $25,000 Done Woodstock, N.B.

Woodstock, N.B., March 4.—A fire, which broke out about midnight, which broke out about midnight on Friday, threatened the entire business section of Woodstock, but was put out after destroying seven buildings, as follows: Sullivan Bros., pool and bowling alley, occupied upstairs by Misses Fisher's dwelling; Stevens and Hayden's grocery, occupied upstairs by Mrs. Baker's millinery store; the G. W. Gibson, Co., building, occupied on the ground floor by the G. W. Gibson Co., tailoring and gent's furnishings store, and G. H. Harrison's insurance office, and upstairs by Mrs. Hayden's dressmaking and millinery establishment and the N. B. Telephone Exchange; the Dent building, occupied by Mrs. Camben and the Dent bakery downstairs, and the Dent dwelling upstairs.

The buildings are a total loss, but much of the stock was saved. The loss is estimated at $25,000, of which $15,000 is covered by insurance.

The town is now without telephones.

Gilbert to Hang.

Regina, Sask., March. 4.—Gilbert, the aged murderer of Barrett Henderson, will hang on Friday next, 8th inst. Attorney-General Lamont having been notified by the Ottawa authorities that the appeal for a new trial had been dismissed.

Mail Bags Stolen In Street.

Chicago, March 4.—Three mail pouches, one filled with registered mail, said to contain $5,000, was stolen from a wagon in front of the Stock Exchange building while the driver was making a collection in the building, last night.

Murder and Suicide.

Newcastle, Pa., March 4.—Geo. Cachrick shot Nicholas Majon through the heart here yesterday and then fired a bullet through his own body. Cachrick probbaly will die. The shooting occurred in a boarding-house.

Railways In Pyrenees.

Madrid, March 4.—The French and Spanish Governments have signed a convention providing for the construction of three new railroads across the Pyrenees, the work to be completed within ten years.

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Some Good News
Will appear in this space

Harry Thaw's Case Doubtful

Dr. Evans' Cross-Examination By Jerome Completed.

Five Days' Questioning by District Attorney Fails to Ensnare Alienist Into Admission That Prisoner Is Still Mad--Expert Admits Thaw Knew What He Was Doing at the Time of the Murder.

New York, March 5.—After five days of tiresome cross-examination, in which he keenly protected the interests of the defence, Dr. Evans left the witness stand in the Thaw trial yesterday, subject to recall for redirect and re-cross-examination.

The insanity expert appears to have been quite a match for the attorney-general, who displayed so much intimate medical knowledge during his famous grilling of Dr. Wiley, the Pittsburg alienist.

But Jerome's ways are so devious and he has built up such an atmosphere of mystery as to the probable development of his side of the case, that the outlook for Thaw is regarded by a number of those who have followed the trial closely, as being doubtful.

Dr. Evans was succeeded on the stand by Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., who accompanied him on most of his visits to Thaw in the Tombs.

Dr. Evans admitted yesterday that Thaw had an insane knowledge of what was doing on Madison Square roof garden the night he killed Stanford White.

The New York statutes prescribe that, to be exempt from punishment for crime, an insane person must have been so demented as not to know the nature or quality of his act.

In explaining Thaw's actions subsequent to the shooting—his quiet demeanor, his directions as to what should be done with his wife, and who should be sent for—Dr. Evans declared that, as soon as the defendant shot Stanford White, the "brain storm" subsided and his senses began to re-organize themselves so that he knew quite well what he was about.

Knew What He Was Doing.

He also knew he was attacking Stanford White when he fired, Dr. Evans admitted, but the knowledge was that of an insane man and the act was the result of insane reasoning.

Dr. Wagner also declared Thaw had irrational knowledge of what was happening on the roof garden. He believed the prisoner's insanity dated from the time Evelyn Nesbit told him her story in Paris, in 1903.

He said Thaw's condition of mind at the time of the shooting was the result of one of the insanities of adolescence. He would not further classify the next form.

MAY ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

Cayuga Poisoning Case May Be Tried In Toronto.

Cayuga, March 5.—Everything is in readiness for the preliminary hearing on Wednesday of Mrs. Mattie Perkins, the Cayuga woman under arrest on a charge of poisoning her husband Henry. Three Hamilton witnesses have been summoned, Drs. Edgar and Bauer, and C. D. Blachford. Other witnesses from Canfield, Welland, Cayuga and the surrounding country will testify, and the hearing will likely take some days.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, will defend the woman, and application will probably be made for a change of venue to either Toronto or Hamilton, the claim being that the feeling against the woma nin Cayuga is too strong to result in a fair and impartial trial.

TWEEDIE TAKES IT.

Pugsley Succeeds Him As Premier of New Brunswick.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Government has lost no time in filling the vacant position of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. The successor of the late Governor Snowball is Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of the Province, who was appointed to the vacancy at Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet.

Mr. Tweedie will be succeeded in the Premiership by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the present Attorney-General. The vacancy in the Cabinet of New Brunswick caused by Mr. Tweedie's translation will go to Hon. C. W. Robinson, the present Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who will take the portfolio of Provincial Secretary. Mr. C. J. Osmand, one of the members for Albert County, will be Speaker.

Car Runs Into House.

Fergus, March 5.—While a train of empty flat cars was backing down the G.T.R. spur which runs through the middle of the town yesterday one of the cars left the rails on account of the ice, and ran into a stone house alongside the track, knocking in the wall. The brakeman jumped, thus saving themselves, but one of the women inmates of the house, a Mrs. Fischer, was not so fortunate. She escaped with a broken ankle. The car was thrown directly across the track, and required the Palmerston auxiliary to get it in position and repair the car breakage.

Strike In Auto Factory.

Toledo, O., March 5.—Fully 300 men employed by the Pope-Toledo Motor Works here struck yesterday. Last week the machinists' strike was declared settled, and the striking men reinstated. The latter say the company has violated the agreement.

Prison Inspector Slain.

Ula, March 5.—Prison Inspector Kalbo was shot and killed yesterday by three revolutionists in front of his residence. One of the assassins, who was captured, said that the inspector had been sentenced because of his cruelty to political prisoners.

POSTAL CONFAB THURSDAY.

Canadian and U. S. Officials Will Confer Over Treaty.

Ottawa, March 5.—Postal officials of Canada and the United States will discuss on Thursday the proposed abrogation of the postal convention between the two countries on May 7.

The Canadian Government objects to carrying tons of what is taken as second-class matter in the United States and not so classed here.

If these periodicals were published in Canada they would pay substantial postage.

Canada intends to exclude from the mails anything the Postoffice Department sees fit, whatever chorus of disapproval is raised.

Rodolphe Lemieux, Dr. Coulter and Secretary Smith will represent Canada.

MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dynamite Explodes As He Is Being Hauled Up Shaft.

Cobalt, March 5.—While blasting on the Cobalt Clear Lake Mining Co. property, a miner named J. A. Couvrette had a miraculous escape.

He had just placed two shots, 1 1-2 stick of dynamite, in each hole, and given the signal to hoist. There were also three sticks of dynamite upon which he sat in the bucket.

There was delay in hoisting and he was not five feet from the bottom of the 65 foot shaft when the dynamite went off. Couvrette was blown ten feet up the shaft, but was still in the bucket when hauled up.

His leg was broken in two places, an ankle sprained, and bad cuts sustained on the back of the head.

Holds Railroad Board.

New York, March 5.—The coroner's jury in the inquest into the N. Y. Central wreck in the Bronx on Feb. 16, when 23 persons were killed, brought in a verdict last night, holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The coroner tried to get a recommendation as to the individuals, but did not succeed.

He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central and patrol them until 10 o'clock this morning.

Born In the Train.

Cincinati, Ohio, March 5.—On a Pullman car attached to a Big Four train, steaming out of Delaware, Ohio, near here Sunday afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Swisher, of Toronto, Ont., became the mother of a lusty baby boy.

She boarded the train east of Cleveland, and had hoped to reach Newport, Ky., so her son might in later years boast that he was born on Kentucky soil.

The passengers collected $35 to buy the newcomer a present as a souvenir of the occasion.

Refuse Married Men.

London, March 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Glasgow Advertiser re emigration for railway construction in Canada, points out that the men's bare statement alone, taken as to whether they are married or not, will result shortly in a number of wives and children becoming chargeable on the parish councils, and says the Canadian Government ought to be asked to place restrictions on the wholesale emigration from other countries of married men.

Falls Down Steps to Death.

Quebec, March 5.—Austin J. Griffiths, son of the caretaker of the customs house, tripped and fell down stairs on Saturday night, striking his head with such force that he died yes-

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We have already received our second shipment of these goods. An early visit will be sure to convince you that our values are the best ever offered in Belleville.

These garments are all marked at a price that is very moderate indeed for the values represented.

We Cheerfully Invite You to Come In and Inspect Them.

Print Blouses 48c

—Ladies Print Blouses in light and dark colors, all sizes, well made, perfect fitting extra good value at............ ***48c***

White Lawn Blouses 89c

—200 White Lawn Blouses, daintily trimmed with embroidery and val. lace, all sizes, newest styles for our Whitewear sale we offer these at ***89c***
Other lines up to $5.00

$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts $3.75

We were fortunate in securing a line of Fine Black Pure Silk Underskirts which are excellent value at $5.00. These we offer during the balance of our Whitewear sale at.. ***$3.75***

Children's Clothing

We clothe the Toddler from 2½ years old upwards. If you want to see what a cute little fellow you own, bring him in and let us try on some of our handsome spring styles :- THE PETER PAN, The "YATSMAN," MIDDY, TAR and RUSSIAN BLOUSE are undoubtly leaders. We simply want to

EXTEND AN INVITATION TO EVERY MOTHER

to bring in the little fellows from 2½ years to 6 years old and try on some of the Handsome things we are showing in ***TOGS FOR TODDLERS.***

Spring Overcoats

Are awaiting recognition. As usual Fashions are shown here first. Its a habit we have—always ahead, not only in quality but in newness of style.

The S. B. fly front Chesterfield style in Black Vicunna Cloth, 42 in. long, silk faced, semi-form fitting, back with step vent, is the leader.

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Do Your Trousers Look Careworn?

During the breach between winter and spring wearable, you'll likely need a pair of independent trousers to help you over the difficulty.

Your needs have been well looked after by our having the new Spring Styles and patterns in stock ready for your approval and at prices that are sure too.

Prices $2.50 to $5.00

Spring Hats

We are now showing our new Spring Hats comprising the following well known makes:

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Enquire about the new ***Albion*** with flat rim. It's very nobby at ***$2 & $2.50***

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The new ones are here in soft and stiff bosoms, plain and pleated fronts, with and without cuffs, in all the new figures and stripes, in prices from...***50c to $1.50***

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Glace and Suede Qualities, Black, White, Tans, sizes 5¾ to 7

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New Spring Skirts

We are already showing a large range of the popular styles for the coming season in fancy checks, plaids and plain cheviots, vicunas, broadcloths and panamas. Prices ranging from—

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. Have you seen any harbingers of spring yet?

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Talking of good hard material for road-building, isn't there some Flint in this vicinity, not doing much at present?

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A large taxpayer of this city does not agree with Mr. J. W. Johnson in the opinion that the Gas Committee does not need an expert gas maker to take charge of the Gas works. The men employed at the works, our subscriber says, are no doubt good mechanics, but every mechanic is not an expert gas maker. If there is any truth in the report, current on the street, that Belleville has been getting 1500 feet less gas from a ton of coal than other places, then it is time somebody who understands the business thoroughly was placed in charge. And the mere production of gas is not the only question. There are the by-products to be looked after. In a case of this kind it would appear that the best man available would be the cheapest.

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THE ABUSED REPORTER.

(New York Post.)

The exact truth is that the reporter more often heightens the repute of an after-dinner speaker, or a political debater, or a great man submitting to an interview, than lowers it. Few speakers know how badly they speak—how horribly a stenographic reproduction of their remarks would read. The ungrammatical expressions, the broken-backed sentences, the forgotten promises the omitted conclusions, the awkwardnesses—all these it is the province of the reporter to reduce to something like order and lucidity.

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THAW IN YANKEELAND.

(St. Louis Post-Despatch.)

The King is in his counting room,
Counting money? Law!
He doesn't care for money now—
He's busy reading Thaw.

The Queen is in her parlor—
Eating honey? Pshaw!
Not a bit of it—the Queen
Is also reading Thaw.

The maid is in the garden,
Where the wind is raw?
Not upon your life—she's in
The kitchen reading Thaw.

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A threatened strike may tie up all the U. S. railroads. There would be quite a saving in lives, anyhow.

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They say that purple is to be the correct thing for man's clothes this year. Get out that cheap blue suit of last summer or the summer before. It has probably faded enough by this time to fit the case.

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People may well ask what's coming over The Globe these days, when it republishes an item like the following from the Grit Kincardine Review. The fact that it is true does not, as a matter of course, "cut much ice" with The Globe:

"The Government will probably get no credit for it, but anyone who knows how bye-elections have been fought is well aware that the Government could have carried West Middlesex if they wanted to. The late Government carried ridings under more adverse conditions, but we learned afterwards the methods by which these triumphs were accomplished. To refrain from using such tactics to bring about a victory is a surer mark of courage and virtue than to yield to the temptation to win at any hazard, lest the critics say, as they say to-day, that the Government is becoming weaker, and prove their contention with the argument that they could not win a riding like West Middlesex in a bye-election. It seems paradoxical to say so, but the very fact that the Government did not win the bye-election is one very good reason why they should have won."

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The Chief of Police has received notification from Watertown that a parcel containing many articles stolen from Messrs. Hurley and Ackerman, in this city, will shortly be shipped to him. The stuff was stolen by the young men Black and Lithgow. The Chief of Police was kind enough to give this information to one reporter yesterday, but did not see fit to give it to the other. Absent-minded beggar, the Chief.

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The following from the Peterboro Review is interesting as showing what fools some people—and papers—can make of themselves:

"On Saturday evening a meeting called on a few hours' notice filled the large rooms of the Young Conservative Club. It consisted of Englishmen and their friends of all nationalities who had gathered to protest against the action of the Examiner in allowing a letter to be published in its columns alleging that Englishmen were less worthy of being allowed to enter Canada than Chinamen, who were of some use, being at least able to wash shirts. The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock by the chairman, who stated briefly the object of it. He said that it was deplored by all true Canadians that such a slur should have been permitted circulation. Not only was it an insult to people who were invited to come here by the Government and the people at large, but it was a direct blow to that British connection which we all cherish. At the present time many journals in England are alleging the very thing that the Examiner allowed space to namely, alleged hatred and contempt of Canadians for the English These statements are forwarded to England and cause no end of ill-feeling and heartburnings. Not only that, but it is a poor return for the boundless hospitality always shown to Canadians in England. Apart from its far-reaching effect upon our relations with the Mother Country it helps to prejudice the chances of newly arrived immigrants in this country and is in every way to be deplored."

Many speeches were made by prominent men, and finally a resolution was passed calling on the Examiner (which, by the way, is Hon. Mr. Stratton's paper) to make what amends it could for the slander published.

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It is rather amusing to note the indignation of certain U. S. papers because their Sunday publications have been stopped from sale in this country on the Lord's day. They are going to see about it mind you, and somebody will certainly sit up before the matter ends. It will strike not a few Canadians that those fresh individuals might as well awaken to the fact that Canada controls her own Sunday, and will probably continue to do so. At all events, it would be a sad day for this country if her people obeyed the 4th commandment of the Decalogue like the inhabitants of Uncle Sam's domains do. And a very good way to bring that most undesirable state of affairs about would be to allow their Sunday literature to come in and be sold without let or hindrance. And it might be remarked, too, that when the Canadian people are really anxious for Sunday papers they will probably be able to print the same themselves.

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Cheer up. Winter cannot last much longer, and the Thaw trial will probably be over this week.

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A Glasgow paper wants married men prohibited from coming to Canada. That is, those who leave their wives and children behind them. There is considerable in the contention when one reflects that, in many cases, the wives and children become charges on the old country parishes for other people to look after.

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The House of Commons talked a long time about the prohibition of the cigarette, and then the matter ended in smoke.

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The usual railway smash-up occurred to-day, this time in New York state, and Mr. Hepburn, of Picton, was among the injured. How lonely we'd be without our daily railway disaster!

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An eminent authority on lung trouble, who effected many remarkable cures in his camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, advises the use of the following formula: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, one-half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are not expensive and can be secured from any good prescription druggist, but great care should be exercised to have them pure, as there are many adulterated imitations of this pine product which create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense in filling prescriptions. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. To avoid substitution, it is best that the ingredients be purchased separately and the mixture prepared at home.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. A. E. Lewis left yesterday for Calgary, where he intends to locate.

Mr. H. Sills is removing from the city of Ottawa, where he will remain for some time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Wedding Bells.

A Springbrook correspondent writes: On Wednesday, the 27th day of Feb., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rupert, of this village, there took place the most pleasing event of the season, in the marriage of their youngest daughter, Florence E., to Mr. Wm. A. Bateman, of Springbrook. The wedding was celebrated at noon, the bride being led to the altar on the arm of her father to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Miss Lillian MacConnell. The bride was assisted by Miss Mollie Bateman, sister of the groom, while Mr. H. Bruce MacConnell acted as best man. Both bride and bridesmaid were beautifully dressed in white silk, the bride's dress being covered with point d'esprit. Her travelling dress was of navy blue broadcloth. Rev. A. L. Brown, of Marmora, tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony a most savory wedding dinner was enjoyed by all present. The couple took a short honeymoon trip to Toronto, stopping during their stay at the King Edward. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful gold locket and chain, and the bridesmaid with a gold bracelet, while to the groomsman he presented a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will reside on his farm, just outside the village, and it is the wish of all their friends that they shall enjoy a happy and prosperous future.

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On Bridge Street, two minutes walk from Post Office: one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 5-4t

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Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

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Daily Intelligencer.

More Land Grafting.

Just read the particulars of the following transaction, and ask yourself if it can be called anything but scandalous. According to the facts as stated in the House by Mr. Herron, M.P., for Alberta, the details are as follows:

On the 27th of May, 1902, an application was made to the Department of the Interior on behalf of H. P. Brown, of Montana, for a closed lease of 60,000 acres, west of Bow River. The concession was granted March, 1903, the applicant to pay in advance six months' rental or $603.81. Mr. Brown did not sign the lease or pay the rent. He was not visible. But in December, 1903, his lease was included with those of McGregor and Hitchcock (of whom much has been heard already) in the irrevocable leases, good for twenty-one years. In January, 1904, the Department wrote to Mr. Brown's address asking him to sign the lease and pay the rent. Mr. Brown was never heard from, though frequent letters were sent him during two years, until he owed $2,400 rent. Meanwhile ranchers wanted this land, but were told it was taken. It is clear that if Mr. Brown was missing somebody with a political pull was holding down his lease.

Mr. Sifton went out and Mr. Oliver became Minister. He decided that Mr. Brown must lose his concession if he did not appear and pay his back rent. At this critical moment A. J. Adamson, M.P., one of the parties to the Saskatchewan land deal, visited the Department and produced an assignment from Mr. Brown to the Galway Horse and Cattle Company, of which Adamson was president. This assignment was dated September 17th, 1903, so that Mr. Adamson had been carrying it about during the two years that the Department was ostensibly looking for Brown, and keeping genuine cattle men out of the limits. But Adamson was not satisfied with what he had. He wanted all the arrears of rent cancelled and a new lease started at that date. Mr. Oliver explained that the department was not giving any more twenty-one year leases. He offered a new revocable lease dating from 1905, or Brown's twenty-one year lease if he would pay the rent that Brown owed on it. Adamson chose the revocable lease and the Minister made the rent payable from that date.

The country has heard a good deal, in connection with these land deals of Mr. Adamson's brother-in-law, Mr. Turriff, M.P. After Mr. Adamson had made his choice and got his revocable lease, Mr. Turriff appealed to the Minister. As a result Mr. Adamson's revocable lease was changed to a twenty-one year irrevocable concession. This change was made in March, 1906, and Mr. Adamson was not asked to pay Mr. Brown's back rent. As soon as this lease was made satisfactory to Mr. Adamson and Mr. Turriff, the Galway Company sold it to Mr. John Cowdry, of McLeod. It was reported that Mr. Cowdry, who is a large cattle owner, paid $22,500 for the concession. Mr. Cowdry had tried to get a grazing lease in his own name, but found there was none for him. His only chance was to wait until the favorites had obtained the lease and then pay them their rake off. The Galway Horse Company came into existence in 1904 and disappeared in 1906. It never had any horses or cattle. Its headquarters was hundreds of miles from the grazing country. It was apparently organized for the purpose of getting this lease and selling it. The only three names subscribed to its memorandum are those of A. J. Adamson, M.P., of J. M. Adamson, his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Turriff, M.P., and A. J. Bell, who is a cousin of J. M. Adamson, and Mr. Turriff.

Mr. Adamson seems to have peddled this lease about trying to sell it for $30,000. Finding it could not be sold well as a revocable concession, he got it changed to its present form. Mr. Brown has never yet been found. Though he claimed to be in Montana, his first letters reached Ottawa the day after they were dated. This is explained by the fact that the legend "per J.D.M." appears under Brown's signature. J. D.M. represents J. D. McGregor, the hero of the Grand Forks Cattle Company concession, the chief character in the Robins Irrigation Deal, former campaigner in Brandon, sometime license inspector in the Yukon. Mr. Adamson and his associates seem to have invested $650 plus the cost of two or three letters and of the Adamson and Turriff interviews with the Minister. The whole 60,000 acres has been shut out from use for four years while this deal was maturing. Adamson denies that he got $22,000, but refuses to say what the amount was.

The whole scandalous transaction has been endorsed by a party vote in the House. The Laurier Government has deliberately justified and assumed responsibility for the deals and steals that have been exposed. The inevitable end of its hardihood cannot be long delayed.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 30,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Breaking your mirror does not r

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Peterboro Takes the Jump.

Peterboro Review: The Peterboro O.H.A. hockey team has disbanded and a professional team is being organized in the city. Two games have been arranged for this week. Arnprior on Wednesday night, and the Guelph Nationals on Friday night. It is not likely that the Peterboro management will have to import any players to make up their pro. team. It is said that practically all the players who constituted the O.H.A. senior team will turn out with the pros. In case some of the younger players should not care to join the ranks, there are other good men in the city to take their places. It is likely that before the season is over, in addition to Arnprior and Guelph, the teams of Belleville, Berlin and Toronto will appear here.

The organization of a professional team here comes as no surprise. Unless this was done it meant that there would be no more hockey in Peterboro this season. There should be ice at Brock street rink for another two weeks, and no doubt some splendid games will be seen.

In all probability a professional league will be formed next winter in which Peterboro will be represented, along with Belleville, Toronto, Berlin, Guelph Stratford, Galt, and probably several other of the larger hockey centres in Ontario.

CURLING.

Veterans Beat Cubs.

A couple of curling matches took place at the rink last evening and both were interesting. The veterans played a match with a rink representing the younger players, and the result was a victory by 3 shots for the vets. The players and scores were as follows:

Veterans.	Cubs.
J. W. Jenkins	S. Robertson
J. D. Clarke	F. Quick
F. Dolan	M. Wright
T. Thomson,	J. A. McFee
Skip—17.	Skip—14.

The second match was between two colt teams representing nationalities, namely Irish and Scotch. The Irish were winners by 4 shots, as the following score shows:

Irish.	Scotch.
W. Dolan	B. Carr
W. Belair	M. Sprague
W. Burke	W. Cook
W. Connolly.	H. A. Fish,
Skip—22.	Skip—18.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Peterboro Hockey club will turn professional, that is to say, they will play professional games openly in future. One by one the clubs are drifting away from that waterlogged old derelict, the O.H.A., and coming out in a manly way for open and honest professionalism. Things are shaping now, for a bunch of good clubs in this district next season.

In the meantime, don't forget the match next Thursday night, when there will be a chance to watch the best hockey seen in this city for many a year.

The reserved seats for the big hockey match are going like hot cakes. It will be noted that the Guelph team play in Peterboro the night after they play here.

The fact that Belleville will have its first taste of professional hockey is interesting, and it is to be hoped the match will be well patronized, for on this match will hinge the question of whether or not Belleville will have a senior team next season or not. People who like to see the game played in a scientific way, without muffing and missed passes, will be right in their element next Thursday night. The home team will spare no pains or expense to get together the best team possible, and if they don't beat Guelph they'll surely make 'em go some. Be on hand to cheer the lads along, and to give senior hockey a good send-off.

Toronto Star; With Berlin, Guelph and Peterboro out, and Stratford and Galt wavering, the senior series of the O.H.A. is in a bad way and no mistake.

Stratford seniors trimmed Kingston 7-3 in the former place last night, and it looks now as though the Soldiers will have their work cut out to win at home.

How the junior O. H. A. championship will be decided is still unsettled, Stratford have asked for a further postponement; and this time Lindsay are not at all anxious to agree to their request. According to the most recent arrangement the first game is to take place in Lindsay to-morrow, with the return contest in Stratford on Friday, but it now looks as if a sudden death game in Toronto towards the end of the week will prove to be the solution of the deadlock.

Mail and Empire: It's Peterboro now, and it won't be long before the rest of the "hired men" come out in their true colors, and run up the Jolly Roger. It has been hard for the O.H.A. to realize that professionalism is running riot in its ranks, but any doubts it may have had as to the existence of "pay rolls," in connection with clubs under its jurisdiction, will have been pretty well dissipated ere this. However, the O. H.A. as a straightforward sporting organization has no superior in this country or in any other, and it deserves every credit for pluckily fac-
the recognition of professional or semi-professional hockey, it is extremely doubtful if the evil day could be long deferred.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Lindsay Post: The news that "Bill" Crowley of the Peterboro seniors intends playing professional hockey comes as no surprise to Lindsay sports. On the contrary, it has been long expected from this quarter that some of those Peterboro "lily-white amateurs" would show their true colors.

ANOTHER.

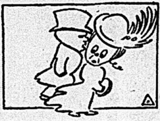
She called me "Jack," but instantly
She blushed as red as red could be
And bit her lip as if to show
She meant not to have spoken so—
All which I was not slow to see.

What were my feelings? Well, I'm free
To say I felt no great degree
Of heart expanding bliss, although
She called me "Jack!"

It seemed to be a mystery
Until I thought of John Sunnice.
Was he her "Jack." I'd like to know?
You see, my given name is Joe.
That's why she blushed when thoughtlessly
She called me "Jack!"

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

How He Beat Her.



"You say he beats his wife every night?"

"Yep."

"Isn't he ashamed of it?"

"No; he's proud of it. She's an awfully good penuchle player, you see, but she can't touch him."—Cleveland Leader.

Shingling a House.

And I looked and beheld seven carpenters shingling a house. They were hauling up bundles of shingles that had been lying in the rain for two days and nailing them on one by one. In a few days the shingling will be done. Then the painter will come along with his ladders and brushes and stains, and $300 will be spent by the owner of the cottage to have it thoroughly dabbed. And in a little while the sun will shine, and all the shingles will buckle, some up, some down, until the cottage will resemble a frizzled chicken. And there will be leaks and cursings and lamentations. Now, brethren, why not be sensible in these small matters? Painters are not needed at all in a case of this kind. Keep your shingles dry; buy a few barrels of stain; soak the shingles in the stain and throw them on the grass to dry; then nail them to the clapboards. They will never buckle, they will never leak, and you have saved $300.

Forest Air.

There is a general impression that the humidity of the air is greater in the woods than in the open fields. This is contradicted, however, by the result of observations made in Germany. It was found there that the humidity, both relative and absolute, was slightly greater in the open than in the woods, and this was true equally in the morning and in the afternoon. As to the temperature of the air among the trees, it was a trifle higher than in the open in the morning and in a more marked degree in the afternoon.

A Comparison.

Thomas Sheridan, the father of Lady Dufferin, once displeased his father, who, remonstrating with him, exclaimed, "Why, Tom, my father would never have permitted me to do such a thing!" "Sir," said his son in a tone of the greatest indignation, "do you presume to compare your father to my father?"

Dickens' Interest In Inns.

"Pickwick" is the very Odyssey of inns and travel, for the youthful Dickens had traversed England as a reporter, and in "Pickwick" alone no fewer than fifty-five inns, taverns, etc., in London and the provinces are mentioned and often described at length.—London Chronicle.

The Change She Wanted.

Stella—Do you advocate changes in spelling? Bella—Only Miss to Mrs.—Tit-Bits.

Crushed.

"If I could only die and leave you well off," he said after they had had their first quarrel, "I would be glad to go."

"How," she cruelly asked, "could you die and leave me otherwise than well off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why Didn't He Say Glucose?

STORIES OF THE CAT.

Legends and Facts About the Still but Half Tamed Animal.

"There are few tales of cat fidelity and many of dog, yet one thinks no worse of the cat for this," says an observer. "His very independence compels respect. He walks 'by his wild lone, waving his wild tail, through the wild woods,' as an inspired modern writer has set forth. All the generations have not served to tame him, and the most domestic of the race will revert sooner to a wild life at 'the call of the blood' than any other friend of man. It is thus scarcely surprising to find that the most famous cat lovers have been drawn from the ranks of politicians and poets, those whom reasons of state or a sensitive temperament have rendered averse from trusting their fellow creatures and who consequently bestow all their affections upon the 'fireside sphinx.' We are invited to believe that the most famous of all cats, he who brought fame and fortune to his master, Dick Whittington, was no four legged animal at all, but merely the French word 'achat'—to buy and sell at profit—and that the great merchant made a pet only of his merchandise from the very beginning. Thus in later years do the idols of our youth topple about our heads.

"But other legends—nay, facts—are left us. Cardinal Wolsey, for instance, when acting in his official capacity as lord chancellor is said to have had his favorite cat always seated beside him, and another prince of the church, Richelieu, found his only relaxation in keeping a number of kittens in his private cabinet and watching their gambols during his spare moments. We cannot really reckon Richelieu as a true lover of the race, however, for directly the kittens grew to three months he had them sent away and replaced by others. Lord Chesterfield left in his will life pensions to his favorite cats and their kittens. Victor Hugo's great cat Chanoine always sat on a large red ottoman in the center of his salon and received his guests in state, showing marked displeasure if any one failed to caress or praise her.

"Tasso wrote a sonnet to his favorite cat, and Petrarch had one he loved as dearly, we are told, as Laura. No doubt she was the confidant of many of his trials and consoled him for much of the fair lady's disdain, and when pussy died the poet had her embalmed in the Egyptian fashion and carried her mummy about with him everywhere. Baudelaire, the French poet, a very shy man, was always ill at ease in any new house he entered until the family cat was brought up and introduced to him, after which, with the cat on his knee, he was perfectly happy in his silent poet fashion.

"Traditions respecting cats are, of course, legion. From time immemorial they have been regarded as somewhat uncanny, omens of weal or woe, beings to be either conciliated or crushed. The cat worship of ancient Egypt and, later, the Roman creed that the cat was sacred to Diana speak of the one; the wild charges of witchcraft—or concern in it—rife during the dark ages of Europe will attest the latter. But there is another popular belief deserving also of mention, that which sets forth the old maid as the cat's only friend, a legend arising in the mediaeval nunneries overrun with mice, where one or more cats were always kept and were no doubt much petted by the good nuns."

A Hard Burial.

Some few winters ago a gang of carriage washers was engaged washing carriages on one of our northern railways when one of them remarked to his mate, an old soldier who was famous as a long bowist, "It's awful cold this morning, David."

"Cold! This is nothing," said David. "I remember when I was in Canada in 186— one of our mates died, poor chap. And you will have some idea what sort of frost it was when I tell you it froze the body so stiff and the ground so hard that we had to get hammer and chisel, make a nick in the ground and then drive him in with a pile driver. That was the only way we could give the poor chap decent burial."—London Answers.

Using the Eyes.

A scientific writer quotes Helmholtz as saying that, in his work he could only liken himself to the mountaineer, painfully and slowly climbing, often obliged to turn backward, lighting later on new traces leading forward, and finally reaching the goal, only to find to his confusion that a plain road led thither, if he had only had the eyes to see. Darwin said he thought he was superior to the common run of men in noticing things which easily escape attention and in observing them carefully.

Cheap Generosity.

A great smoker handed his cigar case to his right hand neighbor. "Thank you, but I don't smoke," said the man.

He therefore handed it to the man on the left, who made the same reply, whereupon his wife nudged him and said, "Why don't you hand it to the captain?"

"No, thank you; he smokes."—Nos Loisirs.

The Mean Thing!

"Who was that fool you bowed to?"

"My husband."

"Oh, I—er—I—humbly apologize. I"—

"Never mind, I'm not angry. But what a keen observer you are!"

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TIMELY TOPICS.

NEIGHBORS.

Sez Mrs. McCafferty to Mrs. O'Rafferty,
As plisint as lady could be—
Wid all hands the tub in, an' a-schrubbin' an' a-rubbin'—
"The top av the mornin' to ye!"

Sez Mrs. O'Rafferty to Mrs. McCafferty,
Wid the clock half-pasht twilve, do ye see—
An' the washin' a-dryin', an' flappin' an' flyin'—
"The middle av the noonday to ye!"

Sez Mrs. McCafferty to Mrs. O'Rafferty,
A-pullin' in the lines afther tea—
Wid the shates an' the pilly-cases, an' clo'es-pins shtuck in their faces—
"The bottom av the avenin' to ye!"
—Malcolm Douglass in March St. Nicholas.

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It is stated that the Czar will not open the Douma in person — perhaps he means to reserve all his energies to closing it.

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Strange, isn't it, that though in the illuminating business, the Standard Oil Company believes in keeping things dark?

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An airship to travel 40 miles an hour has been made, but others are said to have travelled faster — towards the earth.

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More women have been murdered by men than men by women, according to statistics, but they do not take any account of the number of the male sex who have been talked to death.

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A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and more pleasant to look through the advertisements in the paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. The advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale, with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

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He was a staid old clergyman, not so well versed in the slang of the day as even some good preachers are, and he was a trifle amazed at the frivolous behavior of some of the younger members of the flock at one of his week-evening meetings. An elder had just concluded a rather long-winded prayer, and the pastor, taking up a Torrey-Alexander hymn book, requested congregation to arise and sing, announcing, as usual the number and title of his selection. "No. 23, Steer for Home'—23." The dominie is still puzzled as to the cause of the laughter which ensued.

Botha Cabinet Sworn In.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 5.—The new Transvaal ministry, of which General Botha, formerly commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is Premier, was sworn in yesterday.

Swettenham Resigns.

London, March 5.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave that Island so soon as his affairs can be arranged.

Smallpox In Brantford.

Brantford, March 5.—A case of smallpox was found in a local hotel yesterday, and guests and employes were vaccinated and put under strict quarantine.

The Fall of a City.

The inhabitants of an industrial town seeking to abandon it in a body—a strange incident of modern times—is now to be witnessed in Spain. The town is that of Bejar, near Salamanca, whose people are using their utmost endeavors to have themselves distributed—men, women and children—among the South American republics. Bejar was once a flourishing town with a reputation for its cloth fabrics. Fifty years ago the population numbered 22,000, but the place has gradually declined and today has only 9,000.

The Drama In France.

The mayor of Toulon has had posted at the local municipal theater an order which reads, "Nobody will be allowed to hiss, to make audible remarks, to applaud ironically or to yawn noisily, to use bad language or to otherwise disturb the dignified calm necessary to the proper enjoyment of the drama." We trust that it is the translator and not the mayor who is

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Danbury Block Burned.

Danbury, Conn., March 5.—The block owned by Hull Bros. Co., in Main street, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $145,000.

Cost of the Quake.

Ottawa, March 5.—G. Eustache Burke, Canada's trade agent at Kingston, Jamaica, writes the department that the earthquake catastrophe loss is estimated at $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Yes, No—What?

In the gallery of the house of representatives one afternoon last winter two visitors from a western state fell to talking of their newly elected representative.

"I ain't been here but a day," said one of the visitors, "so I ain't had a chance to hear the old man make a speech. Great Scott, how he used to go after them trusts when he was making his run for the house! Been giving it to 'em pretty lively, I reckon, since he come to the house."

"Well," was the doubtful reply of the other Missourian, "I don't know so much about that. It appears to me that he's kinder short like in his speeches. I've been hangin' round for five or six days, an' I ain't heard him say much."

"If he did speak you may be sure it was to the point," confidently added the first visitor.

"I reckon you're right there," said the other. "His speeches is brief, all right. I've heard him five times. Three times he says 'aye' and twice he says 'no.'"—Ridgway's.

Awakening Him.

The honeymoon was over and the cupboard was bare.

"Don't worry, darling," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember, music is the food of love."

The practical little wife shook her head.

"But if you really think music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you can step around and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."

Then the long haired genius woke up.—Houston Post.

Bad Child.

"You appear to have quite a bad cold, Mr. Kloseman," said the hostess sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the guest, with a cough. "It's settled in my chest, and it's quite tight."

"Yes," put in the hostess' little boy, "pa was tellin' us you was tight chested."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Discordant Note.

Ruffon Wratz—The idea of your claimin' to be overworked, ye durned old hobo!

Tuffold Knutt—I am overworked, b'gosh! Fifty times a day I hev to explain how it is that I don't git no employment when the country is jist runnin' over wit' prosperity.—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Fool Her.

He (after the refusal)—Had I been rich perhaps your answer would have been quite different.

She—Perhaps.

He—But poverty is no crime.

She—Oh, yes it is—and the punishment is hard labor.—Detroit Tribune.

The Real Sages.

Howells—After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion.

Growells—Ah! But the really wise men simply can't do it.

Howells—Why not?

Growells—Because they've been dead for years.—Philadelphia Press.

Fine Distinction.

"Baldwin," protested Rambo, hanging back, "you don't think I'm too dr-drunk t' go home alone, do you?"

"Not at all, my dear fellow," said Baldwin, hurrying him along. "You're insufficiently sober, that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Where He Made His Hit.

"I was going down town that awfully slippery day when a big boy maliciously bumped into me."

"Did you smite him?"

"No, I smote the ice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With the Mule Behind It.

Dubley—Here's a joke for you: "Hard luck—a horseshoe." See?

Scribbles—Huh! It's hard luck it wasn't a mule shoe when that joke struck you.—Philadelphia Press.

A Burning Shame.

Mrs. Hoyle—She heaps coals of fire on her husband's head.

Mrs. Doyle—That's cruel, considering that he is bald.—Cincinnati Commercial

THE BOMBMAKER.

He Makes an Apparently Harmless Letter a Deadly Machine.

So expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits, and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

The easiest bomb to construct is set in operation by simply turning it upside down. It is usually a good sized cracker box, lined with paper and half filled with a mixture of chlorate of potassium and ordinary sugar. Into this a bottle of a powerful acid is introduced. The remainder of the space in the box is filled with scraps of metal. Then the lid is soldered on.

All that is then necessary is to place the box upside down at the spot in which it is to explode. The acid eats quickly through the cork of the bottle and comes in contact with the chlorate of potassium. As a result of the chemical combination which takes place there is a terrific explosion.

THE ESPOUSAL.

Ancient Ceremony of the Mutual Promise of Marriage.

The first part of the matrimonial office was anciently termed the espousal, which took place some time prior to the actual celebration of marriage. These espousals consisted in a mutual promise of marriage, which was made by the man and woman before the bishop or presbyter and several witnesses.

After them the articles of agreement of marriage, called tabulae matrimoniales, which are mentioned by Augustine, were signed by both persons. After this the man delivered to the woman the ring and other gifts, an action which was termed subarrhation. In the latter ages the espousals have always been performed at the same time as the office of matrimony in all the churches abroad, and it has long been customary for the ring to be delivered to the woman after the contract has been made, which has always been in the actual office of matrimony.

The ring is a special token of spousage. In some of the old manuals for the use of foreign cathedrals before the minister proceeds to the marriage he is directed to ask the woman's dowry—viz, the tokens of spousage—and by these tokens of spousage are to be understood rings or money or some other things to be given to the woman by the man, which giving is called wedding or covenanting, especially when it is done by the giving of a ring.

Knew Him at Once.

There are other sure ways of bringing a man to mind besides mentioning his name. Among the candidates who were sent from Princeton to a Philadelphia church was one young man whose language was of the sort which dazzles and delights the younger members of a congregation and sometimes pleases the elders as well. In this case the committee were besieged to ask for the young man again, and they consented, but unfortunately the man to whose lot it fell to write the letter had forgotten the candidate's name. Nothing daunted, he wrote to one of the seminary professors:

"Please send us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, cloudlet, starlight and moonbeam young man again. We've forgotten his name, but we've no doubt you'll recognize him."

"We do," wrote the professor. And the desired candidate was sent and subsequently was called to the parish.

To Extract Essence From Flowers.

Procure a quantity of the petals of any flowers that smell sweet and fragrant. Take thin pieces of muslin or fine linen and after having dipped them in good Lucca oil or Florence oil place them as layers between the petals. Sprinkle a small quantity of fine salt on the flowers and put a layer of linen and a layer of flowers alternately until an earthen vessel or wide mouthed glass bottle is full. Tie the top over with oil silk or parchment, then lay the vessel in a south aspect in the heat of the sun, and in fifteen days, when uncovered, a fragrant oil may be squeezed away from the whole mass.

Stage Dressmaking.

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Inconsistency.

"What is inconsistency?" asked the curious one.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
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No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
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No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.49 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	1.00 a.m.	8.38 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

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	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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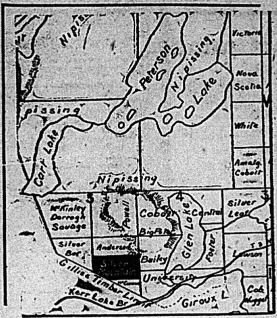

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Mo. P	77½	70½
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C.P.R.	179	179
Sou Pac	87½	83¼
R I	23⅝	23⅝
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	24½	21
Texas	31	30½
B.& O	107⅞	105
N Y C	121¾	121
Penn	126⅞	126⅜
Soo	116	116
T. W.	....	....
Erie	32	31⅝
do pref	07½	07⅛
Reading	113⅞	114¼
C. O	48⅜	48
O W	....	41⅝
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	124	120
A. F.	42	42
Nor	83	81½
Wab.	....	....
do pref	29	29
C. G. W	14⅞	14½
C.F.I.	41¼	39⅞
T.C.I.	...	141
U. S. Steel	41⅞	41½
do pref	102¼	101¼
Sugar	129	127⅝
A.R.	135¼	132¼
B.RT.	63½	58
P. O	91½	91½
A. C. P.	108½	105⅞
D.R	....	....
Alc.	68½	68½

May wheat opened at 76; closed at 76
May corn opened at 47; closed at 46⅞
May oats opened at 41½; closed at 41½

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

THE EDIFYING SOLDIER.

Sketch of One of the Great German Toy Warehouses.

The Troedel market is on a little island in the heart of the old town of Nuremberg. Along the north branch of the river is an old, low eaved house with a little darkling doorway. When you have got so far you are met by a little old man—a rusty little man who looks as though he were made of metal—who leads you into the great mysterious warehouse of toys.

Round all the walls they are ranged—guns, cannons, motors, steamships, trumpets, sabers, and everywhere the soldiers. How many millions of metal soldiers have marched away from the Troedel market not even the rusty old man could tell you—mighty articles of pewter and tin.

Hundreds of regiments, of battalions, of divisions, are drawn up on the shelves, waiting for the day when they shall be sent out into battle. And with a kind of pride the rusty old man says, "They are edifying soldiers."

That is the German way of putting it. What it means is that each army illustrates a battle or a campaign—the war of Troy, the campaigns of Alexander, the exploits of Coeur de Lion, the war of thirty years, the siege of Orleans, the victories of Napoleon, the battles of 1870 and (the one I liked best) that desperate battle in which a tiny tin hero with gleaming teeth rough rode it up San Juan hill. In a word, the edifying soldiers teach history, geography, strategy.—Vance Thompson in Everybody's.

EATING IN PUBLIC.

The Varied Sorrows of the Critical Man Who Dines Out.

What chance has the diner out of being completely happy? The mere actions of eating and drinking are neither pretty nor conducive to showing people at their best. It is really a most uncouth sight to see a man or a woman stoking food. The necessity of being polite at the same time makes it uncomfortable as well. No sooner have you got into conversation with a pleasant woman than the soup in your mustache stops all inspiration. She despises you for your play with your napkin, and your mustache is out of shape. And who can feel that the evening is going to be what he hoped when he realizes that his shirt front is smirched with some relic of the meal?

Indeed, dinner parties are really a struggle between eating and talking, a struggle which does not always end, as do most things, in the survival of the fittest. As one can't speak with one's mouth full and first hunger must be appeased, conversation and eating go on rather as a game, the one person whipping up some food while the other is speaking and then in his turn speaking in order to enable his partner to get some nourishment. To talk or to eat might be a sensible question at the beginning of dinner, but it is not one likely to be asked. One is seldom sure which is least worth sacrificing, the food or the conversation. How much simpler it would be if we fed apart and indulged in conversation afterward.—Macmillan's.

A dressing made of powdered ... moistened with cold water ...

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅝d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c lower than Saturday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats 1⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 74½c bid, May 76¾c, July 78¾c. Oats futures, 35½c bid, May 36¼c, July 35¾c.

The Visible Supply.

	Feb. 4,'07.	March 5,'06.
Wheat	44,884,000	47,283,000
Corn	11,102,000	18,289,000
Oats	10,904,000	24,651,000

During the week wheat increased 1,371,000 bushels, corn increased 1,235,000 bushels, and oats decreased 548,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83½	83½	82½
Detroit	79⅞	79⅞	....
Toledo	78⅝	....	....
St. Louis	74¼	74⅝	....
Minneapolis	77½	78¼	76⅞
Duluth	78½	79½	77⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 71	to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68		0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 74		0 75
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72		0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78		....
Barley, bush.	0 55		....
Oats, bush.	0 44		....
Rye, bush.	0 65		....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; March 6s 5d, May 6s 3½d, July 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d. Futures firm; March 4s 4¾d, May 4s 5⅛d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 88s 9d.

Bacon—Shoulders, square, dull, 43s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 48s; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Higher at Chicago.

Liverpool, March 4.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

Toronto Junction, March 4—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 67 carloads, composed of 1280 cattle, 148 hogs, 161 sheep, 11 calves and 1 horse.

Exporters.

Shipping cattle sold at $5 to $5.35 per cwt., the bulk going at $5.10 to $5.25; bulls at $3.75 to $4.35, and one or two choice at $4.50.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at $4.75 to $5; best loads, $4.50 to $4.75; loads of fair to medium, $4.25 to $4.40; common, mixed loads, at $3.85 to $4.15; cows, $3.25 to $4.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

Two loads of steers, 1200 lbs. each, were bought at $4.75 per cwt. for short-keep purposes.

Milk Cows.

A few milkers and springers sold at $48 to $70 each, but only one brought the latter price.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at $6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs at $7.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports prices 15c per cwt. lower, at $6.75 for selects and $6.50 per cwt. for lights and fats.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 4.—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were stronger, and prices show an advance of ¾c per lb. since this day week, with sales at 12½c. Exports for last week from Portland and St. John, N.B., were 2004 cattle, and the shipments for February from Portland were 7006 cattle, 3422 sheep, and from St. John, N.B., 6164 cattle and 236 sheep.

At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 2 were 3589 cattle, 54 sheep and lambs, 2322 hogs and 354 calves, and the offerings for local consumption today were 900 cattle, 1225 hogs and 100 calves. A feature of trade was the stronger feeling in the market for cattle, and prices advanced ¼c per lb., as compared with those paid a week ago. This was not due to shorter supplies, but to the recent rise in values in Western Ontario markets. Cable advices since this day week from Liverpool and London on cattle have also been of a more encouraging nature, and this has tended to increase the demand from exporters for cattle in the west, which naturally added strength to the situation, but it failed to induce local exporters to operate any more freely on spot today; in fact, they showed a disposition to hold off on account of the higher prices demanded, consequently trade in this respect was somewhat quieter than a week ago; but, as there was an increased attendance of butchers, who all required some beef, the demand from them was good and an active trade was done, which resulted in the market being well cleaned up of supplies by noon. Choice beeves sold at 5¼c to 5½c; good, 4¾c to 5c; fair, 4¼c to 4½c; common, 3½c to 4c, and inferior 2½c to 3¼c per lb. Another feature of the trade was the renewed strength in the market for hogs, and prices show an advance of 15c per 100 lbs. since last Wednesday. The demand, however, from packers and dealers was not by any means keen at the higher range of values, and, as supplies were fairly large, it was late in the day before a clearance was made. Sales of selected lots were made at $7.40 to $7.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. Cable advices on Saturday from London and Bristol were firmer in tone, but not sufficiently so to warrant any higher prices for hogs here. Owing to the continued scarcity of sheep and lambs, and the urgent demand for the same, considerable strength has developed in the market, and prices for sheep are ¼c to ½c per lb. higher, at 4½c to 5c, and lambs ½c, to 6½c to 7c per lb. A fair trade was done in calves, but, as the quality of the same was only medium, prices ruled low, at from $3 to $6 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.30 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $3.25 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers steady to $2 higher, $20 to $56.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and 25c lower, $4.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active and 5c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.40 to $7.50; roughs, $6.50 to $6.75; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.75; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.65; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 4348; good to choice steers steady to firm; others slow; bulls steady; cows steady to firm; steers, $4.90 to $6.25; stags, $4.75 to $4.90; bulls, $3.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.75 to $4.05; fancy do., $4.40 to $4.50. Exports to-day, 725 cattle; to-morrow, 18 cattle and 8 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 1384; veals steady to 25c lower; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50 to $4.75; no westerns; veals, $5 to $9.50; tops, $10; culls, $4 to $4.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 575 head; sheep almost nominal; lambs steady to

FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

AGRICULTURAL.

Sheep Farming in New England.

Some time ago there appeared in the Country Gentleman an article aimed at the New England Farm Stock Co., which advised the farmers of New England whatever they did, not to go into sheep farming. They were advised to grow hay to sell, also celery, to build glass houses for growing flowers, etc. The article was such a tirade against sheep farming that it fairly hung itself. It was therefore not deemed worthy of reply at the time, nor is this article for that purpose.

The writer, however, has received so many inquiries from his Country Gentleman friends, asking how the plan of the company was coming on, etc., that he takes this opportunity of replying, so as to cover the questions usually asked. In order to understand the situation, especially the abandoned farm question, which is at the bottom of the whole subject, the writer will attempt to cover the ground as he sees it.

The greatest success in agriculture usually comes to those who seek to win from the soil the one thing for which it may be adapted. That one thing when found will usually return a profit to the owner more easily than any other. The next all-important factor to be considered is the question of available markets. New England is the great woolen manufacturing district of America. As for mutton, the New England hills are at the very door of the best meat markets in the world. So much for the wool and mutton markets.

Sheep, like goats, which they very strongly resemble in habit and general characteristics, are mountain animals. While under favorable conditions they may be successfully grown on level and even on bottom lands, the hills and mountains suit them best. The greater the altitude, other things being equal, the better.

Contrary to general belief, sheep are very dainty animals; while their wants are simple and easily supplied, they are somewhat exacting, and if not found under natural conditions, what they need must be provided; otherwise they cannot be expected to thrive. A little study of their habits and the conditions under which they thrive shows that they require (1) a dry or well-drained soil; dampness under foot is impossible; (2) dry air; they are not affected by cold air if it be a dry cold; (3) fresh air; no other domestic animal requires so much and such a constant supply of fresh air. They are an out-of-door animal, summer or winter, and those farmers who keep them out and feed them out-of-doors, even in cold weather, stabling only in severe storms, will get on better with them than those who shut them up in warm barns. Close confinement has killed more sheep than ever died from cold or exposure. Finally, they need fresh food, a short nutritious pasture, and a wide range. Sheep do not like to feed after themselves. The taint of their own bodies makes a pasture distasteful to them. Hills and mountains being more exposed to passing breezes, suit them better than lowlands. Again, a short pasture is more readily freshened than a long, and a large range is naturally less affected by taint than a small one. Every condition best suited to the natural tastes and habits of sheep is, as a rule, to be found on the hills and mountains. The richer and more productive the pasture, the better.

There are still other reasons why hill and mountain pastures are especially suited to sheep. While there, they are less troubled with flies, which are the result of "grub in the head." Again, stomach worms, which are so troublesome to sheep on many lowland pastures, are seldom met with in higher elevations. Judging from the natural habits and instincts of sheep, the hill countries of New England seem to be especially suited to sheep rearing, and with such exceptional market advantages that the business should be a profitable one.

On the question of the special adaptability of these New England hills for sheep husbandry there need be no hesitation. The hills at least have been tested, the climatic conditions and natural surroundings. They have in years past given such an example of unqualified success as can be found in no other sheep-breeding section of the United States.

To some the above statements may seem exaggerated, and it may be well to spend a little time in substantiating them. During the '40s there were several importations of Merino sheep from Spain to different parts of New England. The Spanish Merino, as then imported, and which in its native country remains unchanged to this day, is a small, fine-wooled sheep. The ewes weigh from 60 to 75 pounds, shearing 4 to 8 pounds, the rams from 90 to 100 pounds, shearing 10 to 12 pounds. These sheep, after being transferred to these New England hills, by the natural process of evolution and without the admission of any new or foreign blood, developed in the course of fifteen to twenty years into the breed of sheep known as the American Merino — the ewes weighing 125 to 150 pounds, and shearing from 10 to 20 pounds of wool, and the rams 150 to 200, shearing from 20 to 30 pounds. They came to this country a sheep worth, say, $5 to $10 a head, and sold in their improved form for $500 to $1000 per head. These prices it never would have come about had not the hills and pastures of New England been especially adapted to sheep.

It is presumptuous to say the men who received the original sheep set about producing the American Merino. That they helped it on and hastened the breed to perfection is undoubtedly true, but this was after they saw what the hills and climate were doing and whither the trend of evolution was leading. The natural evolution of the breed, however, came not from the will of the shepherds, but from the hills and the pastures they lived upon. Nowhere, the writer believes, either at home or abroad, is there another such example of improvement in sheep without the aid of cross-breeding, and, furthermore, no such example of improvement is to be found in any other breed of domestic animals where the breed has been kept pure.

So much for the special adaptability of the New England hills for successful sheep husbandry. So much also for a breed of sheep especially adapted to these hills. By this I do not mean to infer that no other breed would be found profitable or incapable of improvement if brought into the New England hills. But I do mean that the nature and climate of the New England hills are especially adapted to sheep, and that the Merino sheep, at least, are especially adapted to the New England hills. There is no speculation, no guesswork and no experiment on these points, for they are history.

There were in former years tens of thousands of sheep on these New England hills where now there are less than half as many hundred. It was in the days of sheep that the New England farmers built big barns and fine houses, and sent their sons and daughters to college. The day the sheep industry abandoned these hill countries marked the beginning of the abandonment of farms. The agricultural prosperity of the hill countries rose and fell with the rise and decline of sheep husbandry. The small town of Leyden, Mass., in Franklin County, at one time supported over 10,000 sheep, and was considered one of the most thrifty, prosperous towns in the hill portion of the country. To-day there are practically no sheep in the town, except 700 on the New England Farm Stock Company's ranch, and there are over 10,000 acres of abandoned and semi-abandoned farms in the same county. This is the history and experience of nearly every hill town in northwestern New England.

The Cause of the Decline.

The removal of the duty on wool was a death blow to this great industry. It resulted in cutting the throats of sheep, not by hundreds nor thousands, but by millions. The injury to the agricultural interests of the country, and especially these New England hills, can never be estimated in dollars and cents. The killing of sheep was but a small portion of the damage these New England farmers sustained; their sons and daughters, no longer able to make a living from the soil, refused these hill-country farms as a gift, and left them for the factories and towns. Their fathers and mothers stayed on for a time, while their stock of hope lasted; finally they also abandoned the farm and moved to town or to the West, where the government at Washington was giving away millions of acres of the public domain and setting up tens and hundreds of thousands of foreigners and others in farming annually, until not only New England, but all agriculturists of the eastern states were reduced by their competition to unremitting toil. Whatever may be said of the decline in agriculture in the eastern states, the responsibility rests on short-sighted statesmanship at Washington.

The duty on wool was, after four years, restored, but no amount of legislation could bring to life the millions of slaughtered sheep. In the meantime, as we said above, the sons and daughters abandoned the farms, and the only thing left for the fathers and mothers was to put dairy stock on the farms that were too steep and hilly for cultivation. How poorly they fill the place of sheep is everywhere apparent, for in spite of them the hill pastures, which, with sheep, ever continued to improve, have steadily declined. They are to this day still going back into bush and forest. The meadows are cutting less and less hay and are yearly being turned into pastures, on their way to becoming a forest. This may sound strange to persons living outside of New England, but there are thousands and tens of thousands of acres of land in these hill countries that once supported prosperous flocks of sheep, cut big crops of hay and grew fine apples, that are now well-grown forests. There are hundreds of thousands of acres in nearly every hill country of New England to-day that are going the same way.

So much for the past and present conditions of the sheep industry and the abandoned farm question of New England.

—L. S. Peer.

THE DAIRY.

Producing Sanitary Milk.

(Paragraphs from an address delivered by F. E. Dawley before the Massachusetts State Medical Society at Springfield.)

Some have thought that pasteurization was going to solve all the difficulties regarding our milk supply, but pasteurization, unless more ...

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a protection, while the pathological germs, which are really the menace to health, are left in an alkaline instead of an acid medium, all ready to multiply when other conditions are favorable. The danger of using pasteurized milk may be far greater than using it when unpasteurized. The fact that this idea of pasteurization has been exploited so greatly at our dairy and other conventions has led many farmers to believe that it was a cure for all evils, and that there was no necessity of their taking better care of their milk at home, since running it through the pasteurizer would eradicate the results of all the sins that they committed.

The absolute necessity of thoroughly cleansing and sterilizing the cans or bottles, no matter which are used, is obvious, and the fact that milk dipped from an open can on a public thoroughfare on a windy day is bound to be greatly contaminated by street filth should lead every municipality to demand that all milk be delivered in sealed packages. How long could a man deliver consomme or mock turtle soup from an open can to the residents of this city? How many of you would relish succotash that was brought to your door in forty-quart lots and a pint or quart dipped from the top of this can into an uncovered pail and hung on a hook on a tree until you were ready to go out after it? No other food is handled in such a slovenly manner as dipped milk, and if the consumers will not protect themselves, they should be protected by municipal enactment.

Certified milk has been introduced in New York to meet the demand for something better. Such milk must have passed inspection by some qualified body. It means a pure, rich, unadulterated milk produced under regulations laid down by some recognized medical society or board and endorsed (certified) by them. There are probably some 40 farmers in New York who are making more or less of such milk. The majority of these are some distance from their market, and the milk is sold through dealers. It is probable that the most perplexing problem for the individual producer is the matter of delivery. In one of our island cities, where a very fine quality of certified milk is sold for 10 cents a quart, I am informed that the cost of delivery is as great as the cost of production, and my own experiments at home lead me to believe that one cannot produce certified milk, running with approximately 3000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, at less than 7 cents per quart, and stand bottle losses. I am also told that one of the firms delivering a certain brand of certified milk in New York City travels something over 100 miles in delivering the output of one farm. Of course they deliver many quarts of their regular product at the same time. Except in the smaller cities, the large milk companies must be depended upon to make the sales. It is stated that in New York City and Brooklyn something over 12,000 quarts of certified milk are sold daily. The Mercantile Exchange of New York states that, in 1905, 1,992,267 quarts of market milk was sold daily, so you can see that while there is a growing demand for the certified product, the amount sold is comparatively small. The demand is bound to increase, however, and today farmers who are so situated that they can make a good product will have no trouble in finding a market for it if the quality is right. In working up a business in certified milk in a city where it is not sold, it should be remembered that a short promise filled to the dot is worth more than a volume of assertions that are carelessly made. Secure the co-operation of the medical fraternity, and be conservative. Do not say your product is the best in the world unless you are sure of it. Some bacteriologist may disprove your assertion, and you will find it necessary to substantiate your argument with a nearly perfect milk.

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CROMWELL'S HORSES.

An Accident That Befell the Protector in Hyde Park.

"As Cromwell rose in power and rank his love of horses began to be more conspicuous," says a writer in Blackwood's. "When he started from London in 1649 to reconquer Ireland he went forth in that state and equipage as the like hath hardly been seen, himself in a coach with six gallant Flanders mares, reddish gray." In 1655, when the Spanish ambassador took his leave of the lord protector, Cromwell sent him "his own coach of six white horses" to convey him to and from Whitehall. "Certain it is," adds the narrator, "that none of the English kings had ever any such."

The protector was not much of a whip, however. In 1654 the Count of Oldenburg sent Cromwell a present of six horses, and the protector's anxiety to make trial of their quality led to his well known adventure in Hyde park. On Friday, Sept. 29, he went with Secretary Thurloe and some of his gentlemen to take air in the park, ordered the six horses to be harnessed to his coach, put Thurloe inside of it and undertook to drive himself. "His highness," said a letter from the Dutch ambassador, "drove pretty handsomely for some time, but at last, provoking those horses too much with the whip, they grew unruly, whereby his highness was flung out of the coach box upon the ground. His foot getting hold in the tackling, he was carried away a good while in that posture, but at last he got his foot clear and so came to escape. He was presently brought home and let blood and after some rest taken is now well again. The secretary, being hurt on his ankle with leaping out of the coach, hath been forced to keep his chamber hitherto and been unfit for any business."

The royalist Scroggs, afterward chief justice, writing of this incident, hoped that the next fall would be from a cart—hinting at the gallows. As to Cromwell's views on the burning question of horse racing it is difficult to arrive at a positive conclusion. His constant aim was to possess as many good horses as he could afford. Whether he entered his horses for races or had the satisfaction of owning a winner history does not say.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The only thing some people always have ready is an excuse.

Almost any one can be induced to lie if you ask enough questions.

The better you behave the better you get along. It's old, but it's true.

A man nobody can quarrel with has the life problem reasonably well solved.

Lack of opportunity has to stand as an excuse for a lot of general shiftlessness.

The trouble with some people lies in the fact that they consider their faults their misfortunes.

Are you among those who treat their new acquaintances better than they treat their old friends?

If a man has plenty of money to back up a lot of fool notions, people call him eccentric, but if he only has the notions he is a crank.

Tamed the Box Office Man.

A theater box office man whose seats were all sold days ahead was turning away disappointed patrons more than gruffly when a man who had watched the process with glowing ire reached the window. "Selling any more seats this season?" he began. The ticket seller answered with a stare. The question, quietly but firmly repeated, finally received an affirmative answer. "Give me two." "When?" growled the seller, recovering. "Any time," said the man. The seller was almost too crushed to ask "Where?" "Anywhere," replied the man. "How much?" whispered the seller, his voice deserting him. "Any price," said the man. The tickets were transferred in an awed silence, and the line of purchasers that had overheard smiled benevolently at the noticeably tamed man in the cage.

Antiquity of Proverbs.

Proverbs existed long before books. In the earliest times they served as the unwritten language of morality and have been passed down through the generations. In Africa there are numerous quaint proverbs. Among them are: "He who dives on dry land will scarify his face," "Two people cannot sit down upon the point of the same thorn at the same time." In the Transvaal the proverb, "Beware of a silent man; he has a brass band in his mouth," is often heard.

Holmes on Shelley.

Shelley vaporized everything in his glowing crucible, but there was gold at the bottom of it. When I look at him spreading the starry wings of his fancy over his chaotic philosophy he seems

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Murdered Man Had Some Relatives Here

PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF ERNEST IRONSIDE SHOW HE SUFFERED AWFUL DEATH.

It will be remembered that in last evening's paper, some particulars were given of the death and supposed murder of Ernest Ironside, an operator on the C. P. R., in the west. The following despatch gives fuller particulars:

Port Arthur, March 4. — Ernest Ironside, a C. P. R. operator at MacKenzie, was found yesterday morning cold in death with two gaping wounds in his neck near the station to which he was transferred a few days ago. Close beside him lay the knife with which the deed was done. He was 21 years of age and son of the Collector of Inland Revenue at this place. The inquest into the circumstances of his death, has given rise to the opinion that Ironside was first murdered and afterwards placed in front of a snow plough.

The coroner says that the wounds in the throat which caused death were undeniably inflicted by the knife which was found near the scene, as was also a deep gash found under the elbow. The position of that wound leads to the belief that it was received in an attempt to ward off a thrust at the throat. A big patch of blood-stained snow between the rails shows that the lad lay on the track for some time before being thrown off by the snow plough. One shoulder and his back were broken by the snow-plough. Articles which he had been carrying were scattered along the track. It is not known whether any person accompanied the young man from Port Arthur, nor is it known whether he was seen by any person after he left here some time about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

We have since learned that the supposedly murdered man had relatives in this city, Mr. A. W. Buchanan, of Queen Victoria avenue, being an uncle. Miss Eileen Buchanan, daughter of Mr. A. W. Buchanan, is at present staying with Mrs. Ironside, the mother of the dead man. The late Ernest Ironside, we are told had just received his diploma from the Toronto School of Telegraphy, and taken the position he was holding at the time of his death.

BODY BLOW FOR KAISER BILL.

EXPERT SAYS SEVENTEEN OF GERMANY'S WARSHIPS WOULD BE USELESS IN TIME OF WAR.

London, March 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Express says that Germany dare not even think of fighting a naval war before 1920. This, he adds, is the verdict of the great German naval expert, Count Reventlow, on the country's much vaunted fleet.

Count Reventlow has nothing but praise for the officers and men of the German navy, but he condemns many of the battleships as unseaworthy and obsolete. Seventeen German battleships, which figure as formidable fighting units in all navy lists are floating coffins, the use of which in war would only mean the sacrifice of their gallant crews.

Count Reventlow gives the names of the seventeen ships which he includes in this class of floating coffins. He points out that the construction of new and more efficient battleships is proceeding so slowly that thirteen years will pass before Germany can contemplate the possibiltiy of a naval war with equanimity.

The ships which Count Reventlow condemns are eight coast defence vessels, four ships of the Sachsen class, and the ships of the Oldenburg and Brandenburg classes. One Dreadnought, he declares, could face all these simultaneously and put them out of action without great difficulty.

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Auction sale of household effects, carpenter's tools, etc., on Friday, March 8, at Mrs. Lewis Grills' residence, Holloway St., beginning at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Davison, auctioneer.

The Daily Smash-up

THIS TIME IT WAS ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL, AND A PICTON MAN WAS INJURED.

New York, March 5.—(Special.) — Six persons were injured to-day when a New York Central express train separated at Tivoli, N. Y., ninety miles from here, and crashed into a switchman's tower.

Only meagre details were received at the Grand Central station, but the officials declare that of the victims only one suffered serious injury.

Among the injured is B. B. Hepburn, of Picton, Ont., scalp wound.

The Last Sad Rites.

GWEN R. WEESE.

The funeral of the late Mr. O. R. Weese which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2nd concession of Thurlow, was very largely attended. Services were held at the house by the Rev. Canon Bogert, rector of St. John's Church, in this city. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Six of the neighbors of the deceased acted as bearers.

MRS. (DR.) LISTER.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Lister, who died at Madoc village, arrived here at 9.30 this morning, and many citizens were present at the station to accompany the remains to St. Thomas' church. Here the impressive burial services of the Anglican Church were conducted by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, after which the interment took place at the Belleville cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The bearers were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. F. S. Wallbridge, R. C. Hulme, J. P. C. Phillips, Sheriff Hope, Col. Ponton, Col. Stewart and Dr. Farley.

CANIFTON NOTES

CORRESPONDENT SENDS NEWSY BUDGET FROM BUSTLING SUBURB.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church on Sunday last were conducted, morning and evening by Rev. G. W. McCall of Wellington. Very eloquent sermons were delivered on both occasions to large and appreciative audiences. The choir recently re-organized with Mr. Keyes as leader, rendered appropriate music. During the absence of the organist Miss Hazel Hume, Corbyville, presided at the organ. A sum of $71 was realized as the thank-offering.

Notwithstanding the scant sleighing the saw-mill yard is full to overflowing, which promises a very busy spring for Mr. H. Eveleigh, the proprietor.

The headquarters of the Corby Co. having been moved from Belleville to Corbyville, the office staff being conveyed in hacks to and from, gives our village a business-like appearance

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. C. Callery.

While Mr. Stewart Collins was delivering a load of hay to Mr. Frank Farnham this week, the load in some manner upset throwing Mr. Collins against the corner of a stone house, inflicting an ugly gash in his head, which required several stitches.

Mr. G. W. Kerr slipped on the ice on Friday and received a good shaking up.

That spring is here is shown by the changes in our village. Mr. Albert Kellar, Moira, has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. M. G. Haight, who is removing to the one just vacated by Mrs. Quackenbush.

Among the new arrivals are Messrs. Collins, Brooks, Mountenay and L. Kellar.

Miss Cora Duncan, Roslin, who has been visiting at Mr. J. B. Haight's, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Elda Haight.

Miss Evelyn Palmer and Miss Drusilla Gunsolus are spending a few days in Madoc.

croft, returned with her mother, croft, returned with her mother, Mrs. T. Farnham, who has been visiting in that village for several weeks.

Mrs. T. Smith spent a few days in Madoc.

Several people are on the sick list, some of whom are Miss Annie Waldron, Wm. Cole and Wm. Naylor.

A number from here took in the debate under the auspices of the Sidney Literary Society.

We are pleased to see Delbert Farnham home from Craigmount.

The educational institutions of the city are well patronized by our young folk. Agnes Bryce, Earl Farnham, Will Watts, Grace Moorman and Katie Lazier attend the O. B. C.; Percy Farnham the B.B.C.; Norma Callery, the High School; Evelyn and Luella Porke and Frank Bedell, Albert College.

The home of Harry Barnes has been brightened by the arrival of a wee daughter.

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A Business Change Of Public Interest.

MR. A. E. LEWIS RETIRES FROM WELL - KNOWN FIRM OF LEWIS & CO.

By the retirement of Mr. A. E. Lewis the well-known firm of Lewis & Company, plumbers, etc., has changed members, but will be known by the same name. Messrs. M. R. Doyle and J. H. Reeves have secured Mr. Arthur Lewis' share in the business, and the other members of the firm will be Mrs. John Lewis, of this city, and Mr. Jones L. Lewis, of Hamilton. The firm will continue to transact business in the same place and the public's interest in the matter of plumbing, etc., will be well served. Mr. Doyle is a practical man who for 14 years has been connected with the concern, and Mr. Reeves for six years has been connected with the business part of the firm. Mr. Doyle will be at the head of the mechanical part of the business and this will be a guarantee that all work entrusted to him will be faithfully carried out. The firm, in addition to doing plumbing work, will also carry in stock a full range of plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies, stoves, etc. No doubt the new firm will receive that share of public patronage which it justly deserves.

Anglican Pupils Given Sleighride.

The pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, who are attendants of Anglican churches were treated to a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. It is needless to say they enjoyed themselves immensely and were very grateful to the ladies who provided the sleigh, namely, Mrs. H. Corby and Mrs. E. Terrill, whose thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by the staff of the Institute.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Poste, Everett street, when Mr. G. H. Murdoff, of Sidney, and Miss Eva E. Ross, of Thurlow, were united in marriage. Rev. Geo. Brown, of the Tabernacle, performed the ceremony. The young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoff will take up their residence in this city.

A Pleasant Evening.

The members of the Tabernacle Church Epworth League last evening spent a very pleasant and profitable time at the parsonage on Church street. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown, was chairman of the gathering, and during the evening Prof. Doxsee and Miss Peake gave addresses in reference to the forward movement. After the addresses a pleasant time was spent in social intercourse, and refreshments were served.

Their Annual Jaunt

The members of the Sites, Building and Repairs Committee of the Board of Education this afternoon visited the various schools of the city for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs were necessary during the summer vacation.

Mr. Hamilton's Bearers.

It was incorrectly stated in last night's paper that the bearers at the funeral of the late Mr. Hamilton were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. The bearers were the following gentlemen: Messrs. Stork, Tannahill and Murray, managers of the Commerce, Montreal and Dominion banks respectively; Messrs. R. C. Hulme, Geo. Denmark and Stewart Masson.

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The baths are again in service. They were occupied by Mr. Frost for several days.

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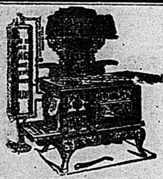

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

S. S. DAKOTA A WRECK.

Struck a Rock and Sank Forty Miles From Yokohama.

Tokio, March 5.—Advices indicate that the steamship Dakota struck a rock, at 6 o'clock on Sunday night, lost her balance and that her stern plunged into the water. She is now in that position and leaking badly. The damage, it is believed, will be serious. The scene of the disaster is near the Mojima light house, 40 miles from Yokohama. The day was clear, and it is difficult to determine the cause of the disaster. It is presumed that a strong current was reached.

Struck at Full Speed.

Tokio, March 4, afternoon.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, who was steaming abreast of the Dakota yesterday, reports that when sighted the steamer was at full speed, heading south, when she changed her course quickly in order to avoid danger. Just at that moment she struck with her head down and lower screw exposed. The passengers were panic-stricken, but were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from the land, which took them all ashore. The day was calm, but the dreaded current peculiar to that locality was strong.

The Japanese steamer Omi has been sent to the rescue, but the wreck is unapproachable, and owing to the heavy seas it is impossible to establish connection with the land.

The Dakota lies one mile off shore with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking.

DOMINION COURT MARTIAL.

Officers Tried for Negligence In Allowing Vessel To Go Ashore.

London, March 5.—(C. A. P.)—There was a court-martial held at Chatham, before Rear-Admiral Finnis, on Capt. Kingsmill, Navigating Lieut. Basil Noake and Lieut. Clarkson, charged with negligence in connection with the stranding of the battleship Dominion.

It appeared that a bush fire was mistaken for Souris Point Light, which, in turn, was taken for a steamer's masthead light. When a lead was sounded, the engines were reversed, but it was then too late. It was also shown that no allowance was made for the current into the Cascapidia by the captain. The navigating officer was off deck a great portion of the time between 7.15 and 9.15, when the ship took ground.

Commander Massey Dawson said he could not understand how the Dominion got 1.7 miles out of her course. The enquiry adjourned.

Canada and the Tariff.

London, March 5.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons Keerley said he would consider Gilbert Parker's suggestion that in future drafts of tariffs of colonies be submitted to the commercial intelligence committee.

The president of the Board of Trade, however, was doubtful of its expediency. He also informed Parker that there was no information that Canada would remove the surtax on German goods if the Dominion Government considered such a step desirable there appeared no reason for action by the Board of Trade.

Steps From Track to Death.

Thamesville, March 5.—Samuel Goddard, an old British army pensioner, was killed on the Grand Trunk tracks here yesterday.

He stepped onto the eastbound track to let a westbound Wabash freight pass. The eastbound Grand Trunk mail train struck him and threw him against the freight.

Open During November.

Ottawa, March 5.—Constable Sellars of the N.W.M.P. at Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay, has arrived in the capital with despatches from Major Moodie.

He reports that October was the fiercest month of the year, and that the harbor was open well into the month of November.

Woman Dead at Ninety-Nine.

Kingston, March 5.—Mrs. Lappin, one of the oldest residents of Garden Island, died Sunday. She was 99 years of age.

Great Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday

—Only 20 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, regular 50c, bargain price per pair.............. 36c
—Men's and boys' heavy knit top shirts, regular 50c, bargain price each.............. 39c
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—3 pieces ladies' heavy tweed dress goods, dark patterns. 54 in wide, regular 50c, bargain price per yard.............. 33c
—30 pairs B. & C. Corsets, drab color, long hip, regular $1.00, bargain price per pair.............. 75c
—100 yds. white crash towelling, 20 inches wide, regular 10c, bargain price per yd.............. 7½c
—50 pkgs. Condition Powders for horses, cattle and poultry, large 15c package, bargain price each.............. 10c

CIGARETTE SMOKING

Proposal to Introduce Bill of Prohibition Is Turned Down.

Enormous Increase In Number of Cigarettes Manufactured — Suggestion That Provinces Be Allowed to Act—Premier Opposes the Scheme—Deprecates Smoking by Boys, But Thinks Law Would Become Dead.

Ottawa, March 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gently waved aside the proposal to introduce at this session of Parliament a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes when it came up for discussion in the House yesterday, saying, "Such a law would not be supported by public opinion and would become a dead letter."

Mr. Blain (Peel) started the discussion by declaring it was expedient to bring in such a bill at this session. He pleaded for the growing youth of Canada, and said statistics showed that the number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada had increased from 85,000,000 in 1896 to 270,000,000 in 1906.

Would Let Provinces Act.

A resolution declaring such legislation necessary had passed the House in 1903 by a vote of 103 to 48. A bill had been introduced, but had been routed on a technicality. A bill could not be introduced now unless preceded by this resolution.

E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, N. S.), apparently in response to a nod from the Premier, asked if Mr. Blain would not prefer a law giving to each province power to make the manufacture and sale of cigarettes criminal.

"Would such legislation be constitutional?" asked W. F. Maclean.

"I am not prepared to answer that," said Mr. MacDonald.

Premier Opposes Scheme.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not minimize the importance of the question. "Cigarette smoking is injurious," he said, "physically and mentally to the immature youth; so, indeed, is the use of tobacco in any form.

"It hardly can be maintained, however, that the use of tobacco is injurious to the majority of adults.

"Shall we prohibit cigarettes to men, because they are injurious to small boys? Then why not forbid the use of tobacco in any form?

"Nothing is more offensive to me, than to see a child smoking a cigarette. The police should stop it, parents should stop it, but Mr. Blain's propositon is too sumptuary, too drastic.

"If we prohibited the use of tobacco, such a law would become a dead letter."

The Premier stated that, in any event, it was too late to bring in novel legislation. Parliament, he hoped and believed, would prorogue early in April. He believed this could be accomplished with the help of kind Providence.

Vast Amount of Hysteria.

Dr. Black (Liberal, N. S.) said cigarette smoking undoubtedly injured children, yet there had been published a vast amount of hysterical literature on this subject. The habit was more prevalent among children than we supposed. So long as a father smoked a pipe or a cigar, so long would the boy imitate him, by smoking a cigarette.

The doctor went on to say that the great evil of Canada was the slaughter of the innocents. Half the children born in Canada died in infancy; as a rule, through indigestion, caused entirely by the ignorance of their parents.

"Why does the Government, which spends money in conserving the health of domestic cattle, spend something in conserving the health of human citizens?" he asked. "This Government pays more attention to raising a bull calf than it does to raising a baby boy."

Hon. Sydney Fisher said the principle embodied in Mr. Blain's resolution had been adopted by the House in 1903.

"We should aim, if possible, to make the principle of some effect," he said, "but will such legislation do any good? It might. As a matter of principle I am opposed to the use of tobacco in every form. Nevertheless, I could not support the resolution, because it is too late in the session."

Mr. Monk's Amendment.

Mr. Monk offered an amendment calling upon the Government to introduce legislation against the use of cigarettes by or the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of 18."

Dr. Barr said such a law already existed in Ontario. It did some good, but more drastic legislation was needed.

Mr. Monk then moved that "the question be now put."

It being three minutes to six, Mr. Hughes talked the entire subject matter out, thus saving the Government the embarrassment of a vote.

Advocates Free Ports.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew) resumed in the evening the adjourned debate upon the transportation question. He favored making Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John absolutely free ports. He claimed that Montreal had not the proper facilities for handling grain when it arrived from the west. This condition, he hoped, would soon be improved. He urged the building of the Georgian Bay Canal; that canal would regulate railway freight rates better than any act of Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he expected the session to end quite early in April.

During the question hour the House learned that $845,167 has been paid up to date as bounties upon crude petroleum, and that iron and steel have been produced in Canada to the amount of 1,227,531 tons.

Water Famine In Montreal.

Montreal, March 5.—A serious situation has been created by the breaking down of the Montreal waterworks

THE LATE CHIEF RANGER.

The Body of Dr. Oronhyatekha To Lie In State.

Toronto, March 5.—The body of Dr. Oronhyatekha arrives here at 10.50 a. m. to-morrow. On arrival, the train will be met by the executive council in a body and other members of the staff; a uniformed guard of Royal Foresters, with the band of the 48th Highlanders.

The cortege will proceed direct to Massey Hall, where it will lie in state, and on Wednesday afternoon will be viewed by members of the I. O. F. and friends. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday evening at which a large gathering of Foresters from all over the Province is expected.

At 9 a. m. Thursday, the body will leave here for Deseronto, arriving about two o'clock. The executive is not able to announce as yet whether further ceremonies will occur there. Dr. Oronhyatekha was a member of the Mohawk tribe. The funeral will take place in the old burying ground of the Mohawk Indians' reservation, where Dr. Oronhyatekha will be interred with his wife and two sons. It will take place on Friday.

U.S. Has $20,000,000 Surplus.

Washington, March 5.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee of appropriations, announced yesterday that the fiscal year of 1908 would show a surplus of $20,000,000. The total appropriations made by the last session were $919,943,079.63.

This Crew Reach Shore.

Dover, Eng., March 5.—Eight members of the crew of the German steamer Helene, which was sunk after a collision yesterday with the German steamer Marsala, succeeded in reaching shore in one of their own boats. They had been reported lost.

Jumps to Death.

Chester, Pa., March 5.—In an effort to escape being burned to death, John Conly, a comedian of the Vanity Fair Co., was instantly killed yesterday by jumping from a window of the Arcade Hotel, where the company was stopping.

Eleven Sailors Drown.

Hamburg, March 5.—The German steamer Nerissa collided yesterday near Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, with the Belgian steamer Congo, which sank. Seven of the latter's crew were saved and 11 were drowned.

Murderer Put to Death.

Ossining, N.Y., March 5.—Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler in New York City in 1904, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison yesterday.

Furlong was 21 years of age.

Doctor Hurt n Runaway.

Sarnia, March 5.—Dr. McDonald was thrown from his buggy on the London road Sunday afternoon, when his horse ran away. One of his legs was broken above the ankle.

Landslide Buries 85.

Bona, Algeria, March 5.—Eighty-five persons have been buried by a landslide of about fifteen square miles on the mountain-side near Sedrata.

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WHITE PLAGUE PROBLEM

Provincial Board of Health Will Take Active Steps.

Compulsory Notification From Physicians May Be Adopted—Terrible Growth of This Disease in the Province—Bill to Amend Liquor License Act Held Over Till Next Year—Mr. Hanna's Denial.

Toronto, March 5.—The Ontario Government plans to actively assist in the great movement to fight tuberculosis. To this end the Provincial Board of Health will be asked to take up the whole problem of the white plague, the advisability of calling for compulsory notification from physicians in all cases and the establishment of county Boards of Health and sanitoria.

Growth of White Plague.

"The Provincial Board will be asked to take up the matter earnestly, definitely and actively and lay before the Legislature at its next session its report and recommendations."

Such was the announcement of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, at yesterday's sitting of the Legislature. The decision was reached on the vigorous advocacy of Mr. J. P. Downey (South Wellington) who will submit to the Provincial Board for its assistance the measure he has drafted, and the startling statistics showing the terrible growth of the dread disease in the Province he has prepared.

A Tremendous Problem.

Mr. Downey's address was an exceptionally strong one. "This is a tremendous problem," he declared. We cannot afford to be longer lethargetic, indifferent or inactive. We must stem the terrible tide of the plague in our Province. We must determine what public measures can best and most effectively be taken, independent of economic and financial considerations. Consumption seeks life at the period of greatest happiness to the individual and greatest value to the community. It is the first duty of our Government to watch over the health of our people. This Legislature has a solemn and sacred duty to the people it represents."

The Assessment Act.

Hon. J. P Whitney, the Prime Minister, announced that he would, on the morrow, be in a position to suggest a method of dealing with all the amendments to the assessment act—a method which he thought would do away with the necessity for many of the pending bills on the subject.

Aid For Temperance Hotels.

Mr. J. J. Preston (East Durham) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Liquor License Act, which was designed to permit municipalities which adopted local option to extend aid to temperance hotels.

Hon. Mr. Hanna asked the member for Durhaw to hold the bill over till next year in order that due consideration might be given to the important step it contemplated, and that the opinion of the municipalities might be ascertained.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, speaking to a matter of privilege, took occasion to emphatically deny a published report that he, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Mr. W. K. McNaught had held a conference over a Toronto license transfer. "There is absolutely no foundation for the statement," was his brief and effective comment.

TO USE SUEZ ROUTE.

Vancouver Lines to Be Auxiliary to Fast Service.

London, March 5.—Owing to irregularities the New Zealand Government will use the Suez routes for mails until further notice direct, and the Vancouver lines as auxiliaries.

The Canadian Associated Press understands the Manchester corporation are endeavoring to organize direct cattle shipments to Manchester. Councillor Rornby W. J. Wade sailed Saturday, and will visit various cattle centres in Canada to interview exporters and shippers.

Among those present at the King's dinner party at Buckingham Palace were Lords Strathcona and Mount-Stephen.

King to Biarritz.

London, March 5.—King Edward started for Biarritz yesterday morning. He will spend the night in Paris.

After about three weeks' stay at Biarritz His Majesty will join the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the south of France, and will cruise in the Mediterranean with Queen Alexandra. Their Majesties will return to England towards the end of April.

In the meanwhile Queen Alexandra will entertain in London and at Sandringham her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who will arrive here from St. Petersburg March 7 and remain in England a week.

Burglar's Daring Attempt.

Winnipeg, March 5.—A burglar attempted to rob the jewelry store of Dingwall & Co. here last night while the street was crowded.

Expensive watches were on display, and he threw a jack-knife through the plate-glass window, smashing a hole large enough to permit him to grab a handful.

He failed in his attempt to secure booty, but made good his escape.

No Fear of Strike.

Ottawa, March 5.—A telegram received by the Department of Labor yesterday morning from F. A. Sherman of the Western Federation of Miners stated that there is no fear of a strike in the western coal mines. A conference of miners has been sitting in Calgary, and prospects for an amicable settlement of all questions is excellent.

Perjurer Gets Five Years.

Brantford, March 5.—Joseph C. Drummond pleaded guilty to

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Members Are to Have Busy Time--Commissioners To Control Burlington Beach Lands--Amendments to Assessment Act Referred to Municipal Committee--Explanation of Salary Increases.

Toronto, March 6.—The introduction of two additional Government bills preceded the resuming of the budget debate at the Legislature yesterday, when another night session was held. The days when the legislators idled through the session and crowded hasty legislation on the statute books at its close are ended under the present Whitney Administration, and from the present time till the end of the session the Prime Minister has intimated that it will be a case of work—and work diligently.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, introduced a bill to provide for a Government commission of two to take control and hold in trust for the Crown the Burlington Beach lands, doing away with all control of the beach by the City of Hamilton and the Township of Saltfleet.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced the Government bill respecting stationary engineers, which provides for the appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of a board of three examiners consisting of competent engineers, to hold office during pleasure and report the results of examinations to the Minister of Agriculture. On the recommendation of the Minister the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations regarding the subjects of the tests and the fees payable.

Engineers To Be Qualified.

After Oct. 1, 1907, no person not holding a certificate of qualification obtained as the result of examination and on the recommendation of the Minister, may have charge of a steam plant in the Province. Engineers now holding certificates must pass an examination on the expiration of the same in September, 1910. Engineers' licenses must be displayed in the engine or boiler-room in which the holders are engaged. Appeal from decisions of the examiners may be made to the Minister. Engineers operating without the necessary qualifications and persons employing them make themselves liable to penalties of not less than $10 or more than $25 and costs.

Amendments to Assessment Act.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, made his promised announcement relative to amendments to the Assessment Act. The act in its present form, he said, was so made up that the important provisions balanced each other. It was well, then, to avoid anything like undigested alterations. Mr. Whitney purposed to refer all proposed amendments to the municipal committee, with the understanding that only formal alterations could be dealt with and others referred to the commission in charge of the revision of the statutes.

Budget Debate Continued.

The budget debate was continued by Messrs. Thompson (Wentworth), Lewis (Dufferin) and Clarke (Northumberland).

At the evening session the estimates were taken up, and Hon. Mr. Whitney, in a connection with a proposal to provide $3,000 as the salary of an assistant solicitor to the Attorney-General's department, gave a general explanation of the increases in salaries which are noted all along the line.

Increases of Salaries.

"The public business has greatly increased," he said. "In one department alone the work has practically doubled since we took office. There are, as a consequence, a number of appointments that appear to be new which are not so. Temporary officials have been merely placed on the permanent list. But the increase in the work has been so serious that it was incumbent upon the Government to deal with the problem. Officials under this roof have never been paid too high a salary; that is to say, the proper men to do the work could obtain much higher renumeration elsewhere."

The Prime Minister said the appointment of the solicitor had not yet been made.

Mr. Graham Approves.

Hon. Mr. Graham, the Liberal leader, commended the Government for placing temporary clerks, whose services had become indispensable, on the permanent list. In his own experience he had known officials who were at work for many years, every one of whom he had considered to be on the permanent list. "Whenever," said Mr. Graham, "officials are found to be necessary they should be placed on the permanent list. Otherwise an official is at a loss to know just where he stands, and his service to the Government is not as effective as could be wished."

At the opening of the session Mr. His father, Senator Geo .W. Ross, occupied a seat on the floor of the House.

Cows Poisoned Themselves.

Kingston, March 6.—Dr. Higginson, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, was here from Ottawa in regard to an alleged outbreak of contagion among cattle beyond Odessa. The farmer had been rubbing some poisonous powder into the animals' skin to kill some creeping things. The cows in licking themselves took the poison into their systems and three of them died.

Victim of Shooting Dies.

Fort William, March 6.—Bernard Armstrong, who was shot by Manson Patterson, died yesterday, and Patterson, who is believed to have been temporarily deranged, was brought to the jail in this place.

TRAIN WRECK AT TORONTO.

Montreal Express Runs Into a Freight—Four Injured.

Toronto, March 6.—The regular G. T. R. express for Montreal, leaving here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning., run down freight train No. 92, eastbound, this morning, near Pape avenue, and as a result four passengers were slightly bruised and injured. Miss M. V. Milne, Toronto, had her lip cut and was slightly bruised on the forehead; Mrs. G. Pemberton, Toronto, had her nose bruised; Mr. J. W. Prescott, Toronto, received sprains in the back, and Mr. J. H. Allan of Trenton, was cut on the lip and bruised.

The passenger train was proceeding at a moderate speed across the Don Valley, and when it reached Pape avenue it struck the caboose of the freight which was going up grade on the main line. The impact caused the injuries to the passengers named, but none of the crews were hurt.

The passenger train was brought back to the Union Station for a couple of new drawbars and some other repairs, and after some delay proceeded again to Montreal. The company gave out the facts of the accident, and stated that rolling stock was not damaged to any extent.

The cause of the accident seemed to have been that the freight failed to get into a side track before the passenger overtook it.

EXPLOSION AT COLLIERY.

Thirty Persons Were Injured, Several Probably Fatally.

Pottsville, Pa., March 6.—By the explosion of powder at the Richards colliery, at Mount Carmel, yesterday, the blacksmith shop, boiler house and large powder magazine were blown up. About 30 persons were injured, several probably fatally. The business street of Mount Carmel was badly damaged and in the vicinity of the colliery, houses were badly wrecked. Window panes were broken for 15 miles from the explosion.

More Ice In Lakes.

Detroit, March 6.—Reports indicate that there is more ice in all the lakes than at this period last year.

Over Western Superior, the ice fields extend beyond Two Harbors. Over the centre and eastern portions, the fields are heavier. St. Mary's River ice is solid and extends the entire length.

The icefields in Lake Michigan are more extensive than last season, but have impeded navigation but little this winter.

The ice at the Straits is solid and extends from the east end of Bois Blanc Island to Lake Michigan. It is not as heavy as usual, nor is it windrowed. There is little snow covering it.

There are extensive icefields over the northern portion of Lake Huron. The ice-bridge at the foot of the lake, which formed on Saturday night, is firm.

St. Clair River is solid from Port Huron to Lake St. Clair. The ice in the Detroit River extends from the Smith coal dock to the mouth.

The icefields along the south shore of Lake Erie extend beyond vision.

Falls From Auto Under Car.

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Jacob Tumbridge, wife of Major Jacob Tumbridge of Brooklyn, was run over by a street car on Brooklyn Bridge yesterday and instantly killed.

Mrs. Tumbridge was riding in an automobile in company with her husband and his father, Capt. William Tumbridge, proprietor of St. George's Hotel, in Brooklyn. She became frightened by the approach of a car and arose from her seat. The automobile

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Joe Phillips, of York Loan fame, will be on trial in Toronto this week. We know a few ladies he'd better not have on his jury.

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Governor Swettenham has resigned. Now perhaps he'll go looking for Admiral Davis.

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In Kingston it costs $1 a head to do the corner statue act. That's a good deal more sensible way of raising money than boosting the dog tax.

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A Rochester clergyman is reported as saying; "Hell is full of people who use tobacco." It is just possible there may be a few non-users there, too.

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Those visiting vocalists, Messrs. McDonald and Bemrose to the occasion in Bridge St. church last night.

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That was a bad joke when the man said the new premier of the Transvaal would be a bad man to Botha.

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Eight million copies of the Bible were sold last year. What a pity some Belleville young men did not buy a copy! Then, instead of hanging round Front St. on Sunday night, they might stay home and look it over.

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The March lion, it may be pointed out, did not roar nearly so loud as the average man when he thinks of his wife's new Easter bonnet.

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The U. S. Agricultural Department says there are 19,147,000 horses on the farms and ranges of the United States. The automobile will have to go some to beat that.

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Helen Gould has just given $5,000 to the Y.M.C.A. of Fort Scott, Kan. Has anybody mentioned to Miss Gould that Belleville, Ont., is also on the Y.M.C.A. map, and is not refusing any reasonable offers?

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The late Governor of Mindanao says that one of the things needed to make good soldiers of the Chinese is something to fight about. Evidently they have nothing like hockey in China.

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A Missouri woman who is seeking a separation from a husband who had five former wives says that it doesn't pay for a wife to speak about her predecessors. Here is a warning for brides which is based on experience.

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A report in the London Telegraph of the Reverend Mr. Campbell's sermon at the City Temple is marked with cries of "hear, hear!" and "cheers" in parentheses. Evidently, says the Buffalo Express, the same people go to church in London as go to political meetings.

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The Boston Transcript indulges in the following bit of gentle sarcasm; "It certainly looks as if California had agreed to sound the 'cease firing' signal. This and the announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada will never willingly make war on the United States ought to open the way for white-winged Peace to assert her supremacy and dissipate the war clouds on the horizon, which, beginning no larger than a man's hand, have never increased their initial dimensions."

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A former millionaire who is seeking a divorce alleges that his wife lived with him only two days, just long enough to discover that he was no longer rich. She had sound business instincts, anyway.

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A real snowstorm was introduced as a feature of the bachelors' ball in Philadelphia, and it is said $30,000 worth of gowns were ruined thereby. No such feature ever will occur at any married men's ball.

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It might be interesting. Mr. Lavergne in the House of Commons, on the 4th inst., says a telegram from Ottawa, threatened to make things warm for certain Quebec members, if he were not let alone. Out with it.

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The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that their national flag, the Stars and Stripes, must not be used for advertising purposes. This is a rule that might well be adopted in Canada, and Belleville would be a good place to begin.

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Discussing the electric lighting venture of the Kingston Council, the Whig remarks that enough has transpired already to make people feel that a great responsibility has been incurred in investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and putting it under municipal management. People in this city, too, are beginning to realize that it takes more than talk to run a municipal utility. Of course there is a great responsibility, and the responsibility must be properly met, otherwise it may lead to disaster. Business methods are needed, and with those applied there need be, in this city, no fear. But slipshod and hand-to-mouth methods should be put aside, never to be brought back. It is time for a little plain speaking in this connection and the Council, and citizens in general must face things, not as they would like them to be, but as they are.

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One insanity expert thinks that after the killing of Stanford White the fact that Thaw walked deliberately away without apparent excitement is proof of insanity on his part. To most people Thaw's conduct will seem, the Montreal Gazette thinks, like the cold-blooded indifference of a deliberate murderer. There are insanity experts who might themselves be discredited by an examination of their own kind.

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A Peterboro alderman introduced a motion to tax bachelors. That's right. They ought to make 'em wear tags, too.

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Mr. Harry Thaw, we see, is being bored by the evidence. Which is better than being bored with lead, like his victim was.

BE SAFE : :

Spring-time is germ-time; don't let your health be menaced by germs that may be lurking around your premises waiting for warm weather to liven them up. Destroy these germs now. It can be easily done by the use of a good disinfectant. The best one we know is ZENOLUM. It destroys germs and purifies the air. Price 25 and 50c a tin.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Ald. Thompson was in Montreal yesterday on business.

Master Harold Naylor, Pinnacle St. who has been very ill, is improving.

Ald. Ackerman and wife last evening entertained a number of friends.

Miss Mabel Pyne, of Picton, is staying the week with Mrs. Barragar, Albion street.

Miss Mae Eustace has returned home, after a two months' visit to Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. H. J. Snell, of Toronto, spent last evening in the city and left this morning for Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Irvine, who a few days ago met with a painful accident, is able to be about again.

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for a few days.

The condition of Mr. Thos. Wills, who on Sunday last had a stroke of paralysis, remains about the same.

Messrs. John and William McIntosh are on a visit to New York and other points. They will be absent about two weeks.

BELLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL OF A.D. 2000.

The Lady Mayoress and Councilwomen will hold a special emergent meeting in St. Andrew's lecture room on Tuesday evening, March 12th. All citizens requested to attend. 15c admission.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

IT CURED THE DOCTOR.

New Scientific Dandruff Treatment Recommended by a Physicain.

Mrs. Mary C. Crawford, Oakesdale Wash.: "Herpicide cured me perfectly of dandruff and falling hair."

Dr. E. J. Beardsley, Champaign, Ill. "I used Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result."

Alf. R. Kelly, 2195 Desadero street, San Francisco; "Herpicide put a new growth of hair on my head. Herpicide does more than is claimed."

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect" — cures dandruff, falling hair and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Seems To Be Rather A Serious Situation

WATER MAIN BURST IN WEST BELLEVILLE, AND WATER MAY HAVE TO BE SHUT OFF.

Mr. A. G. Vermilyea, chairman of the Water committee, informs us that there is rather a serious state of affairs in his department.

There is a break of some description in the water main on Coleman street, near Henry street, and repairs may take some time.

The new gate, corner Coleman and Bridge streets, is not workable, and it may be necessary to shut off a portion of or the whole water supply when repairs to the main are made.

Both pumps are running at the pump house, and the engineer reports that they are just holding their own.

It would, the chairman thinks, be advisable for city water consumers to continue boilding the water, as the sponge gates are taxed to their utmost capacity.

Former Resident Died Of Apoplexy.

Toronto, March 6. — Mr. Richard Harper, a sessional writer at the Parliament buildings, died suddenly of apoplexy at the residence 337 Wellesley street Sunday night, after an illness of only a day. He was in his 65th year, was a native of England, and had resided in Canada about 40 years. Mr. Harper lived for some time at Belleville. He was at the Parliament buildings on Saturday, and appeared to be in his usual robust health.

Lost His Horse.

Wm. Sparrow, who resides at Ivanhoe, reports to the police that he is unable to find a horse and cutter which belongs to him. It appears that Sparrow was in this city on Monday, and towards evening started for home by way of North Front street. When near Albert College the horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Sparrow out. The horse continued northward on its wild run, and up to last evening he had been unable to find any trace of the outfit.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Charged With Fraud

A man named John Leblanc, whose home is in the northern portion of the county, will on Friday be tried before Judge Deroche here, on a charge of fraudulently detaining a letter. It is alleged that Leblanc obtained from a post office a letter which did not belong to him, and retained it.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensations instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and cold. Thursday, strong easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, with snow or sleet.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS JELLIES & PRESERVES

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Arrival of Dress Goods and Silks

A MOST INTERESTING SHOW

There's something about New Goods that's always very attractive, whether Dress Goods or any other kind. Don't you think so?

The novelty and the freshness and the change from everything old.

Shades - Textures - Fabrics

Every feature of our New Dress Goods carries one forward into beautiful spring. It is really a pleasure to spend a half hour inspecting them.

ADVANCE STYLES IN

Costumes and Coats

The newest styles that are offered this season are here awaiting your inspection.

Smart Costumes

Stylish Coats

Every one an inspiration and though this is but a preliminary display, you will find many things to make a visit worth while.

Beautiful Waists

That excite admiring comment. Their selection affords an opportunity for the display of good taste. Our waists are exquisite in design, finish and fabrics—and priced remarkably low for goods of such high quality.

NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS, 10c EACH

$85.00 FUR-LINED COAT $50.00

Just one Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, lined with choice Canadian Muskrat Skins, natural sable collar, myrtle green shell, elegantly tailored, reg. price $85.00, the last one to be cleared at.. $50.00

CRUMS PRINTS

We have just opened a very choice assortment of fine genuine Crums Prints in new designs in all the leading colors at—

12 1-2c per yard

SINCLAIR'S

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

VERMILYEA & SON

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 12c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Cheesemaker for Province of Quebec. Apply P. O. box 154, Belleville. 5-2t

At once, a first-class fireman. Apply with references to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville. 4-3t

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. f23-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOUND.

A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by paying for adv. and proving property. Apply The Deacon Shirt Co.

ROOMS TO-LET.

On Bridge Street, two minutes walk from Post Office: one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 5-4t

FOR SALE.

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 4-6t

Well established retail business in Belleville. Good reasons for selling. Apply Box M, Intelligencer. mr2-tf

Baled hay, 60c per hundred, delivered to any part of the city. Apply telephone 85. 28-6td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. feb28-6t

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

MONEY IN CANARIES

More profitable than poultry. Experience unnecessary. We give advice free. Our new 25c book, "Money in Canaries," tells all about it. With book, we send free, if you name this paper, a 25c packet BIRD BREAD. Also, "How to Rid Birds of Lice," and "Bird Magazine." Send 25c to-day; stamps or coin. Refunded if you buy birds from us. Birds shipped anywhere any time. Write us before buying. Address:

COTTAM BIRD SEED

23 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

February Honor Roll

CANIFTON ROAD SCHOOL.

Part I, No. 3 Class. — Leo Murray, Harry Follwell, Pearl Gardiner.

No. 2 Class — Lorne Cook, Mabel Caverly, Aileen Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Raymond Lloyd.

No. 1 Class—Mabel Handley, Ralph Lorimer, Ruth Case, Shirley Rainbird, Harold Lloyd.

Jr. Pt. II. — Gladys Henderson, Silvy Lavender, Eddie Boyce, Arthur McGlashon, Mary Huddleston.

Sr. Pt. II. — Firth Beaumont, Frank Rainbird, Edna Case, Reta Fitzgerald, Kenneth Loucks.

—Viola G. Handley, teacher.

Jr. II. — Jennie Brown, Vera Stapley, Myrtle Ayers, Rose Hill, Wallie French, Ned Dame, Annie Cummings, Ruth Beaumont, Mary Palmeuter, Fred Leland, Florence Fitzgerald.

Sr. II. — Irene Emsley, Freda Gunn, Frank Kiser, Jas. Lorimer, Carl Clark.

Jr. III. — Glen Chesney, Harry Thomas (even), Lillie Ayers, May McDonald (even), Nora Case, John Lavender, Grace Green.

Sr. III. — Edith Bulpit, Wm. McDonald (even), Edna Bowen, Minnie Simmons, Wilfred Ruttan, James Alexander.

IV. — Clark Taylor, Harold Chesney, Eric Kesler.

—Chas. F. Simpkins, teacher.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Issue In Manitoba

This is how the Winnipeg Telegram sizes up things political in the Prairie province:

"There is but one crucial issue in this campaign.

"Manitoba on the 7th of March will give her judgment finally and decisively as to whether she desires to have incorporated within her boundaries the territory rightfully her's, or whether she does not.

"That is the outstanding issue.

"It would take an amendment to the British North America Act: the instrument of government in Canada, to return this province the territory which will be stolen from her should Edward Brown have an opportunity to deliver the goods which he has bargained for in his corrupt and scandalous understanding with the Prime Minister of Canada.

"All issues and all considerations dwindle into insignificance when compared with the tremendous, vital and all important case of the threatened theft of the territory which is rightfully Manitoba's.

"It is a business condition which confronts the people of Manitoba today. With territory increased threefold or four-fold this province will have three-fold or four-fold the number of contributors to its revenue. Next to the Province of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba to-day is the smallest. Premier Whitney is authority for saying that Ontario has no special interest in the enlargement of her borders across the Albany River. As a matter of fact the Prime Minister of Ontario went to Ottawa on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's express invitation to discuss the Keewatin case as a perfunctory duty. He made his claim, and like a vulture Laurier seized it, and is now holding it as a menace to our province.

"If Manitoba is to be handed over shackled, bound and helpless, Edward Brown is the man who desires to perform the act.

"Hon. R. P. Roblin has shown the people of Manitoba that he is ready to fight for their personal interests, and as a matter of fact the personal interests, the financial interest, is what should impel Manitobans—despite all previous political affiliations—to support the Government that has brought order out of chaos and prosperity after inefficiency.

"Corrupt and malign in every way is the attitude of the Laurier Government toward the Province of Manitoba in respect of the cession of our rightful share of the territory of Keewatin.

"In 1897 the British association for the advancement of science did Canada the honor of holding its session in the City of Toronto. Sir John Bourinot, who was undoubtedly the greatest authority on our habit of Government and on the interpretation on the constitution of the Canadian Dominion, wrote for the guidance of the distinguished visitors to Canada a chapter outlining the constitutional history and system of Government in this country.

"Had Sir John Bourinot, who was by no means a politician, who as a matter of fact cared nothing for politics, deliberately endeavored, in anticipation of the Laurier-Brown plot to show its utter illegality he could have done no more than on page 174 of the hand-book—compiled for the use of the members of the British association.

"On page 176 in paragraph, 4b. Sir John Bourinot says: As regards the territories of the Northwest, they have been divided into five districts for the purposes of self-governance. Keewatin is under the control of the Government of Manitoba until the question of boundaries will be actually settled.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier ruthlessly and without any color of right wrenched from the Province of Manitoba the administration of Keewatin. He now, by way of a corrupt bargain with Edward Brown, endeavors to intimidate the free and indepedent electerate of this province.

"Unless the people of Manitoba have become unutterably changed in their judgment of right and wrong, Edward Brown on the 7th of March will be the recipient of the most smashing blow any Liberal leader—not excepting Hon. Tom Greenway—has ever had."

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Miss Mabel Snell, of Belleville, was visiting Miss Nellie Grills for a few days this week.

The young people of this neighborhood surprised Mr. and Mrs. Keirl on Monday evening by calling on them with well-filled baskets, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Janie Vivian, Front Road, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vivian.

Mr. John Houston, of this Line, is making ready to build a fine barn on his upper farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherry were the guests of Mr. James Sutton one evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leverton and their little daughter made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sine one night of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Garbutt, Front Road spent one day of last week with Mrs. S. Sutton.

Mr Fred Buskard moved on his new farm last week.

Mr. John MacDonald is enrolled on the sick list—grip.

BRONCHITIS.

EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT IT IS —BUT EVERYBODY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WILL CURE IT.

J. S. McKEOWN TELLS THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE.

Asked one day in his store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. McKeown, our well known druggist, answered, "I hear such marvelous results from Vinol all the time that I believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, and I do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent.

"I wish every person in Belleville who is overworked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with fall colds bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or any one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of my guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it." — J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

Forgot Fire Drill

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST ON HOCHELAGA SCHOOL TRAGEDY.

Montreal, March 5.—Before Coroner McMahon and the jury was continued to-day the inquest into the deaths of the little victims of the Hochelaga Protestant School disaster of Tuesday last. Several of the pupils and all the teachers surviving gave evidence of the occurrences of that day.

That the fire drill was entirely forgotten except by Miss Campbell seems to be abundantly proved, while it would appear that no one realized the extent of the danger until it was found that escape was cut off. The hearing was adjourned to Friday.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Go to Gorman's for Shoe Laces that stay tied.

A new story, something different from the usual fiction, will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. It is called "Chronicles of Don Q." Watch for it.

A special funeral train conveying the remains of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha will leave Toronto at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. It will pass through Belleville at about 1 o'clock.

Auction sale of household effects, carpenter's tools, etc., on Friday, March 8, at Mrs. Lewis Grills' residence, Holloway St., beginning at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 5-6-7

Gorman's Shoe House is where you can buy the Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe. Easiest shoe on earth.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Gorman's sell shoes;
Not shoes and customers,
Only Shoes.

"Chronicles of Don Q," will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. Don't miss the first instalment.

The police last night found the front doors of two business places insecure.

There has not been a prisoner in the police cells for nearly two weeks, which speaks well for the order of the city.

"Chronicles of Don Q," will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. Don't miss the first instalment.

Information For Municipalites.

In answering a query from a correspondent at Bancroft, the legal editor of the Mail and Empire says: The Council of a municipality has no right to use the funds of that municipality in payment for the Municipal World or any other journal or publication. They are personally responsible, or the Treasurer is, for any money paid for such a purpose. If any one of the members of a Council desires to purchase the Municipal World, or any other newspaper, he must do so with his own money. The Municipal World is only a newspaper or journal published by private individuals, for their own benefit, and the Council has no more right to use the money of the municipality in paying for that

WATERWORKS.

Consumers will take notice that the water supply will be shut off at 5.30 this afternoon for repairs to water main until repairs are finished.

R. C. HULME,
Manager.

Fire Escapes For School Buildings.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE.

How often, in times when most required, the devices which are depended upon for protection and safety, fail to work. In case of fire the hose is rotten, the danger signal does not work and the alarm fails. This was evidenced in the terrible holocaust in the Hochelaga Protestant school, Montreal, on Tuesday of last week, when seventeen children were suffocated—all members of the kindergarten department on the second floor of the building. There were no fire escapes on the building and the gong was pulled, but for some reason did not sound. Had the fire gong worked when needed and had the building been equipped with proper fire escapes, the lives of the large number who met death would doubtless have been saved. It appears that the fire drills were regularly practiced and no fault can be assigned to the school commissioners on this score. But what was the trouble with the gong? Had there been any fire escapes every child would have escaped. The Montreal Witness says:

"Here was a building standing completely isolated, accessible from every side, and with two entrances, these entrances being at opposite ends. The building consisted of a basement, two storeys above that, and a small upper storey. The fire originated in the basement at one end, being caused, it is believed, by an overheated furnace. It quickly worked its way up through that end of the building, and the school being heated by hot air, the heating pipes carried the smoke all over the building. This fact seems the only one which will explain the terrible mortality, for in the blinding smoke the children must have got into a hopeless panic. But even so, it is perfectly evident that had there been fire escapes on the building, as there should have been on a building of that kind, every child would have been saved.

"It would seem," continues the Witness, "that there were half a dozen contributory causes to this disaster. The building was not fitted for a modern school. The stairways were crooked, the passages narrow, and there were no fire escapes.

"The firemen say that if there had been a single fire escape no lives need have been lost. Is it not the duty of the building inspector to examine such buildings and compel measures for the safety of the inmates? Then in such a structure and near two furnaces, large piles of wood were stacked. Ought not this wood to have been kept in a separate shed? The hot air system of heating seems to be wonderfully adapted to the immediate distribution of smoke and poisonous fumes when something goes wrong. The question occurs, too, why the infants or the kindergarten should be placed on the top floor, where escape in case of alarm was most difficult? This is the case in other schools. If the lack of water had a share in causing the calamity, or if the lack of pressure added to the tragedy, the public will at least know where some of the blame is to be laid. Our waterworks engineer has long been warning us of the danger of a water famine. The need of more pumping power has long been admitted."

It is important that the school buildings of Belleville should be provided with proper fire escapes. The fire drills are faithfully practiced and the children are proficient enough in this respect. A tragedy like that in Montreal may occur in any school. Forewarned is forearmed, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

New Encampment Was Instituted.

A number of the members of the two local I.O.O.F. Encampments last evening visited Trenton, where an Encampment was instituted in connection with the I.O.O.F. lodge there. Some 51 members were enrolled, and the officers were installed by Grand Chief Powley, of Toronto, assisted by Grand Representative Garbutt, of Picton, and members from here. After the installation work was completed the visitors were royally entertained.

Invited For 4th Year

The Quarterly Official Board of Holloway St. Methodist Church has unanimously invited Rev. R. H. Leitch, pastor of the church, to remain another year, and the Rev. gentleman, we are informed, has accepted the invitation.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 50,000 alligator hides are yearly

WILL THIS BILL PASS?

Bill Taylor's gone to Denver;
A legislative chair
He's got, for Bill was 'lected
To represent us there.
Before he left he told us
Proud of him we'd sure be.
He says we will, but will we?
We're waitin' now to see.

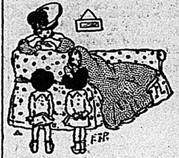
He says, by gum, he'll stun 'em
With speeches that he'll make,
An' folks will all be askin',
"Who's that bright country Jake?"
He says on bills we favor
He'll make 'em all agree.
He says he will, but will he?
We're waitin' now to see.

He vows no boss will rule him;
He'll stick to what is right,
No matter if to do it
The whole bunch he must fight.
He says he'll drink no whisky;
Bill swears he'll stick to tea.
He says he will, but will he?
We're waitin' now to see.

Bill Taylor's gone to Denver
With "Hon." hitched to his name;
He's not up there for riches
An' not to gain great fame.
He says it's his ambition
To serve us faithfully.
He says it is, but is it?
We're waitin' now to see.

—Denver Post.

From the Lips of Babes.



The Young Lady—Are you two youngsters twins?

The Boy (indignantly)—No. She's a girl.—Sketch.

Simplified Mitten.

"Are you and Miss Spinks engaged?" inquired a young man of his chum.

"Report says so."

"Well, she once sent me a true lover's knot."

"Ah! That looked like business."

"Yes, but she spelled it without a 'k.'"—Tit-Bits.

Strictly Business.

"He has queer notions of the moral life."

"How so?"

"Why, he bought a ten dollar present for a particular friend of his and the next day swindled him outrageously on a $10,000 deal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With His Knife.

"That fellow Jones you pointed out to me yesterday is a 'sword swallower,' isn't he?"

"Nonsense! Did you think you saw him in a dime museum?"

"Oh, no, but I saw him in a restaurant today."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wall Street Term Elucidated.

"What does this report mean by saying that 'the shorts were caught in a corner and squeezed?'"

"Why, it means that they sold what they didn't have to buyers whom they had to get it back from at a higher price in order to deliver it to them."—Judge.

Ought to Be Good For That.

Young Father (at department store) —I' don't know exactly what to ask for, but I want something for the baby to cut its teeth on.

New Salesman—You'll find the files in the hardware department on the sixth floor.—Minneapolis Journal.

Painful Suggestion.

Chapleigh—I was—aw—out late lawst night, and the—aw—wesult was I had a head on me this mawning, doncher know.

Miss Caustique—Well, if I were you I'd stay out late every night.—Chicago Tribune.

Modesty.

"Whom do you regard as the greatest living actor?"

"My friend," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the question is not considerate. You know how I hate to talk about myself."—Washington Star.

Between the Acts.

"Just as Jack was about to kiss me last night father walked into the room."

"What did you do?"

"I gave Jack a rain check."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He Knew by Experience.

"To be kind to your little companions at all times," said the minister reprovingly, "is a good thing."

"Huh!" grunted Tommy. "It makes dem t'ink yer a good t'ing."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Failures.

Homely Man—I married for beauty.

Sarcastic Man—You remind me of a friend of mine who married for money.

Homely Man—How's that?

Sarcastic Man—He didn't get it.—Chicago News.

In the De Hop Cafe.

Mr. Mouse—Ah, I see Mr. Frog is running a first class eating counter!

Mr. Lizard—Yes, and thoroughly up to date. Why, each one of his toadstools is a revolving stool. — Detroit Tribune.

His Artistic Career.

"I hear that Smear, the architect, is drawing for the newspapers."

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Literary Notes

The early spring number of "The Designer" has a useful and interesting array of household matter and fiction. The first fifty pages are mainly devoted for spring and summer wear, and to the illustration of the accessories that go with them. The end of the book is reserved for articles relating to household affairs and simple entertainments, suitable for little home evening affairs are also given. The Puzzle pages, the Fashion Notes for Men—all regular departments of the magazine — are full of especial interest this month. The Fiction is made a feature in the March number. Edith Parker Johnson, now a resident of Korea, has contributed an interesting article. Besides these, there is a story by Edwin L. Sabin, and a particularly graceful little poem of Minna Irving's.

Suppose the Foreigner Should Leave Our Cities.

It is in the large cities that the departure of the foreigner would be most severely felt. In the thirty largest cities in the Union persons native-born of native parents formed in 1900 but 33 per cent. of the total population. New York, from its boasted eminence of 3,500,000 inhabitants at the twelfth census, would shrink to less than 800,000, yet still remain the most populous city. Philadelphia's population would be cut in half; Chicago would lose nearly four-fifths; Boston would decline from more than half a million to approximately 150,000; while Milwaukee would sink from near the 300,000 mark to less than 50,000, or to but little more than one-sixth of her total population. These facts faintly suggest the disturbance of the population equilibrium, especially in the urban centres of the North and West, which would result from the exodus of the foreigner and the children of foreigners. In this branch of the subject even the Southern States would be mildly interested, since in the cities are located practically all the foreign element resident in those

Oil In Wheat.

The amount of fatty matter or oil in maize is far greater than in wheat. In the latter oil composes about 1 per cent; in the former from 6 to 10.

Time Glass Auctions.

In some parts of England auctions are held with a minute sand glass. The highest bid made between the time the glass is turned till the sand runs out wins the article that is under the hammer.

Desert of Sahara.

A comparison of the maximum temperature in different parts of the world shows that the great desert of Africa is by far the hottest. This vast plain, which extends 2,000 miles from east to west and 1,000 from north to south, has a temperature of 150 degrees F. in the hottest days of summer.

Minute Animal Life.

It is believed by microscopists that the highest powers of their instruments have not yet revealed the most minute forms of animal life.

Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., was so called in honor of Queen Anne. The Catholics, who settled it, called it St. Mary's. It was renamed Arundelton in honor of the Earl of Arundel, still later was christened Anne Arundel, and finally the present name was bestowed.

The Word "Boss."

The word "boss," so commonly applied by an inferior to one of higher grade in the United States, is not, as generally supposed, American in its origin. It comes from the low German and is heard frequently in continental Europe. In Germany one often sees the sign "Schlaf-Baas," which translated means the boss of a lodging house.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

COMPULSORY LAUGHTER.

(Buffalo Evening News.)

The foreman in our factory's a
pretty decent feller,
He likes to crack a joke with us, and
as a story-teller
There hain't his ekal in the shop,
leastwise that's what I think,
Though when he starts to reel one
off the boys begin to wink.

There's just one criticism here that
I would like to make,
And I will briefly state it, hoping
no offence he'll take.
His stories are an ancient lot, and
all have whiskers growing
So long and wavy that the wind is
through them constant blowing.

But, still, whenever he tells one, we
all are bound to listen,
He gets so animated, and his eyes,
how they do glisten!
And though of those old stories we
are most completely tired,
We've got to laugh in the right
place, or else we will get fired.

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Wages in Winnipeg are 25 per cent. higher than in eastern cities. This dooms it as a manufacturing centre.

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The cost for power in Montreal, which is supplied by a private company, is as follows: Up to 2 horse-power the proposed rate is $38.50 a horse-power a year; for from 2 to 5 horse-power the rate is $35 a horse-power a year; for from 5 to 10 horse-power the rate is $32.50 a horse-power; for 10 horse-power and over the rate is $30; for large blocks the rate is $25 a horse-power.

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It is cheering to learn that our people are foresaking spirits for mild drink. In 1874 the consumption of spirits in Canada was 1,994 gallons—almost eight quarts a head, and that in the same year the use of beer amounted to just over three gallons a head. It was 1866 before the consumption of spirits permanently fell below a gallon a head. Last year, after varying fluctuations, it stood at 0.861 of a gallon a head, while the consumption of beer had risen to 5.25 gallons.

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INCONSISTENCY.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It is pointed out that the Laurier Government was pledged to introduce a prohibition bill if a majority of votes were given in favor of prohibition in the Dominion plebiscite; that a majority of 15,000 was polled in favor of prohibition, but that the Government said it was not big enough: that the Government organs upheld the decision of the Government, and that now these same papers are berating the Whitney Government because he refuses to make the introduction of local prohibition depend on a bare majority of votes.

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On the first of February the relative order of warship tonnage of the world was as follows:

Great Britain	1,612,857
France	625,498
United States	525,070
Germany	457,067
Japan	347,461
Russia	261,945
Italy	204,253
Austria	114,127

If all the ships now building for these eight powers were completed the standing would be as follows:

Great Britain	1,868,154
France	869,135
United States	731,196
Germany	618,647
Japan	449,811
Russia	376,385
Italy	285,317
Austria	130,727

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THE CAR NEXT THE ENGINE.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Murder to save money is little better than murder to gain money.

Murder is the only true name for this system of sending human beings into the car next the engine.

The car next the engine is inevitably a death-trap when there is a collision.

The fate of those express messengers who prished in the flames at Mountain is an example of the ever-present danger that threatens men who ride in the car next the engine.

Railways should be compelled to make up every train with a buffer car between the engine and human beings. There is always more or less danger or head-on collisions in the operation of every single-track railway. Such a collision means death to the men in the car next the engine. It is a crime for the railways to compel men to earn a living in such cars.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅞c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77⅛c. Oats futures, March 35⅝c bid, May 36⅝c, July 35⅞c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83⅞	83⅝	82⅝
Detroit	80	80	....
Toledo	79	79¼	79¼
St. Louis	73½	75	....
Minneapolis	77⅝	77	78⅜
Duluth	79⅝	....	....

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 55	....
Oats, bush.	0 44	....
Rye, bush.	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures firm; March 6s 3d, May 6s 5¼d, July 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; March 4s 4⅜d, May 4s 5¼d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 50s; short clear backs steady, 49s 6d; shoulders, square, easy, 42s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 47s 9d; American refined, in pails, 48s 3d; dull.

Rosin—Common steady, 50s 7½d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 52s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 5.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8305; western factory, common to firsts, 18c to 21½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3016.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 29,684; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23c; do., choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed, extra, 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 18c to 19c; western firsts, 18¼c; official price, 18¼c; seconds, 17¾c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—Hogs 5c to 10c Lower at Buffalo.

Liverpool, March 5.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9⅝c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 5.—Receipts of live stock were light—50 car loads, composed of 810 cattle, 645 hogs, 182 sheep, 76 calves and 15 horses.

Exporters.

The supply of shipping cattle was limited. One lot of 13 picked out of more than 150 butcher cattle were bought by Brown and Wilkinson of Galt at $5.40 per cwt. The next best lot was a load of 18, brought in by H. L. Atkinson, 1340 lbs. each, at $5.12½, and a few others sold around $5 per cwt. Export bulls were quoted at from $3.75 to $4.30 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers sold at $4.80 to $5 per cwt.; loads of good to choice, $4.50 to $4.85; fair to good loads, $4.35 to $4.60; medium butchers' and good cows, $3.65 to $4.12½; common butchers' and canners at $1.50 to $2.50.

Milch Cows.

There were about 30 milkers and springers, none of which could be classed as being very choice. Prices ranged from $30 to $53 each.

Veal Calves.

There is a good demand for choice veal calves, but few are coming forward. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt. A few prime new milk-fed calves would bring from 25c to 50c per cwt. more.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run being light, the market remained firm. Prices were as follows: Export ewes, $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; lambs, choice, $6.50 to $7.25 per cwt.; common lambs, $3 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries light; market inclined to be easier, with selects, $6.85 to $6.90; lights, $6.60 to $6.65 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and easier; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; slow; $4.25 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.30 to $7.35; pigs, $7.35 to $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.80.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 1018; none on sale; feeling nominally steady for steers; bulls and cows weak. Exports

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1030; sheep steady; choice lambs full steady, but none offered; common sheep sold at $3.50 to $4; culls, $3; yearlings, $6; lambs, $7.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3055; feeling steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3000; market steady; plain to best steers, $4.50 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 12,000; market steady; choice heavy shipping, $6.95 to $7; light butchers, $6.90 to $6.95½; light, mixed, $6.90 to $6.95; packing, $6.50 to $6.95; pigs, $5.75 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 12,000; market stronger to 10c higher; sheep, $3.25 to $6; lambs, $6 to $8.70.

Earl Grey at Levis.

Quebec, March 6.—Earl Grey visited the Caisse Populaire, Levis, yesterday, accompanied by a cousin, George Grey, Col. Hanbury Williams and Mr. Rickering.

Mr. Desjardins, the founder and manager, explained the system of the institution minutely, the Governor-General evincing keen interest.

DROPS DEAD AFTER FIGHT.

Altercation With Conductor In Street Car Leads to Blows.

New York, March 6.—Ira Kilburn, a wealthy retired manufacturer, living in Prospect Avenue, South Orange, N.J., dropped dead in a police station in Newark, N.J., last night, after a fight with a conductor on a street car.

He had been knocked off the car, and with the conductor, James Kelly, taken to the police station. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Kilburn was on his way home from Newark and boarded a car. He and the conductor exchanged words and then blows, and both were taken to the police station. Kilburn started to tell his story and fell dead in front of the desk. He was one of the best known men in the State, not only through his long connection with the agricultural society, but because of his reputation as a breeder of trotting and road horses. He was an expert driver.

Kelly was held pending the result of an autopsy.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Young Canadian Found With Bullet Through His Head.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 6.—The body of E. C. H. Gwynn of Valley Park, 25 miles southwest of Saskatoon, was found in a shack Monday. A Winchester rifle along side the body and a hole in the skull suggested suicide. Mounted police have gone out to investigate. The body was found by the partner of deceased and R. W. Schram. No reason for suicide can be given. Deceased was unmarried, and was 36 years of age.

No Ultimatum For Hayti.

Berlin, March 6.—The Foreign Office says it is not true that the German cruiser Panther is taking an ultimatum to Hayti, concerning the charges made against Hermann & Co.

The Cotton Gin.

The first cotton gin in this country was put in operation by Eli Whitney, the inventor, in 1793.

Anthracite Coal.

The first anthracite coal known to be such was discovered at Mauch Chunk, Pa., in 1791. The Lehigh Coal Mining company began business in the same year, making a commodity of the recent discovery.

Lacquer For Brass.

Here is a very good recipe for lacquer for brass: Put into a quart jar an ounce of pale shellac, a quarter of an ounce of cape aloes, an eighth of an ounce of powdered gamboge and a pint of alcohol. When this is dissolved strain through cheesecloth. The brass must be perfectly clean and, if possible, slightly warm. Apply with a soft varnish brush.

Coleridge.

Coleridge left his wife and children without apology or farewell and never would see them again.

Storks In Egypt.

Were it not for the multitudes of storks that throng to Egypt every winter there would be no living in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers.

Rice.

Alexander the Great about B. C. 400 made an attempt to introduce many Asiatic plants into Europe. Rice was among the number, but the Greeks did not take kindly to its cultivation, preferring to import it from India and Egypt.

Fish Power.

The most prodigious power of muscle is exhibited by fish. The whale moves with a velocity through a dense medium of water that would carry him if continued round the world in something less than a fortnight, and a swordfish has been known to strike his sword through the oak plank of a ship.

Speed of the Elephant.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but when excited or frightened can attain a speed of twenty miles an hour and keep it up for half a day.

The Chippewa River.

The Chippewa river was named from the Indian tribe. The Indian designation was Mayawaken, "the mysterious stream."

A Heartless King.

Philip I. of France fell out with the queen, turned her out of doors and married the wife of a nobleman, giv-

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No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.08 p.m.	8.42 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.88 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.60 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.20 a.m.

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The instant you laid your eyes on her you felt quite sure that her grandmother had selected her clothes.

That is not just the way the girls at the Empire lunch room, No. 5, expressed it. Kitty Behman, who had always queened it over the force of black frocked, white aproned waitresses, patted her marceled locks placidly and remarked:

"Well, his nibs sure picked a lemon in that."

"That," otherwise Sally Loftus, sat in the cashier's booth near the entrance arranging small change in neat piles. Her head, crowned by brown locks, parted demurely and almost severely in the middle, was bent above her work, but her quiet glance traveled to the group of gossiping girls. Incidentally they took in other things. At one table the ice had melted in the butter dish and water trickled over the mahogany surface. On another table the glass sugar bowl was nearly empty. A soiled napkin and butter plate had been left at a third table.

The girl who looked as if her grandmother bought her clothes fingered the round buttons on her queer cashmere basque, and then her well manicured nails tapped gently against the old fashioned brooch at her throat. Inside the chased circle of gold reposed braided strands of hair the exact shade of the girl's. Her glance finally rested on the sloping shoulders of the young man who stood by the big plate glass window, where a white aproned youth poured a stream of white dough on hot griddles.

The young man, who was Ralph Putnam, son of the owner of the Empire circuit of lunch rooms, started back to the kitchen, and as he passed the new cashier he flung her a glance that was almost appealing. She met him with one oddly reassuring and fully understanding. He brightened perceptibly, but as he passed the group of girls near the coffee counter the light died out of his eyes once more.

Kitty Behman smiled up at him familiarly.

"Where'd you get the Christmas tree ornament, Ralph? There's one thing sure. You needn't worry about any of the boys copping her out. She's had her fortune read 'old maid' by every clairvoyant in town, or I miss my guess."

"Her father went to school with mine. She comes of very good family," he said apologetically.

"Gee, but it's fine to have a pull!" was Kitty's contemptuous reply.

Ralph wandered into the kitchen. More than ever he hated the lunch room and everything connected with it. And in truth he was not entirely to blame. His father had sent him from private school to college, where he had taken the classical courses, and then his somewhat unreasonable parent could not understand why his bookish son could not walk, diploma in hand, into an Empire lunch room and manage it as well as the other young men in the same position of responsibility who had served their apprenticeship, even to cooking griddle cakes in the window. Ralph had trouble auditing his accounts, settling quarrels in the kitchen and preserving some semblance of discipline among the pert waitresses.

All this—and more—Sally Loftus learned before the breakfast rush set in. It was a soggy day, and gradually discontent seemed to permeate the room. A tired looking stenographer in bedraggled skirts was arguing with a waitress because her toast had been burned. The waitress replied tartly that some folks expected a lot for 10 cents. Ralph stood helplessly at the table, afraid to take a hand in the argument, but when the waitress finally flounced to the coffee counter he stepped in awkwardly and told the patron he would bring her some fresh toast. After he had done this he paused wearily at Sally's elbow. She crossed her hands demurely on the marble ledge and said quietly:

"I was so glad to see you reprimand that waitress. She was very impertinent, and we ought to make every customer feel that she wants to breakfast here regularly. Don't you think so?"

Ralph started. He had not called down the saucy waitress. He had merely tried to undo the mischief she had wrought. Now he wished he had scolded her before the customer.

"We have a lot of regulars," he said in the same apologetic tone he had employed to Kitty Behman.

"But we want a lot more. We ought to have every place at these tables taken between 7:30 and 9 o'clock."

Suddenly Ralph started down the narrow aisle. For the first time he noticed the water dribbling from the butter plates. He approached the saucy waitress and said with a funny attempt at sternness which was quite lost on the astonished girl:

"Clean up those butter plates, and don't you ever again tell a customer she wants too much for her money. We want them to get all that's coming to them."

"What do you think of that?" demanded the girl, with an injured expression, as she turned to a helper. "What's come over him?"

Something had come over Ralph Putnam, a curious sense of panic. He hurried back to the cashier's desk and leaned against it as if for support. He

had he dared assert his authority. But instead the girl really cleaned up the butter dishes, and the girl whose grandmother bought her clothes watched her do it from the tail of an observing eye.

Sally Loftus had a busy day, but when she was relieved at 7 o'clock she was not ready for home. She entered Ralph's tiny private office, some slips in hand.

"Will you please help me with the accounts?" she asked in friendly tones.

"Why, you don't have to—the other cashier"—

"I know, but I want to learn everything about the business, and I know you can teach me."

Ralph fairly gasped, but he spread the troublesome slips and bills before her. In fifteen minutes she had the matter straightened out, and with a quiet "Thank you, I can do it after this," left her employer with a sense that somehow an angel had suddenly illumined his miserable existence.

From that day on affairs at the Empire lunch room, No. 5, ran differently. The quiet young woman in the cashier's window was forever telling Ralph Putnam how sensible he was to do this or that—things which he had wanted to do, but was afraid to undertake—and straightway he went off and did them. The cashier was constantly investing him with business virtues he did not possess, and as constantly he tried to assume them. The climax came when an elderly man tipped Kitty Behman with a nickel, and as the girl dropped the coin into the pocket of her white apron she said to Ralph, who was almost at her elbow:

"Gee! I thought I read in the papers that Russell Sage was dead."

The old gentleman told Sally Loftus about the insult as he paid his check. Sally glanced up quickly. Ralph, red of face, was folding and unfolding a napkin, and Kitty, with dancing eyes and impertinent tilt of head, was telling the other girls what a smart answer she had given her stingy customer.

Ralph strolled over to Sally's side. She made change for a little typewriter. Then she turned to Ralph.

"There is one thing I admire in Kitty Behman. She is gritty. Not many girls would smile like that when they had just been dismissed for impertinence."

Ralph threw back his shoulders.

"Then you think it would be all right to fire her?" he asked.

"The only thing you could have done," replied Kitty firmly. "I felt sure you would see it that way."

Ralph had not thought of firing Kitty. She had ruled the entire floor so long—but now—

That night Kitty was summoned to the tiny office. Ralph was a trifle pale around the lips, and his voice was husky, but his intention had not wavered. It was well for him, however, that dismissal came so suddenly to Kitty that she actually lost the power of speech.

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Three months later Tim, who checked umbrellas and ran errands at No. 5, met Kitty on her way home from work.

"How's the little old maid?" she inquired flippantly.

"Wot's eatin' you?" he inquired savagely. "She's goin' to beat you to the altar by a mile. She's trottin' in the class with his nibs, too—an' the old man's tickled to death. Says she's made a man of his boy, an' he don't care who knows it."

"Well, what do you think of that?" exclaimed Kitty, smoothing her marcel waves reflectively.

"That some of you wise ones ain't one, two, three with the old fashioned sort with the right kind of wheels in her think pot. So long."

The Sleeping Baby's "Smile."

It is interesting to see how old is the maternal delusion about the smiling of babies in their sleep. All children asleep are taken with a catching of the corners of the mouth, which is as unlike as possible to the real smile—the humorous and delightful little silent sketch of a laugh, appearing first at any age between a fortnight and a month. Yet human sentimentality has insisted on calling the sleeping grimace, due to flatulence, a smile, and even a smile caused by dreams of angels. And St. Monica must have been as unintelligent on this point as any other matron, for St. Augustine, reviewing in his "Confessions" the growth of his own mind, mentions that he had been told of the coming of infantile smiles, "having appeared previously in sleep." Thackeray echoes St. Monica, for he shows us Amelia sitting by her child, "who was smiling in his sleep." No baby ever smiled in his sleep yet or is ever likely to do so. —London Chronicle.

Origin of the Christmas Stocking.

From Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking. Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses tied at both ends into the open windows of the very poor people, and these purses were of yarn and not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang these empty receptacles out of their windows on the night before Christmas so that St. Nicholas would put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when the coin of the realm became scarce, toys were put in for the children and useful presents for grown people. In the north country, where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung on the mantelpiece, and it was believed that the good old saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When these purses went out of fashion, stockings

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WEIGHT OF PLANETS.

It is the Mass of the Body That Counts With the Astronomer.

If a ham weighing thirty pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there, the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the ham—would amount to only five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing thirty pounds at New York ought to weigh some 800 pounds on the sun's surface; hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed.

At the same time we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this: Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million, and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

A Use For His Hat.

A funny incident of a drawing room meeting was recently noticed. A grave looking gentleman, with an unusually tall hat, entered and, seeing no rack in the hall, placed his hat on the floor just behind the door. Pretty soon another grave man entered, with a large, dripping umbrella, and, peering anxiously for the usual receptacle, saw in the gloom the hat resting on the floor. His eyesight was probably poor, for he mistook it for one of the new umbrella holders, and in it he deposited his dripping umbrella. This was an example for those who followed, and in a short time the solemn looking hat was stanchly holding a dozen umbrellas. At the end of the meeting the water in the hat was an inch in depth.—London Tit-Bits.

A Thirsty Cat.

"Perhaps you think the old water in the milk joke has been worked to death, but I've found a new variation of it," said a south side man recently. "You know, I have a small negro girl as a nurse for my children, and one of her duties is to tell stories to the kids just before bedtime. They always listen intently to what she says, and last night I decided to listen too. This is what I heard:

"'An' de cat, she got thirsty, an' got thirstier an' mo' thirsty, an' finally she went to a pan ob milk sittin' in de pantry to get a drink ob watah.'

"I told the story to our milkman this morning, and he didn't laugh at all."

Absentminded.

The judge was at dinner in the new household, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, when the young housekeeper asked:

"Did you ever try any of my biscuits, judge?"

"No," replied the judge. "I never did, but I dare say they deserve it."

Deportment.

The new steamer was on its first trip, with a lot of landlubbers on board.

"Isn't she behaving beautifully, captain, in this heavy sea?" exclaimed an enthusiastic marine reporter.

"Yes, sir," said the gruff captain; "a great deal better, sir, than the passengers are."

Does Your Girl Swim?

Wedderly—Can the girl you are engaged to swim? Singleton—I don't know. But why do you ask? Wedderly—Because if she can you ought to be happy. A girl who can swim can keep her mouth shut.

A man rarely has reason to regret the things he doesn't say or the letters he doesn't write.

Only a Romance

By Laelia Walt

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Miss Gussie Robertson had ridden out from the summer camp under the shadows of the Spanish peaks, Colorado, to do some sketching. A party of New York and Boston people were doing the camping out act in great shape. Miss Gussie was the daughter of Colonel Robertson, who was one of the party, and she was an artist of no mean ability. There was but one drawback to her complete happiness. Young Harry Caswell of Boston had imagined for a year past that he was very much in love with her. She didn't have any such feeling for him. She doubted if she ever would have, but she had joined the campers to have time to think it over and had arrived to find him very much in evidence.

It was 10 o'clock when Miss Gussie fastened her pony to a wild-plum tree at the head of a gulch two miles from camp and made her way down it and alongside a brawling creek until the wall on her right rose up a full hundred feet in massive ruggedness. Then she found a comfortable seat on a rock and began to sketch the grim wall and the half dozen trees whose roots had found a foothold thereon. It was a quiet, solemn place, even with the brawling of the creek in her ears, and the girl worked for an hour, forgetful almost of where she was. Then there came a sudden and startling interruption.

While Miss Gussie was hitching her broncho to the plum tree and descending the gorge a man about thirty years old, neither good nor bad looking, but possessed of a fighting jaw, was routed out of his camp on the mountain trail above her ten miles away. Five men, all mounted, came upon him as he was saddling up and called upon him to surrender. He yelled back in defiance, and, taking cover, he stood them off for half an hour, wounding two and being himself grazed by a bullet. Then, as the survivors began to work around to his rear, the man mounted his broncho and fled down the trail at full speed. The three unwounded men pursued him, firing whenever the curving trail brought him into sight. The girl in the gorge heard the shooting and shouting, but could not locate the sounds. In her alarm she rose to her feet and was looking up and down, seeking to make out the situation, when a man and horse came over the top of the cliff above her and crashed into a tree fifty feet down. Thence they deflected into the top of a second tree, thirty feet lower, and as she gazed with wide open eyes the two bodies brought up in the creek almost at her feet. She heard the shouts of men and the clatter of horses' hoofs above, but both soon passed out of hearing.

The girl sprang from the rock and bent over the bodies in the creek. The horse was dead, but the rider lived. In a moment she had dragged him out of the creek, and as he came to he stared at her in stupid surprise. Sitting up after a moment, he dreamily asked:

"Did I come over the cliff there?"

"You did," was the answer, "and your horse lies dead in the creek. Those trees broke your fall."

"Much obliged to the trees. Did the sheriff's party keep on down the trail?"

"So the sheriff was after you?" she queried as she stepped back a pace.

"Yes, but give me a chance to tell my side of the story. I had a claim up on the mountain, and a hound of a man jumped it. I tried to shoot him out. That's the game in these parts, and there's nothing criminal about it. Don't be afraid of me. You belong to some camping out party, I suppose?"

"Yes, and I will ride back and get help for you."

"Don't do it. If you'll help me a bit I can get along here all right. Help me over against the wall. Thanks. Now, then, I'll want a blanket and some food, and I shall depend on you. You have the soul of an artist and therefore plenty of romance. We will stop at romance. It will be an incident for you to think of, and it will save me making long explanations to the sheriff. Shall it be as I say or will you leave me to make a dinner for the first bear that comes along? Don't take too much trouble, and keep thinking what a romantic incident it is. No love, no matrimony—just romance."

There was something in the reckless nature of the man that appealed to Miss Gussie. She doubted that he had told her the truth about himself, but he was temporarily helpless, and she sympathized with him. She gave him her noonday lunch and rode away to camp, returning with a blanket and further provisions. She suggested the camp again, but the man made light of his shaking up and declared he was doing very well. Give him three or four days and he would be ready to go his way.

When the girl left the gorge on this occasion it was understood that she was not to return next day, but early next morning she stole a bottle of liniment from the medicine chest, bribed the cook to put up a luncheon for two and rode away for further sketching. She found the stranger stiff and lame, but more talkative than the day before. On this occasion she saw more romance in the affair. He was a fairly good looking man. He was a victim of injustice. He had passed through a great peril. He was what she had always hungered to behold—a hero.

taking her departure to reappear next day and the next and the next. In brief, her visits were made daily for the next seven days, and each day she saw that her bad man was making an improvement. On the last day she found him waiting at the plum trees. He had furbished himself up as best he could and looked more presentable. His lameness was about gone, and the saddle from his horse was on the ground beside him.

"My dear young lady," he began. "It goes without saying that my gratitude is unbounded. Did I promise not to make you a proposal of marriage?"

"I—I don't remember," prevaricated the girl as a red flush crossed her face.

"I think I did, and I will stick to my promise. It was to be romance and nothing beyond. No love, no matrimony—just romance. I might make an exception in your case, however."

"Please don't. That is—what are you doing with my saddle?"

"Removing it to make room for mine. There we have it. You see, I have got to borrow your horse. That will also be included in the romance."

"But I object. It is not my horse."

"Sorry, my dear girl, but I can't get away without him, and if I should be taken our little romance would be spoiled. For all your kindness I thank you, and should we meet again under different circumstances"—

Miss Gussie grabbed at the horse, but the bad man was too quick for her. He raised his hat and smiled as he rode away, and she sat down on a stone and cried. She was still crying when the sheriff and four men came galloping up and plunged down into the gorge. They were back in five minutes, and the official asked:

"Young woman, have you seen anything of a man around here this morning?"

"He rode off on my horse half an hour ago," replied the girl.

"So he lived through it?"

"But the men had no right to jump his claim when he was ill," said Miss Gussie in a spirited way.

"Jump his claim! Do you know who the feller is?"

"N-not exactly, but he was very nice. He had to take my horse to get away from you."

"Hear her talking. That feller is Bob Hill, the most notorious highway robber in four states. You must have nursed him up and helped him to vamoose, and I don't know but what I shall have to hold you as accessory."

That evening it was bright moonlight, and Miss Gussie was sitting well away from the camp watching the last rays of twilight fade into night. By and by young Mr. Caswell came over and took her hand and said:

"My dear Gussie, the fourth occasion has arrived. I know I am not fit to lick up your tracks in the dust, but"—

"You can consider that we are engaged," said the girl as she thought how mean it was of the stranger not to have made her at least a tiny proposal before he gobbled her horse and rode away—just enough of a proposal to enable her to brag about it among the other incidents of camping out.

A Maine Methuselah.

In a logging camp near Hulton, Me., a few years ago a man by the name of Peter Grimes was accidentally killed and his widow was left in rather poor circumstances.

Joseph Breed, a particular friend of the unfortunate man, being somewhat of a carpenter, decided to make Grimes' coffin and so cut down the funeral expenses. He told the widow of his intention and also of carving the name and age of her late husband on the lid, but he was rather worried when he found that the age was twenty-eight years.

"I am awful sorry, Mrs. Grimes," said Joe, "but I never could cut a figure 8."

"That's too bad," replied Mrs. Grimes; then as a happy thought came to her she asked him if he could cut a figure 7.

"Yes, I can cut a first rate figure 7."

"Well, then, why not cut four 7's? Everybody knows four 7's are twenty-eight."

So the following day Joe completed the coffin as she suggested.

The day of the funeral came and the late Rev. T. S. Black of Hulton was reading the service over the body and had arrived at that part where he was saying:

"Our dearly beloved brother, who departed this life at the age of"—

Here he glanced at the coffin lid for reference, and, his eyes lighting on Joe's row of four 7's, he gave a gasp and with a startled look in his eyes exclaimed:

"Good Lord, how did he ever miss the flood!"—Boston Herald.

Natural Enemies of the Quail.

Our quail have many natural enemies. They are often decimated by the severity of winter, and there are human beings so degraded and so lost to shame as to seek their destruction in ways most foul. A covey of quail will sometimes huddle as close together as possible in a circle, with their heads turned outward. I have heard of men who, discovering them in this situation, have fired upon them, killing every one at a single shot. There ought to be a law which would consign one guilty of this crime to prison for a comfortable term of years. A story is told of a man so stupidly unsportsmanlike that when he was interfered with as he raised his gun, apparently to shoot a quail running on the ground, he exclaimed with irritation, "I did not intend to shoot until it had stopped running!" This may be called innocent stupidity, but there is no place for such a man among sportsmen, and he is certainly out of place

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

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TIPPED AS HE WENT.

His Promise to Pay a Lump Sum Weekly Did Not Bring Results.

"I had heard all about the tipping system in Europe before going abroad," said the young man just returned from his maiden voyage, "so I thought I'd inaugurate a new system. At a fashionable hotel in London the valet assigned to my floor was the subject of my first experiment.

"'See here,' I said in a frank, jovial manner when he came in to attend me, 'I want to make an arrangement with you. It's an infernal nuisance to be handing out tips every few minutes, or, at least, when I want anything done. Now, I purpose to lump the whole thing in weekly payments. I expect to be here at least three weeks. You look after me to the best of your ability, and at the end of each week I'll make it all right with you—in fact, I'll give you more in a lump sum than you would get in tips. Is that satisfactory?'

"'Quite, sir,' he said cheerfully, but I fancied he looked disappointed.

"'Very well,' said I. 'I'm going out for a drive about town. Meanwhile take my evening clothes out of my trunk, have them pressed and laid out for me. You'll find studs and buttons for the shirt in that box on the dresser. My shoes are in that valise.'

"'H'all right, sir. Very good, sir. Thankee kindly,' said he, and I left with a feeling of elation.

"When I got back to the hotel I found my evening clothes still in the trunk, the shirt and shoes untouched and, in short, 'nothing doing.' Next day I went back to the old system."

PIE BIRDS OF BRITTANY.

They Must Be Pretty Strong, According to This Breton Story.

"Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveler, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer.

"There was a farmer in Brittany who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow. The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farmhouse and shouted:

"'Oh, father, hundreds and hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up!'

"The farmer loaded his gun. But where was the shot? It couldn't be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out. The wheatfield was black and white, like a checkerboard, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and, lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. They were nailed fast. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whir. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds, with one grand united effort, pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it."

Important Correction.

To Tennyson truth was a simple thing. It was simply to be exact. In this light should be read an amusing story found in Bram Stoker's "Person-

son not long before had been lunching with friends in his own neighborhood not far from Haslemere. His hostess said to him as they went into the dining room:

"I have made a dish specially for you myself. I hope you will try it and tell me exactly what you think of it."

"Of course I shall," replied Tennyson.

After lunch she asked him what he thought of it.

"If you really wish to know," said he, "I thought it was like an old shoe."

When they met, Irving asked Tennyson if the story were true.

"No," he said at once. "I didn't say that. I said something, but it wasn't that it was like an old shoe."

"What did you say?" persisted Irving.

"I said it was like an old boot."

IMITATION PEARLS.

They May Be Detected by the Hole Drilled Through Them.

The means of ascertaining the genuineness of pearls, which are frequently imitated with marvelous skill, is especially important to the layman, even though the jeweler may quickly detect them. Imitations are usually lighter than real pearls and generally are brittle, although some are made solid of fish scales and do not break so easily, while the holes, which in the real pearl are drilled very small and have a sharp edge, are in the false larger and have a blunt edge. As a rule, the imitation pearls are like hollow spheres of glass colored internally with a coating imitating the orient of natural pearl.

The manufacture of these articles embraces two series of operations—the production of the sphere and the introduction of coating. The spheres are produced by the glassblower, who by aid of an enameler's lamp solders the extremity of a tube when the substance is of the right consistency. In this way are obtained very regular little spheres that serve for the composition of the ordinary quality of false pearls.

In the more beautiful imitations the tube employed is slightly opalescent, and the glassblower, besides, gives to the little spheres while they are yet malleable certain slight perceptible inequalities of surface by gently tapping them with a small iron bar. This gives them a still greater resemblance to natural pearls, which are very seldom absolutely regular.—Exchange.

Was Hamlet Fat?

Was Hamlet fat or slender? M. Catulle Mendes, who held the latter view, was nearly killed by a sword thrust of M. Vanor, who leaned to the hundred kilos. Unfortunately the rapiers only pierced the skin of the duelists and not the mystery which was the cause of the dispute.—Pierre Lerouge in Paris Revue Generale.

For Nonsupport.

She—I can't understand why Lord Busted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.

Exercise Without Effort.

Miss Gaysett—Do you golf, Mr. Slopechin? Mr. Slopechin—Quite a good deal, y'know. I have me man go-

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 6, 1907.

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	93½	95¼
do pref	95½	95½
St. Paul	144	143¾
Mo. P	76½	77
Union Pac	164½	108½
C.P.R.	177¼	177¼
Sou Pac	84½	86
R I	23¼	23¾
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	23¼	24½
Texas	30¼	31
B.& O	105¼	107
N Y C	121½	122¼
Penn	126¼	126¼
Soo	....	....
T. W.	97½	97½
Erie	31¼	32
do pref	65¼	65½
Reading	115¼	126½
C. O	47	47
O W	40¼	41
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	120¼	123
A. F.	41¼	41¾
Nor	81	81¼
Wab.	13¼	14
do pref,	27¾	29¼
C. G. W	11¼	13¼
C.F.I.	39¾	41½
T.C.I.	42¼	44
U. S. Steel	41¼	42¼
do pref	101	101¼
Sugar	126	126¾
A.R.	132¾	135
B.R.T.	58	58¼
P. O	....	....
A. C. P.	105¼	106¾
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	69	70

May wheat opened at 76¼; closed at 76¼
May corn opened at 46¾; closed at 46¾
May oats opened at 41¼; closed at 42

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A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his

CARMEL.

Miss Lena Gilbert is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

The young people of our neighborhood formed a driving party, taking in Foxboro and Belleville en route.

Mr. and Miss Patterson are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Cartwright Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Horton entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Adams, of Belleville, conducted the funeral service of Mr. James Pitman, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitman entertained the young people of the neighborhood last evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Wm. Brown's on Friday last, when their friends and neighbors gathered to give them a parting visit ere they left Carmel. After an evening spent in music and games, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a Bible and Hymn book, while Miss Maggie Brown was given a ladies' companion in sterling silver.

Preparations are being made to run a telephone line through this district.

Mr. Robert Vandewater, Belleville, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. E. S. Gilbert's.

BOWERMAN.

The party at Mrs. Benj. Palmer's on Monday evening last was largely attended. Several from this place attended. Mrs. Chas. Ford and daughter, of Springbrook, came down expressly for the party.

On Friday evening last nearly fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark met at their residence as a surprise party, and with well filled baskets and various games, etc., passed away the evening. Friends from Rose Hall and Hillier were present. Mr. Clark and family intend starting for Indian Head, Man., on the 4th of March.

Mrs. Laudon and sons, of Glenora have moved on the Wilcox farm ere for the year.

Both the Sprague and the Bell Telephone Co's. have their lines throughout this section.

Our minister, Rev. W. T. P. Anderson, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Moor, of Picton. The sermon here was a missionary one.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Weeks, who died a week ago Thursday, was largely attended at Mellville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer visited Picton on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hermon entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening.

FULLER.

Weather cold and sleighing fine.

Mr. James Burke is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Farks left on Saturday for Bridgewater, where she will spend a few weeks among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallett entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Beulah, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Geen, of this place on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Burke, of Belleville, spent a few days this week in our neighborhood.

One of the Moira farmers' came in our midst and purchased a team of horses on Monday last.

The assessors, Mr. John Fleming, sr., and Mr. Howard Ashley, are on their annual trip again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar entertained a few of their neighbors one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geen entertained a few of their neighbors on Saturday night.

Miss Emma Kennedy, of Stirling, and Miss Bertha Calvert, of this place, were guests of Miss Millie Ray.

Why do you shun real publicity.

The Government And Zam-Buk.

SURVEY OUT FROM FORT WILLIAM TAKES A SUPPLY OF THIS USEFUL BALM.

Zam-Buk, the favorite household balm and salve, is now adopted as "the doctor" by leading parties engaged in surveying various parts of the Dominion lands.

Mr. Henry Hall, writing from Fort William, says: "Having proved how beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of cuts, skin injuries and diseases, I determined to keep a supply handy. Being engaged to go on a survey, I thought it would be a most useful thing to take along. I obtained a supply in Fort William and very well it was I did so. I may say that pretty nearly every day it was called into requisition by one or other of the party for cuts, bruises, burns, or some injury or other. It is wonderful how quickly Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of cuts, burns, bruises and injuries; and on our survey it earned golden opinions from all who had occasion to try it. I have found it very fine for skin disease, and I can strongly recommend it as a household balm."

Mr. Lascelles Scott, one of the leading Government analysts, says: "I have no hesitation in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk, which in my opinion is excellently adapted for skin injuries and diseases." Zam-Buk cures cuts, scalds, burns, bruises, eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, chapped places, spring pimples, blood poison, chronic abscesses, etc. As an embrocation it relieves rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for $2.50. Send 1c stamp and we will mail you free sample box.

HONOR ROLL OF CARMEL SCHOOL FOR MARCH.

Senior Fourth—Jay Homans, Floyd Thrasher.

Junior Fourth—Helen Gilbert, Jas. Sullivan, Eva Sullivan.

Junior Third. — Burton Lemmon, Annie Vanmeer, Dora Kennedy, Fred Ashmore, Lena Sullivan, Jeanie Bernhill.

Junior Third.—Leah Gilbert, Wilfred Clapp.

L. J. Nicol, teacher.

FEBRUARY REPORT, S. S. NO. 4, HUNTINGDON.

IV.—J. Haggarty, M. Summerfield.

Sr. III.—M. Haggarty, S. Thompson.

Jr. III.—N. Rushnell, W. Haggarty.

Sr. II.—C. Elliott, G. Daloe, F. Ashley, S. Rushnell, B. Morgan.

Jr. II.—M. Cragg, E. Brown, R. Morgan, L. Reid, M. Brown.

Highest attendance and conduct marks obtained by J. Haggarty—196.

Average attendance—16.45.

E. Hubble, teacher.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY—S. S. NO. 3, THURLOW.

Part I.—Lena Stocker, Walker Grills.

Part II.—Willie Lucas.

Jr. II. — Tommy Ferries, Ernest Howe.

Sr. II.—Burris Jordan, Frank Hamilton.

III.—Keitha Henderson, Floyd Henderson, Laura Carson, Clarence Hall, Walter Bennett, Will McCaffrey.

Jr. IV.—Myrtle Howe, Nina Carson.

Sr. IV.—Roy Stocker, Douglas Atkins, Frank Jordon, Allegra Watson, Stanley Grills.

V.—Harry Grills.

Average attendance—19.25.

M. C. Melburn, teacher.

HONOR ROLL, S. S. NO. 4, TYENDINAGA,

Sr. IV.—Vera Latta.

Jr. IV. — Cecil Latta (honors); Claude Clarke, Carl Clarke and Vera Leverton.

Sr. III.—Harry Sine, Alida Sutton.

Jr. III.—Irene Clarke, Nancy Latta,

Pt. II.—George Leverton.

Pt. I.—Kenneth Latta.

—E. I. Bishop, teacher,

CORBYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The names are arranged in order of merit for February:

Sr. IV. — Selina Pound, George Pound, Bertha White, Charley Hume, Flossie Lawrence, Frank Barnum, Frank Pound.

Jr. IV. — Ella Quackenbush, Anna Campbell, Harry Pound, Myrtle Johns.

Sr. III. — Willoughby Sine, Ernest Chambers, Myrtle Archibald, Florence Farnham, Kenneth Sine.

Jr. III. — Fred Lawrence, Earle Luffman.

Sr. II. — John Corby.

Jr. II. — Percy Archibald, Sam Johns, Grace Pound.

Sr. Pt. II. — Harold Lawrence, Harry Farnham, Sam Palmer.

Jr. Pt. II. — Frank Corby, Lillie Willman, Burton Campbell.

Sr. I.—Helen Archibald, Charlie Willman, Edith White, Harry Luffman,

Average attendance, 29.

—E. L. Rush, teacher,

BOOKBINDING.

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THE LICORICE PLANT.

Where It Grows and How Its Black Juice Is Treated.

Black licorice is made from the juice of the licorice plant, mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant grows for the most part on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, which flow through immense treeless prairies of uncultivated land. The climate of these great plains is variable. Half the year it is mild and pleasant, but for three months it is very cold, and for three months in summer hot winds sweep across the country, raising the temperature to 104 degrees for weeks at a time.

The licorice plant is a shrub three feet high and grows without cultivation in situations where its roots can reach the water. The usual time of collecting is the winter, but roots are dug all the year around. At first the root is full of water and must be allowed to dry, a process which takes nearly a year. It is then cut into small pieces from six inches to a foot long. The good and sound pieces are kept, and the rotten ones are used for firewood.

As the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, it is probable that licorice is about the oldest confection extant and that the taste, which pleases nearly all children today, was familiar to the little brown boys and girls of Babylon and Nineveh 3,000 years ago.

THE FIRST ZOO.

China, It Seems, Counts That Among Her Many Records.

The Chinese had the first zoo. Menageries are thought to owe their origin partly to the cult of sacred animals and partly to the ambition of rulers to possess specimens of rare and valuable creatures from foreign lands or savage beasts from their own. In the simplest forms zoological gardens were one of the earliest developments of culture and were familiar to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans and pre-Spanish Mexicans in ancient times. The oldest recorded menagerie is Chinese, dating from 1150 B. C. The den of lions kept by Darius, as described in the book of Daniel, is an example of one of those primitive menageries, while the cult of sacred white horses by the ancient Greeks and Romans and that of so called white elephants in Burma and Siam are instances of a second type. A live giraffe was received at the menagerie of Schonbrunn as early as 1828.

The Paris establishment is regarded as the earliest entitled to the designation "zoological gardens" in the modern sense of that term, which owes its origin, however, to the formation of the menagerie in the Regents' park. Of German establishments of this sort the one at Berlin is the earliest.

American zoos, notable among which is New York and Chicago, are among the completest in the world.—Exchange.

Roman House Heaters.

The methods used by the Romans for warming their houses were clever. In Rome itself artificial warmth may have been brought rarely into use, though the Italian winter requires fires at times, but when the Roman took up his abode abroad as the conqueror he certainly lived in chilly climates. In the country houses he built in England he had carefully devised heating arrangements, which are called hypocausts. These are flues running under the tessellated floors. Fires were lit outside of the house, and the hot air passed under the floors. To do this much required a knowledge of the builder's art, with the necessary precautions against fire. Remnants of these hypocausts are found today in England, built during the Roman occupation.

The Popular Song.

The definition of popularity as given by a salesman in a large music store is one that may be applied to other things besides songs.

"Is this a popular song?" asked a young woman, holding up a sheet of music brilliantly decorated in red and green.

"Well, no, miss," said the salesman, assuming a judicial air, "I can't say it is as yet. Of course lots of people are singing it, and everybody likes it, but nobody's got tired enough of it yet for it to be what you'd call a popular song, miss."

The Contrast.

A small negro boy was putting his head against the marble steps of the capitol. He would step back a few feet and then run toward the steps, striking them full force with his head.

"What on earth are you doing that for, boy?" asked a senator who came by. "Are you going to fight a goat?"

"Naw, sah, I's doin' it cause it feels so good when I don't."

The First Bull.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood, for invariably as he was casting off from the hither shore he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!"

This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted.

Two Kinds of Foolhardiness.

Some of the men who laugh when a woman gets off a car backward would pull the muzzle of a loaded gun toward them when crawling through a fence.

REAL RHEUMATISM.

The Causes and Symptoms of Uric Acid In the Blood.

Rheumatism, so called, is probably as common as any ailment one ever hears of, and yet if one were to analyse carefully the average case of rheumatism the result would doubtless show that the disease was something very different indeed from the real thing. Almost everybody when suffering from a slight stiffness of a joint or a muscular soreness promptly makes a diagnosis of rheumatism when in reality the case is nothing more than what in technical language is known as lithaemia, sometimes called American gout.

The real disease of rheumatism is the result of an accumulation in the blood of imperfectly converted food, principally uric acid. This accumulation is due to intemperance in eating and drinking and insufficient active exercise.

Heredity in some cases seems to play an important part. In the great majority the symptoms follow a regular order, beginning with a feeling of fullness and discomfort after meals, indigestion, nausea and an unpleasant taste in the mouth, followed by throbbing headache, nervous irritability and vertigo, muscular pains which may be confined to one or more muscles or skip about them one to another. Lastly, and in most cases the most troublesome of all symptoms, is depression of spirits, the patient imagining that he has all sorts of ailments. Persons suffering from mental disorder as a result of this disease have been known to commit suicide. Fortunately these cases are not common, but it should be remembered that they are among the possibilities.—A Doctor in New York World.

STAGESTRUCK.

An Incident of the Boyhood Days of William McKinley.

One does not readily associate our martyred president, William McKinley, with an ambition to become an actor, but in a grouping of eminent personages who have conceived at one time or another in their lives a passion to tread the boards we find the subjoined account:

"It was while holding the humble position of clerk at a hat store in Cincinnati that Mr. McKinley became stagestruck and once confessed that he did not outgrow his desire to become an actor for many years afterward. This desire arose through witnessing the Shakespearean plays as presented by the great tragedian, Edwin Forrest, for whom Mr. McKinley conceived a great admiration.

"'Imagine my feelings,' the president said on one occasion when relating his boyish ambitions, 'when Forrest walked into our store one day to make a purchase. I rushed to the front in order to serve my ideal hero of the theater. The sale, however, was made by an older clerk, but I was given the privilege of pressing and stretching the hat. The great actor stood near me, observing my work, and the smile of appreciation which he gave me was one of the events of my youth.'"

Growth of Rocks.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

Why Bulls Hate a Red Flag.

In the first place, says an English writer, red is a color to which cattle are unaccustomed, so that they may naturally be supposed to be startled by its very novelty. Scientists show the sensation of red to be the complement of that of green, being induced by exactly opposite affections of the retina. If the eyes of cattle are constructed on a similar principle to our own the continual contemplation of green, as in trees and herbage, must produce a state of retinal fatigue, predisposing a violent excitement of the retina immediately a red substance is presented to view.

Bismarck's Love of Authority.

At 9 p. m. we took tea with the king. I was seated opposite him when a footman came and whispered in my ear that Bismarck desired to see me. Great embarrassment! Puckler having told me I might leave the table, I did so. The king inquired what was the matter and permitted me to go. Bismarck had nothing of particular importance to tell me, and I suspect that he only wanted to show that he had the right to send for his employees even when they were with the king.

Strictly Business.

"The graspin'est man I ever knowed," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "was an old chap named Snoopins. Somebody told him once that when he breathed he took in oxygen and gave out carbon. He spent a whole day tryin' to find out which of them two gases cost the most if you have to buy 'em. He wanted to know whether he was makin' or losin' money when he breathed."

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM.

Not a Hundred Persons Affected by a Change of Administration.

"All told, the government of England consists of only forty-six persons, and the transfer of political control from one party to another directly affects only these forty-six persons and a few great functionaries of state whose duties are purely ornamental," says A. Maurice Low in Appleton's. "In all not 100 persons are concerned by a change of administration. Postmasters, government employees of every class, from messengers to ambassadors and colonial administrators, are not disturbed by the transfer of power. Clearly no political party in England can count upon patronage as a political asset.

"The principle on which the parliamentary system of England is founded is the rule of the majority, and the majority elects to surrender its power to one man—the premier. The power of the majority is so strictly recognized that the rules of the house of commons deprive the minority of all power to initiate or shape legislation. When a majority of the electorate of the kingdom has sanctioned a policy represented by a political party that party is given free hand to put its policy into operation. In all legislatures the power of the majority is the control which it exercises to tax the people and spend their money. See, then, how absolute is the power of the prime minister in his command of the treasury."

LETTERS BY MESSENGER.

A Postal Law of Which You May Not Have Knowledge.

The statement made in an uptown club one evening lately that the law prohibits carrying an unstamped letter past a postoffice and delivering it caused much argument. Inquiry was made at the postoffice, where an official said that the question had been asked frequently. "You may send a letter by messenger anywhere, past as many postoffices as you please," said the official, "but you have no right to send your mail that way regularly or at stated periods. This is prohibited by the postal laws and regulations. Sections 1136 and 1137 were enacted to prevent the establishment of private mail routes, because the postoffice department is recognized as having the absolute monopoly of the transportation of letters and 'packets' or bundles of letters by regular trips and at stated periods on all post routes. As to open letters and circulars, they may be delivered by rival concerns, but the people who make the delivery of circulars a business have no right to deliver unstamped closed letters. The law shuts out the milkmen and the tradesmen, who travel regularly along established post roads, who would otherwise become rivals to the United States postoffice for the purpose of accommodating their customers."

An Anecdote of Shelley.

The poet Shelley tells an amusing story of the influence that language "hard to be understood" exercises on the vulgar mind. Walking near Covent Garden, London, he accidentally jostled against an Irish navvy, who, being in a quarrelsome mood, seemed inclined to attack the poet. A crowd of ragged sympathizers began to gather, when Shelley, calmly facing them, deliberately pronounced:

"I have put my hand into the hamper. I have looked on the sacred barley. I have eaten out of the drum. I have drunk and am well pleased. I have said 'Knox Ompax,' and it is finished."

The effect was magical. The astonished Irishman fell back. His friends began to question him. "What barley?" "Where's the hamper?" "What have you been drinking?" and Shelley walked away unmolested.

As Clean as a Whistle.

Any one who has witnessed the manufacture of a rustic whistle can be at no loss for the origin of the saying, "As clean as a whistle." A piece of young ash about four inches long and the thickness of a finger is hammered all over with the handle of a knife until the bark is disengaged from the wood and capable of being drawn off. A notch and a cut or two having been made in the stick, the cuticle is replaced, and the instrument is completed. When stripped of its covering the white wood, with its colorless sap, presents the very acme of cleanness.—London Answers.

Joseph Bonaparte.

Joseph Bonaparte fled to America after the hundred days and bought a home in Philadelphia, where he lived in winter, and a mansion in New Jersey, where he passed his summers. He was much liked in this country, but could not make up his mind to stay here, so returned to Europe, hoping to profit by the changes of government in France. He was always disappointed and found himself an unwelcome guest in every country save England. He finally secured permission to live in Italy and died in Florence in 1844.

Considerate.

Singleton—What have you in that package, old man? Wedderly—An ash receiver. It's a present for my wife. Singleton—What! You don't mean to tell me she smokes cigarettes? Wedderly—Oh, no, but if she has an ash receiver for me to put my cigar ashes in it will save her the trouble of sweeping them up. See?

There are some truths that are perceived less by the intellect than by the

SILK OF THE SPIDER.

The Delicate Machinery That Spins the Liquid Threads.

The spider is able to secrete at least three colors of silk stuff—the white, which forms the web, and the enswathement of captives and the egg cocoon; the brown mass that fills the cocoon interior and the flossy yellow between that and the inside of the sac. The glands end in minute ducts which empty into spinning spools regularly arranged along the sides and upon the tips of the six spinnerets, or "spinning mammals," or "spinning fingers," which are placed just beneath the apex of the abdomen. The spinnerets are movable and can be flung wide apart or pushed closely together, and the spinning spools can be managed in the same way.

The silk glands are infolded in muscular tissue, pressure upon which, at the will of the spider, forces the liquid silk through the duct into the spool, whence it issues as a minute filament, since it hardens upon contact with the air. One thread as seen in a web may be made up of a number of the filaments and is formed by putting the tips of the spools together as the liquid jets are forced out of the ducts. When the spinnerets are joined and a number of the spools are emptied at once their contents merge, and the sheets or ribbons are formed which one sees in the enswathement of a captive or the making of Argiope's central shield. This delicate machinery the owner operates with utmost skill, bringing into play now one part and now another and again the whole with unfailing deftness and a mastery complete.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's.

A QUEER HOUSE.

The Novel and Famous Fossil Bone Cabin In Wyoming.

"The queerest house in the world," said a zoologist, "is undoubtedly the famous bone cabin in Wyoming, near the Medicine Bow river. This cabin's foundations are built of fossil bones.

"Bones of dinosaurs—jaws of the diplodocus, teeth of the brontosaurus, knuckles of the ichthyosaurus, vertebrae of the camarasaurus, chunks of the barosaurus, the cetiasaurus, the brachiosaurus, the stegiosaurus, the ornitholestes or bird catching dinosaur—all entered into this wonderful cabin's foundations, making it the most curious and most costly edifice in America.

"This hut was built by a Mexican sheep herder who had happened by chance on the grandest extinct animal bed in the world. This was a plot about fifty yards square, wherein lay in rich profusion the bones of all the animals of the reptilian age. The heaviest and the lightest, the largest and the smallest, the most tranquil and the most ferocious, lay side by side.

"The place was evidently once a river bar, and the dead bodies that floated down the stream were here arrested to lie for hundreds of thousands of years till a sheep herder came along and, rooting among bones as big as bowlders, set about the building of the world's queerest cabin."

Grip Facts.

The grip is not simply a bad cold, and this fact is worth knowing. It resembles a cold in some respects, and colds are often wrongly diagnosed by the victims as grip. The grip is a malady which has laws of its own, both as to origin and progress after development. According to the doctors, it must run its course—"there is no special remedy that can directly destroy the infection, no drug that can kill the bacillus or neutralize its toxin." This also is worth knowing. The main thing is to nurse with care and give the system the best possible aid in its efforts to throw off the poison.

Not Thirsty.

Jane, the bright new maid, always anxious to please, had been intrusted with the care of a little aquarium, in which the goldfish had always thrived very well until Jane came on the scene. The first day she arrived she gave them fresh water, as instructed, and then left them to their own devices. But, alas, one morning the little fishes were found floating feebly on their backs. "Jane," called the anxious mistress, regarding her pets with concern, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?" "No, ma'am. Bless their little hearts, they haven't drunk the water I gave them last month yet!"

A Normal Disadvantage.

"Why do reformers so often come to grief?"

"I have often asked the question," answered Senator Sorghum. "I think it must be because they take up politics as an incidental diversion instead of a regular business. It's the difference between the amateur and the professional."

Shopping Politeness.

"Never point, my dear," said the mother gently.

"But, mamma," objected the little girl, "suppose I don't know the name of the thing?"

"Then let the salesman show you all he has in stock until he comes to the article that is desired."

An Inference.

Father—Young Upperten is going to propose for your hand soon. Daughter—How do you know? Father—I hear he has been making inquiries as to my

IT'S ABOUT NOW.

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IT'S just about now that nearly every man has the Spring Suit question on his mind.

Many will come to us without any urging on our part.

Sometimes an old customer drops out; perhaps tries a high-priced tailor, but he comes back again and tells us frankly that he likes our clothing—likes the fit—the style—the fabric—the workmanship and our prices.

We have built up our reputation for selling the best of clothes by handling only the best productions of the

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Come see our handsome Spring Suits and learn how much suit goodness you can get here for

$7, $8, $10, $12, $15, or $20

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The Fire Drill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAW IT PERFORMED IN TWO SCHOOLS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Yesterday afternoon, whilst the members of the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee of the Board of Education were visiting the various schools of the city to ascertain what necessary repairs were needed, two exhibitions of the fire drill were given by the children. They were at No. 2 school and Queen Victoria school. In both cases the time made was remarkably quick and the precision with which the children marched out was creditable to those who instructed them. At No. 2 school, although three of the rooms are situated upstairs, every scholar was out of the building and in line in 30 seconds after the alarm was given. In Queen Victoria school, which embraces a number of rooms, the scholars were all out in a few seconds over a minute. Those who had the privilege of witnessing the drill were much pleased with the result.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Fast ice for the match to-morrow night is now assured, and there is no doubt that Belleville hockey lovers will be treated to one of the best, if not the best, matches ever seen here. A party now in the city saw the Guelph team play this season, and he says they carry the goods in all their pockets. And they'll need to travel fast to hold the bunch which will line up under the local colors, for those three Cornwall men are stars in any company, and when McMillan and McCourt, on the wings, begin bouncing the Guelph men into the boards there will be quite a little excitement among the rooters. Who will ever forget that wonderful run "Reddy" McMillan made in the last game with Peterboro in this city? Hunter, in goal for Cornwall, is in the very first flight of goal-tenders, and McCourt, on the wing, is about as easy to stop as a runaway locomotive when he gets started.

This will be the probable line-up of the teams when they take the ice, though the local line-up may possibly be strengthened somewhat:

Belleville Goal.
Hunter
Pepper
Brown
Taylor
McCourt Burrows McMillan
Deyman Mercer Rochon
Green
Irving
Christman
Booth
Guelph Goal

Fyfe will be the Guelph spare man.

It will be seen that three of the old Red and White boys will line up under Belleville's colors, namely, Burrows, Brown and McMillan. Taylor played with Perth in senior O.H.A hockey. Pepper's showing this season needs no comment. It is not hard to see that the local team will be a strong bunch. Go and cheer them along.

A great scheme is outlined in the following despatch from Ottawa: "As a result of the unexpected defeat of Ottawa by the Wanderers Saturday night, there is reason to believe, on information obtained from inside sources, the whole Ottawa team will be transferred to the colors of the Ottawa Victorias, and an effort made to land the Federal league championship, and a challenge sent in for the Stanley Cup. By winning every one of it's three games to come, Victorias will be even with Montagnards for the Federal league championship."

A correspondent asks: "If a man plays in an exhibition game of any sport with professionals, and does not receive any money, directly or indirectly, for so playing, is he professionalized?"

Ans — Not by the standard set up by the C.A.A.U., as witness the fact that amateurs and pros. play together in the E. C. H. A. and C. L. A., and the amateurs remain in good standing. But the O.H.A. does not allow amateurs to mix with pros. at all. If an O.H.A. player plays on a team with a professional, knowingly, or against a team which has a professional, knowingly, he comes under the ban, and, in the opinion of that body, is no longer an amateur.

The Guelph pros. beat Berlin 6-5 last night, on the latter's own ice.

The junior O.H.A. finals will take place as follows:

Thursday, March 7 — Lindsay at Stratford. Referee—Whitehead.

Monday, March 11 — Stratford at Lindsay. Referee—Whitehead.

The original dates set for the intermediate finals have been changed to the following:

Friday, March 8 — Collingwood at Berlin. Referee—Whitehead.

Monday, March 11 — Berlin at Collingwood. Referee—Hancock.

The Wanderers have formally entered a challenge for the Stanley Cup. They have protested against any but bona fide members of the team which will defend the trophy in the West playing in the series. This is to cover such a case as arose when Kenora came East with Ross, of in the event of Brandon winning they might pick up Tom Phillips or some other good man out there.

The latest story from the Montreal pipe works, says the Globe, is that the Shamrocks are so eager to beat the Wanderers that they have wired to Manager McSwigan of Pittsburg for the use of his team in to-night's game in Montreal. As Pittsburg is playing Houghton in Pittsburg to-morrow night it is easy to see where the dreamer is wrong.

The Ottawa Victorias may hire the Ottawas to represent them in the remainder of the Federal League series in the hope of wresting the championship of that estimable organization from the Montagnards, but the latter can easily call that bluff. They can put Montagnard sweaters on the Wanderers and then the Ottawas would take to the woods.—Globe.

Dr. Gilbert, of this city, formerly of Picton, and in his time the bright particular star of the Varsity hockey team, will referee the match to-morrow night.

Fish and Game.

SPORTSMEN INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE NEW BILL.

Toronto, March 6. — Representatives of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association waited on the Government yesterday afternoon and presented a memorial, based on resolutions passed at their last annual meeting. They were received by Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister; Hon. Messrs. Reaume, Monteith, Hendrie, and Willoughby. Delegations were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Wiarton, Windsor, Belleville, Sturgeon Point, Campbellford, Dunnville, Orillia, Brantford, Woodstock, London, and Bobcaygeon. The Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association was also represented. They approved of the new fish and game legislation, but objected to the addition of further varieties of game to the list whose sale is prohibited in hotels during close seasons.

Among the speakers were: Messrs. McConnell, Belleville; Chittick, London; F. W. Wood, Campbellford, and Thos. Reid, Windsor. They approved of the new legislation introduced by Hon. Dr. Reaume, and emphasized the necessity for protecting the food fisheries of the Great Lakes. They asked that the bill be referred to a special committee, before which parties interested might be heard.

Hon. Dr. Reaume, in his reply, conveyed the information that the measure would be submitted to the Standing Committee on Fish and Game. There the whole question could be discussed.

Paving Front Street

Belleville, March 5, 1907.

To The Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir, — I note in your valuable paper from time to time very good suggestions re paving Front-st. I have also read your reports of the Council and Board of Trade meeting talks on the same subject. For the benefit of the taxpayer as well as our representative in the Council, I offer a few suggestions so that when the proper time comes to go into the large expenditure, we would be able to do so from (or by) the knowledge gained by those who have expended large sums on such work." I have noticed during 1906 three different kinds of pavements have been built in Regina, St. Boniface and Ottawa, namely, asphalt—which costs, I am told $3.25, Bitulithic $2.25 and tar macadam $1.25 per square yard. The foundation of these pavements are about the same as put down under the granolithic walks in our city, therefore it would necessitate the removal of about 1 1-2 to 2 feet in depth of the entire Front-st. Tar, gravel and sand being plentiful in this vicinity the price would be somewhat reduced. I note asphalt is used on principal streets where heavy traffic is continually moving, and by some considered the best. Bitulithic is now being introduced for business streets also. The tar macadam is used on side and residential streets, and by many thought to be the coming pavement for general use. All three can now be seen in Ottawa. The Mayor, chairman of Public Works and City Engineer (adding any others who the Council deem advisable); these gentlemen could arrange to meet Sir Mackenzie Bowell, E. G. Porter, M.P., and W. B. Northrup, M.P., all citizens of Belleville, who, with the gentlemen who are now in Ottawa, and no doubt will be willing to inspect the different pavements and report (accordingly) to the Council, who then will be in a position to select the pavement most suitable for Belleville.

When a large expenditure is at stake it is well to "be sure you are right, then go ahead." Thanking you in advance for your valuable space.

I am, dear sir,
Yours faithfully.
"A CITIZEN."

Information Wanted

Chief Newton is in receipt of a communication asking for information as to relatives if any in this city or vicinity of one George Dawson, who died in this city or county some years ago. Any person knowing anything about the deceased will confer a favor by communicating with the Chief.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE BRIDGE ST. CONCERT.

The inclement weather doubtless kept many away from the sacred concert given by the Bridge St. Church choir last night, assisted by Mrs. Allen, Soprano; Miss Gertrude Price, contralto; Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone; Mr. Frank Bemrose, tenor; Miss Laura LaVoie and Prof. Hunt, organ soloists, and Miss Joy Higgs, violin. The attendance was rather small, and those who stayed away missed something extra good in the way of a sacred concert, a class of entertainment, by the way, which seems to have palled somewhat on the taste of Belleville music-lovers. Time was when such a programme, on which figured two visiting soloists, one of them of wide reputation, would have filled the big church.

However, as remarked before, the concert was extra good, and the programme had many other things to commend it besides its length.

Prof. Hunt and Miss Lavoie, the organ soloists, played quite up to their well-known form, the latter's first number, "Slavonic Cradle Song," being especially dainty and sweet.

Miss Joy Higgs played the "Angel's Serenade," with muted strings, in a pleasing way.

The choir was in fine form, and sang two numbers, "With Sheathed Swords," from "Naaman," and a chorus from "Gallia," in good style. The attack, balance and tone were quite up to the choir's traditions, but some of the vim and dash of former occasions seemed to be lacking. However, the choir quite upheld its reputation as a fine musical organization.

Mrs. Allen, soprano, was in splendid voice, and has hardly ever appeared to greater advantage. She sang "Show Me Thy Ways," a number in bravura style, almost, and surprised even those who have heard her for years by the remarkable range and qualities of her voice. Without attempting to draw invidious comparisons, the opinion may fairly be risked that nothing on last night's programme exceeded in interest and beauty Mrs. Allen's solo.

Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald is too well known here to require comment. He was quite in his best form last night, and sang three solos, to the delight of those who heard him. In the recitative and air from "The Creation," "And God Said," etc., Mr. McDonald was probably at his best. He sang with deep reverence and impressive sympathy, the wonderful descriptive accompaniment being played in a most masterly way by Prof. Hunt. Mr. McDonald's last number, "He is There," was rendered in an ideal way.

Mr. Frank Bemrose, tenor, made an excellent impression. He showed fine method, a lack of all meretricious effects and a voice of more than fair quality. His best number was probably "The Star of Eternity," by Lane, which was given with deep sympathy, and marked the singer as a vocalist of much more than ordinary calibre. Mr. Bemrose should be a welcome visitor to Belleville in the future.

In the duet with Mr. Bemrose, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Miss Gertrude Price sang in a pleasing and sympathetic way. It was a beautiful number, as was also the duet by Messrs. Bemrose and McDonald, "It is of the Lord's Great Mercies."

Very harmonious and delightful, indeed, was the quartette by Mrs. Allen and Miss Price, Messrs. McDonald and Bemrose, "Rock of Ages," sung to the setting of Dudley Buck. There was perfect balance, and the effect was to leave an indelible impression in the memory of more than one listener.

Taken altogether, the concert was a pronounced and artistic success, and deserved double the patronage it received.

Prof. Hunt and Miss Lavoie, the accompanists, played in a way which left nothing to be desired.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."

An intense heart story is unfolded in the charming comedy-drama "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which comes to the Carman on Friday night. The plot of the play is taken from scenes of every day life. A country maiden who has a boarding school education meets the tempter, in the guise of a polished city chap, who turns out later to be a confidence man and who persuades the girl that the comfortable, if homely, Vermont home is too dull for her. She is induced to elope to the city. "Uncle Josh" goes to the city to search for his lost "Nancy" and meets many adventures there. The comedy is furnished by Hans Von Bottlemeyer, the "just over Dutchman," and "Sally Spruceby," who has no use for city folks. The play is well staged and acted by a company of capable people.

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ALLEGED INFRACTION OF A BY-LAW.

His Worship Mayor Sulman occupied the Police Magistrate's Bench this morning, owing to the fact that the newly-appointed Magistrate, Mr. Masson, has not yet been sworn in. There was a case against a Front street merchant who was charged with a breach of By-law No. 420, relative to obstructing the sidewalk with merchandise. It was alleged that the accused allowed a large packing case to remain upon the walk, after being notified to remove the same. The case, after being investigated, was dismissed. Mr. Mikel appeared on behalf of the city and Mr. Carnew for the defendant.

Military Note.

Col. Hemming, of Toronto, is in the city, and last evening paid an official visit to the military school of instruction which is being held nightly in the City Hall. The Colonel was well pleased with the work being done.

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BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Great Addition to Strength of Battleships in Number and Size.

London, March 6.—In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Robertson, said the Admiralty believed the two-power standard would be adequately maintained by the proposed program of construction.

During the past ten years Great Britain had added 1,132,000 tons to her navy, while Russia, France and Germany together had added only 1,103,180 tons.

The British navy was the cheapest, costing $445 per ton. That of France cost $620, Russia $465, and Germany $485. Two years hence Great Britain will have completed six new battleships, including three of the Dreadnought class and three armored cruisers of the Invincible class, while neither France nor Germany would have a single ship of those types completed. The home fleet was a logical development of its concentration in home waters and furnished additional security against the remote risk of invasion. The Channel fleet was stronger than it was in 1905.

Wants U. S. to Cut Duty.

London, March 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mitchell-Thomson (Conservative) suggested that Foreign Secretary Grey utilize the most favored nation clause of the Anglo-American treaties with the view of securing the admission of British goods into the United States on the same terms as Cuban goods.

The Secretary, however, said he did not believe any benefit would result on such representations at the present moment, owing to the differences shown to exist in the views of the two countries by exchanges of communications between the late (Balfour) Government and the Government of the United States on this subject.

Not Expedient.

London, March 6.—(C. A. P.)—The Premier replying to Henniker Heaton, in Commons, said it is not possible or expedient to accede to the suggestion that the Prime Ministers of the Colonies should address the House.

The Premier has accepted the invitation of the National Liberal Club to the banquet of Colonial Premiers.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEMES.

$500,000 to Found Colony In England —Another In Rhodesia.

New York, March 6.—General William Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city yesterday from London, and will remain two days as the guest of his daughter, Commander Eva Booth.

The General shows remarkable vigor for a man who on April 10th will celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth.

"I have three great schemes on hand," he declared.

"First, I hope to complete my experiment of putting the people in possession of small land holdings—say, of five or six acres near market towns—where they can support themselves. I have one tract near Colchester, England, and have been given $500,000 for the work there.

"Next I have a great colonization scheme with Rhodesia, South Africa, as the location. We shall have a new world in the centre of South Africa.

"My third scheme is to create two institutions, one in London and the other in New York, to teach suitable persons the proper way to deal with the vices, sins, misfortunes and miseries of mankind generally."

Woman Killed at Crossing.

Pembroke, March 6.—Mrs. Moore of Point Alexander was killed and Abraham Thrasher of Beachburg had an arm broken yesterday evening, when the Winnipeg train, westbound, ran into Thrasher's team at a crossing near this place. The horses were killed and the cutter was smashed.

Nine Killed In Two Explosions.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua and the Pacific Railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, Monday, killed nine men and seriously injured nine others.

CALLS IT REVOLUTION

To Demand That Federal Laws Be Duly Enforced.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Says This Could Not Be Done Without Amending Constitution—The Right and Privilege of Provinces—Not Duty of Minister of Justice to Enforce Laws.

Ottawa, March 6.—W. F. Maclean (South York) brought to the attention of the House yesterday the anomaly presented by the present Government in pressing for legislation and at the same time proclaiming that it has no power to enforce the acts of Parliament.

Upon motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means, he offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Government of the day is responsible for the due enforcement of all federal laws; and that if any further legislation is necessary to secure such due enforcement, and the punishment of violations thereof, it is the duty of the Government to forthwith introduce such legislation."

The issues involved in this resolution, said Mr. Maclean, went to the very heart and life of our Government. If Parliament was unable to compel obedience to the laws it passed it had ceased to be a Parliament.

Mr. Aylesworth opined that the law could not be enforced without amending the constitution. No Canadian Government, he said, had ever attempted it. To enforce Federal law was the right and privilege of the various provinces. They must decide upon the various statutes and as to the propriety of their enforcement. It was not the duty of the Minister of Justice to enforce the laws. If any one wished a Federal law enforced, let him apply to the Attorney-General of his province. To introduce any other system would be unpatriotic. Were we to set ourselves up as wiser than the fathers of Confederation.

A Step Towards Revolution.

For the Federal Government to enforce criminal statutes would be, said Mr. Aylesworth, "a step towards revolution." He admitted that in certain cases Parliament had charged the Attorney-General with enforcing the law. It had the power to do so, but unless such an order was given him, the Attorney-General should not butt in and prosecute anybody. For him to do so would be an absurd anamoly. He must certainly oppose Mr. Maclean's amendment as uncalled for and bordering upon revolution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that this suggestion was unconstitutional. Apart from this, criminal jurisdiction was a delicate matter, some laws were not sustained by the public opinion of a certain province. Would it be wise for the Dominion to enforce a law like that?

MADE IT A CRIME.

Railway Committee Throws Out Bill to Legalize Sale of Ticket.

Ottawa, March 6.—A minority of the Railway Committee yesterday morning threw out the Maclean bill to legalize the sale of unused portions of railway tickets.

Only forty-two members recorded their names on the vote, whereas the full strength of the committee is something like a score short of the entire Commons membership. A strong contingent of Quebec Liberals were on hand with Louis Lavergne, the French Liberal whip.

The Minister of Railways was one of the chief opponents of the bill.

A strong force of railway lawyers and agents stood guard over the committee, and there was a free distribution of pamphlets setting forth the case of the railways.

RIOTING AFTER THE DOUMA.

Great Demonstration When Socialist Appeared—Police Rode Down Crowd.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—After the adjournment of the Lower House of Parliament yesterday a great demonstration was organized to cheer the Socialist Deputies. Revolutionary speeches were made and red flags were displayed in the crowds, which had by that time swelled to about 40,000 persons, who packed all the streets for blocks around the Tauride Palace.

Some of the demonstrators began to pelt the police with snowballs, and ultimately the police broke up the demonstration, mounted policemen riding down the crowds and using their whips right and life. Many persons were beaten, but no one was seriously injured.

MEAFORD BLOCK BURNED.

Three Families Had Barely Time to Escape With Their Lives.

Meaford, March 6.—Fire broke out about one o'clock yesterday morning in J. Secord's restaurant in the Trout block and spread to the stores of J. D. Fligg, dry goods, and Alfred Helstrop, furniture dealer and undertaker.

The block was completely destroyed, while Helstrop's building was gutted, part of the stock being saved. E. Pomfrey, Joseph Baker and Mrs. Dealva Sutherland and their families, who occupied apartments in the block, had barely time to escape with their lives.

Ran Into Open Switch.

Canfield Junction, March 6.—Wabash express No. 8 (Detroit to Buffalo) ran into an open switch here last night. The engine, tender and two cars of horses were upset in the ditch. The fireman was injured.

The train from Toronto was on an adjoining track. Had the Wabash locomotive upset toward it, many passengers would have been injured.

Sir Conan Doyle Ill.

London, March 6.—Sir Conan

ONTARIO MAN IN WRECK.

Suffered Scalp Wound In Derailment of Fast Train From Chicago.

Tivoli, N.Y., March 6.—The limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York, was partially derailed while passing through Tivoli, at 5.40 a.m. yesterday, and ten persons were injured, all but one sustaining only slight bruises. B. Brandon, cook of the dining car, suffered a broken leg, and three passengers and six other employes of the Pullman cars suffered scalp wounds and minor bruises.

Among the injured was B. R. Hebburg, Picton, Ont., scalp wound.

The train left Chicago at 8 a.m. yesday, and was due in New York at 8.15 a.m yesterday. It consisted of a baggage car, four sleeping cars, and a dining car. At a point 800 feet south of the Tivoli station, while passing over an interlocking switch on a straight track the three rear cars, two sleepers and the dining car, were derailed. The rest of the train remained on the tracks.

The derailed cars crashed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding between the southbound track and the Hudson River, along which the track runs at that point.

The freight cars were overturned, but the passenger cars remained upright. Only the presence of the freight cars prevented the passenger cars from going over the embankment into the river, and possible loss of life.

The injured passengers and porters were taken to Hoffman's Hotel, in Tivoli, where their injuries were treated. They were then placed on another train and proceeded to New York.

It is believed either that the cars were derailed by a switch or that a journal was broken.

Faith Healers Fight Bill.

Quebec, March 6.—A deputation of osteopathists and Christian Scientists, mostly from Montreal, protested yesterday against the clause in the bill of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which, if adopted, would prohibit them practicing their methods of cure.

M. C. R. Men Strike.

Windsor, March 6.—One hundred men, employed at the Michigan Central tunnel, went on strike yesterday. They were asked to change from an eight-hour shift to a ten-hour shift, with the same pay.

King Goes to Biarritz.

Paris, March 6.—King Edward went to Biarritz yesterday by a special train.

Southampton Man Missing.

Windsor, March 6.—Chief of Police Wills has been asked to make a search for W. C. Williams of Southampton, who is believed by his friends to have met with foul play either in Detroit or near there. He left home four months ago with $700 and has not returned.

It is asserted that some time after leaving he drew on his bank from Detroit for more funds.

Now An Admiral.

London, March 6.—The Prince of Wales, who held the rank of vice-admiral, has been promoted to a full admiralty.

Food Poisons.

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EVIDENCE BORES THAW

Paid No Attention to the Cross-Examination.

Prisoner Takes No Interest In Proceedings — Dr. Wagner Further Cross-Examined—Thaw's Mother to Be Called Next—Defence Will Take Chances With Jury Rather Than Lunacy Commission.

New York, March 6.—The prospect that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the white-haired mother of the defendant, might be a witness yesterday at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, apparently had but little effect in reviving the interest of the curious, for the court-room showed many empty benches when Mr. Justice Fitzgerald took his place.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, N. Y., was immediately recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome.

The prosecution began by reading the latter part of Dr. Wagner's testimony of Monday regarding the characteristics of the brain storms so as to take up the line of questioning where it was left off.

The witness Monday referred Mr. Jerome to an instance of brain storm cited in one of the medical authorities. Yesterday the prosecutor asked if the alienist knew of any reported cases of brain storm.

Dr. Wagner said he could not recall any off-hand.

Thaw Takes No Interest.

Thaw brought his customary batch of letters into court, and after a brief whispered conversation with his counsel, proceeded to read them. He then took a large pad out of one of his big brown paper envelopes, secured pen and ink, and began to write a letter. He was decidedly the least interested spectator in the room.

Dr. Wagner's definition of the various forms of insanity apparently held no interest whatever for the man on trial for his life.

Take Chances With Jury.

Mr. Delmas made few objections to Mr. Jerome's questions to Dr. Wagner Monday, but he will resist strenuously any attempt to show that Thaw is now insane, the defence preferring to take their chances with the jury rather than with a lunacy commission.

A New Point Raised.

Another point that is being discussed is the legal standing of the marriage between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit. Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner have testified that they believed Thaw was of unsound mind when he signed the will and codicil on the night of April 4, 1905. This was the day of the marriage. If Thaw was insane at that time, he was, under the law of Pennsylvania, incompetent to enter into a contract. Marriage is under the law a contract, and if he was insane at the time his marriage would be actually void under the law.

CANFIELD POISON CASE.

Mrs. Perkins Denies She Poisoned Her Husband and Expects Acquittal.

Cayuga, March 6.—With two score of witnesses, many of whom will weave a net of circumstantial evidence around Mrs. Mattie Perkins, whose hearing for the murder of her husband opens here this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the crown authorities have left no stone unturned to ferret out the mystery surrounding the death of Henry Perkins, the Canfield carpenter.

Witnesses are here from Canfield, Welland, Hamilton, Dunnville and rural postoffices, besides citizens who will be called to testify.

Doctors Bauer and Edgar of Hamilton, the strychnine specialists, will be called early in the investigation.

Magistrate Cline of Cayuga will have as an associate on the bench Dr. Harrison of Selkirk, who made the postmortem examination and was an important witness in the trial of Olive Sternaman for the murder of her husband ten years ago. Twenty-four witnesses will be called.

Mrs. Perkins is taking her imprisonment with remarkable self possession, her attitude when interviewed at the jail last night being one of extreme indifference.

"All I can say," she said, "is that I am innocent. I deny everything these people have charged me with and I know all will come right.

"My husband thought the world of me.

"I never saw strychnine; never used strychnine; never had anything to do with strychnine."

R. H. McElroy Nominated.

Ottawa, March 6.—R. H. McIlroy, president of Carleton County Conservative Association, was chosen for the seat vacated by the death of G. N. Kidd, M.P.P., at the convention at Stittsville yesterday. There will be no Liberal candidate.

Dark As Night In Brantford.

Brantford, March 6.—A snowstorm, with a high wind from the east, set in at 3 o'clock yesterday. It was as dark as night for ten minutes and lights had to be resorted to. The storm lasted about 20 minutes, followed by sunshine.

Lieut.-Gov. Tweedie Sworn In.

Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—L. J. Tweedie was sworn in yesterday afternoon as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Premier Pugsley announced he would give out the personnel of his Cabinet to-morrow.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Buckingham, Que., March 6.—Miss Ellen Connors, who lived alone in a small house near here, was found frozen to death sitting in her chair with a few shavings at her feet.

Czar's Mother In England.

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Mrs. Perkins Faces Charge Of Killing Her Husband.

How Evidence Has Been Obtained--Witnesses Admit That Crown Attorney and Detective Asked Them to Give Testimony Which Seems Against the Accused Woman--Deathbed Scenes on Christmas Day.

Cayuga, March 7.—At the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mattie Perkins for the alleged murder of her husband, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., yesterday, forced Henry Wilkinson of Canfield, a witness, to admit that Crown Attorney Murphy and Detective Greer had asked him to say that he had seen Thomas MacDonald leaving the Perkins home "dozens of times."

The witness said his testimony to the effect that he had seen MacDonald leave the house "half a dozen times, staying in one instance until 9 o'clock," was voluntary evidence. Then he said he had only heard this statement.

"That's a slender thread to hang a woman on," was Mr. Johnston's comment, and a general feeling of relief was evident in the crowded courtroom.

Mrs. John MacDonald testified that Detective Greer urged her "to own up to things that were not true, but I knew nothing wrong about Thomas."

Startling Facts Promised.

It was announced that startling facts would come out, and that neither I. A. MacDonald nor any member of the Curry family would be called.

That the case will go to a jury seems to be assured by the appointment of George T. Blackstock of Toronto as crown counsel to conduct the trial at the assizes on April 16.

The prisoner entered on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Romain Hislop, wearing a black hat with a large feather and a heavy veil, a long black coat and a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. She looked to be forty-five years of age. The strain is telling on her, despite the matter of fact way in which she has taken events since her arrest three weeks ago.

Tells of Perkins' Visit.

John S. Darragh of Canfield, lessee of the Perkins farm, was the first witness. He told how Perkins visited the farm on Sunday morning, Dec. 23, suffering severely. He admitted he was half asleep when Perkins arrived. He could not remember the exact words Perkins used, although he testified at the inquest that Perkins had said he did not feel safe.

Louis Mehlenbacher, the Canfield hotelkeeper, who was called to Perkins' bedside the day he died, testified that for seven years he had not known "two married people to get on better than Henry and Millie Perkins." He said Perkins wrote the telegram to William Spencer at Welland and instructed his wife to send it at once.

Henry Wilkinson said he had seen Thomas Macdonald enter the Perkins' home during the absence of Perkins half a dozen times between September and December and always at six o'clock.

Perkins Expected Death.

Mrs. John MacDonald stated she knew of Perkin's sickness on the Sunday prior to his death, but was not sure whether the prisoner had told her.

She told of the conversation with Henry Perkins at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning, three hours before he died.

Mrs. Perkins had left the room for a bottle of medicine and Perkins told her he would not get better.

The medicine was not given, Perkins having been attacked by another spell.

After that, continued the witness, "Perkins asked me to take hold of his hands and asked his wife to raise the window. She did so and went over to the bed, put her arms around him and kissed him."

"Did she speak to you as to the rights of Henry's relatives in case Henry died without a will?"

"Not that I remember of."

Mrs. MacDonald said that the relations between husband and wife were most affectionate.

Dr. Ellis of Toronto, provincial analysist, testified he had found strychnine in the vital organs, but that death had not necessarily been the result.

Russia After Japanese Fishers.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Russia will send two cruisers from the Black sea to prevent the Japanese from poaching on the sparsely guarded Siberian litteral during the fishing season commencing in April.

$50,000 Fire At Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the new municipal buildings, fire hall and public library in the heart of the city. The

have refused to adopt a resolution recommending the free importation of Canadian cattle.

Italy Checks Emigration.

Rome, March 7.—The Government has forbidden the admission into Italy of foreign circulars urging peasants to emigrate, especially to the United States.

Earl Grey on Snowshoes.

Quebec, March 7.—Earl Grey went for a snowshoe tramp on the Plains of Abraham yesterday, leaving for Ottawa after paying several visits.

R. D. Gunn to Succeed O'Meara.

Ottawa, March 7.—Judge Gunn of Orillia is stated to be the new junior judge of Carleton in succession to the late Judge O'Meara.

DEFEND CIVIL SERVANTS.

Vote Down Resolution As to Sacrificing Public Interest.

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. Frank Oliver, characterized the debate this afternoon as a "petty scandal, pettily presented," but the Government was compelled to vote down a resolution declaring that public officers should not sacrifice the public interest to private gain.

The facts which occasioned the debate came out through a law suit brought by three Americans against Smith, Winnipeg immigration officer and A. W. Pritchard.

The defendants were found to have been guilty of fraud in contracting to sell and convey all the lands contained in a certain tract, and then hold out some of the best land.

The debate was commenced by Mr. Northrup (East Hastings) who read from testimony to show that Smith availed himself of his knowledge as commissioner to personally invest in lands. Mr. Northrup submitted that Smith should be removed.

Mr. Boyce (W. Algoma) thought it remarkable that the Minister of the Interior should sit dumb when serious charges were made against a prominent officer in his department. He offered an amendment that the Government should not continue in office any public servant, who, "in violation of his duty, uses his public position to advance his private interests."

R. L. Borden said that the Minister had not answer the charges, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier could see nothing in them. Smith was, of course, a salaried officer, but that would not prevent him from making an investigation when opportunity offered.

Mr. Boyce's amendment was lost, yeas 54, nays 94, a party vote.

Botha's Chinese Policy.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—Several papers announce Botha has accepted the invitation to the Colonial Conference.

The Standard says the Cabinet is credited in Johannesburg with a desire to persuade Botha to carry out their policy regarding Chinese labor, in order to save the face of the Radicals in the eyes of their constituents.

Appeal to Strathcona.

London, March 7. (C. A. P.)—The owner of an Ontario mine writes The Financial News that every person interested in Canadian mines should utilize every means to quickly protest against the bill taxing the net profits of mines and suggests a deputation to wait on Strathcona.

Feud Cases Transferred.

Jackson, Ky., March 7.—Judge Garnes entered an order yesterday directing that the case of the Commonwealth vs Jas. Hargis, Albert Hargis, John Smith and John Abner be transferred to Ellicott county. In view of the state of lawlessness here.

Pope Pardons Bishop.

Rome, March 7.—Monsignor Bonomelli Bishop of Verona, who recently issued a pastoral letter advocating the principle of the separation of the church and state in France, has been pardoned for this indiscretion by the Pope, his intimate friend.

French Soldiers Mutiny.

Toulon, France, March 7.—A mutiny occurred in the artillery barracks here yesterday. The men attacked the non-commissioned officers with revolvers and swords. Several were wounded on both sides. The mutineers were imprisoned.

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The Board of Trade certainly tackled a live question last night when they discussed the right of way of the railways which, we are told propose entering the city down by Queen Victoria park. There is no doubt at all that it would be a great loss to the average citizen were our beautiful park spoiled. It is all very well to say that this is a utilitarian age, and that the greatest good to the greatest number is the correct principle to work on, but there are under-lying rights in all questions which demand recognition.

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The crux of this matter appears to us to be this: Does Belleville want the new railways as badly as some people appear to think? That question may safely be answered in the affirmative. Belleville needs the new railways, and needs them badly. The next question is: Can those who are opposing the proposed route of the railways suggest another which will be as convenient and suitable as the one the surveyors have picked out? If they cannot, then would it not be unwise to do anything which might block the roads' coming to Belleville? If an alternative route can be suggested, which would suit the railways and city alike, all well and good, but so far we have not heard of any.

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A Cincinnati thief broke into a tailor shop and stole a pair of trousers which had been made for a detective. The officer will have incentive to hunt this fellow down, all right.

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An Arcola (Ill.) dreamer was awakened by jumping from a second-story window. Most people, however, will continue to pin their faith to an alarm clock.

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It won't do a particle of good to tell the small boys that a woman was poisoned the other day by eating jelly.

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It is reported from London that fashionable women have revived the use of the nightcap. What's the use, when nobody but their husbands will see them?

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They are using soap boxes in some Philadelphia schools for seats. As long as the boys are not obliged to use what was in the boxes they will not worry.

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Commander Peary was unable to reach a Connecticut town in time to deliver a lecture because he was blocked by snow and cold. Must have seemed like old times at the north pole to him.

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A New York telephone manager complains that his girl operators are married off faster than he can fill their places. Now girls, who wants a telephone job in New York.

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An Atlantic City church is divided over the question as to whether a minuet is an exercise in physical culture or a dance. If it will boost the church fair at which it can be given to call it the former, most philistines will say let it be done.

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The board of steamboat inspectors seriously proposes that all the boats in New York harbor be equipped with whistles that will discourse sweet music, instead of emitting the present harsh noises. It is to be hoped that the tunes will be changed often and be kept strictly up to date like all the phonographs are.

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Inverted gas lights are now being tested on some of the railroad cars in the belief that the jarring of the car will affect the mantles less than if the jets were of the usual kind. If the experiment proves the truth of the theory, passengers may be expected to ride on their heads to minimize the jarring of the travel? Get ready!

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The Quebec Telegraph, which was burned out a few days ago, is again on deck as bright as ever. The Telegraph, though fiercely Grit in its views, is one of our best and brightest exchanges, and has our congratulations on surviving the fire and best wishes for future success.

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This is election day in Manitoba, and it seems a safe bet that our former Bay Quinte boy, Premier Roblin, will be returned to power.

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The case which made Belleville famous still bobs up occasionally in Parliament, as witness the following from a Toronto paper: Mr. Aylesworth had declared that the matter of prosecution for certain offences rested with the provinces. This system he stood by. It had been deliberately adopted by the fathers of Confederation, with the United States' example before them. The Minister saw no object in any change. The powers had been left to the provinces "deliberately and designedly."

E. Guss Porter bethought him of case once in the city of Belleville, in the county of Hastings. There had been a bogus ballot box conspiracy. He had sought the activity of the Federal Department of Justice, in vain; he had gone to the county judge, in vain. He mentioned it.

The South York member recalled the presence of George F. Shepley, K.C., in Belleville. Mr. Porter understood that Mr. Shepley had been there "to watch" the case for the Dominion Government.

"Watchman," quoth the South York member.

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SOME YANKEE TOLERANCE.

(New York American.)

We tolerate Canada as a British colony, and English ownership of islands in our waters, for the double reason that custom inures us to the anachronism, and that we suffer no present danger from it. But we learned while the civil war was being fought how perilous a matter it is, this British propinquity. The neutrality of England made the Bahama islands in reality hostile territory—a base of supplies for the Confederacy. There the blockade runners found shelter and gave aid and comfort to the south. Had we not been very tired of fighting after Lee surrendered, the United States would surely have taken the Bahamas. And it would have been good policy to do it, too, along with the other islands under British rule. It will be done some day, of course, in obedience to the demand of national security. And it may become expedient to annex Canada also. At the least, she will be required to cease being British and foreign, and made to sit up for herself in self-respecting American fashion.

And worse things could happen to England than to lose her distant possessions and become another peace-loving, harmless Holland, which is to be her fate, unless she shall grow in democratic sanity, get rid of her mediaeval flummery in the way of throne and nobility, and seek admission to the American union as a state.

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If the sun keeps on getting warmer there ought soon to be plenty of imitation maple sugar on the market.

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That the waterworks trouble will be all over to-night is good news. It was not so bad as at first thought.

BE SAFE : :

Spring-time is germ-time; don't let your health be menaced by germs that may be lurking around your premises waiting for warm weather to liven them up. Destroy these germs now. It can be easily done by the use of a good disinfectant. The best one we know is ZENOLUM.

SHILOH

Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

Cures Coughs & Colds 805

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Sheriff Hope was in Madoc village to-day on business.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, of Trenton, was in the city to-day.

Miss M. Campbell has returned from New York.

Mrs. Swales and her niece, Miss Bessie Fargey, left yesterday for a few months.

Mr. W. F. Cober has been called to Hespeler to attend the funeral of his father, who died yesterday at the good old age of 80 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary at Medina, N.Y., are copying the Belleville ladies—in securing a mile of nickels by joining together strips of adhesive plasters which have been circulated through Belleville. You fill the adhesive strip with nickels (Dimes, if you prefer). The Belleville ladies inaugurated this simply for an Easter thank offering.

Miss Orkney has subscribed $10,000 to the Montreal Association.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BLESSINGTON.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Mr. Ed. Lazier and sister Gladys, have been visiting relatives in Prince Edward.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Jones were attending a wedding in Warkworth on Wednesday last.

Geo. Cole and wife spent Sunday with friends across the bay.

Miss Bertha Ross is visiting her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Corrigan is hauling lumber from Tweed, and making preparations to build this spring.

Mrs. Jas. Sills entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, of Hillier, are spending a few days at Robt. Miller's.

Mrs. Robt. Sparrow is very low at present.

We are glad to see Master Stirton Badgley out again, he having been confined to the house with scarlet fever.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; milder; snow and rain to-night and part of Friday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes

—AND OUR—

Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS

JELLIES & PRESERVES

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Arrival of Dress Goods and Silks

A MOST INTERESTING SHOW

There's something about New Goods that's always very attractive, whether Dress Goods or any other kind. Don't you think so ?

The novelty and the freshness and the change from everything old.

Shades - Textures - Fabrics

Every feature of our New Dress Goods carries one forward into beautiful spring. It is really a pleasure to spend a half hour inspecting them.

ADVANCE STYLES IN

Costumes and Coats

The newest styles that are offered this season are here awaiting your inspection.

Smart Costumes

Stylish Coats

Every one an inspiration and though this is but a preliminary display, you will find many things to make a visit worth while.

Beautiful Waists

That excite admiring comment. Their selection affords an opportunity for the display of good taste. Our waists are exquisite in design, finish and fabrics—and priced remarkably low for goods of such high quality.

NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS, 10c EACH

$85.00 FUR-LINED COAT $50.00

Just one Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, lined with choice Canadian Muskrat Skins, natural sable collar, myrtle green shell, elegantly tailored, reg. price $85.00, the last one to be cleared at.. .... **$50.00**

CRUMS PRINTS

We have just opened a very choice assortment of fine genuine Crums Prints in new designs in all the leading colors at—

12 1-2c per yard

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. f23-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

ROOMS TO-LET.

On Bridge Street, two minutes walk from Post Office; one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 5-4t

FOR SALE.

A number of thoroughbred laying White Plymouth Rocks; also Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. mr6-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. mr7,8,9

Young mare (6) for sale. Apply The Superintendent Inst. D. & D. 7-3t

Furnished house, for one or more years. Occupation at once. Address C. J Bowell, Intelligencer Office, or 163 South Albert St. mr8-dtf

Horse, sleigh and carriage for sale. Address Drawer M., Belleville. mr8-d&wtf

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees. nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 4-6t

Well established retail business in Belleville. Good reasons for selling. Apply Box M, Intelligencer. mr2-tf

LOST.

A black puppy. Finder please return to MRS. P. J. SMITH, Charles St. 7-2t

TO RENT:

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

FRANKFORD.

Rev. J. M. Cragg is still conducting special services at the Tabernacle appointment.

Mr. Clarence Adams, of Saskatchewan, visited his friend, Mr. Jerome Hendrick, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Brewer, of Picton are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons are preparing to return to their home in the West.

Mr. Nicholas Bates met with a very severe accident last week While descending from a ladder he fell, fracturing his collar-bone and breaking his wrist. At the present time he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs A. M. Chapman is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Norman Simmons was bitten by a horse last week, but is doing

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The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

The disciples of Sir Almroth Wright affirm that the many disappointments in the use of serum in the treatment of tuberculosis is not the fault of the serum, so much as the failure to use it at the opportune moment, and it is this opportune moment which Dr. Wright set out to discover, and in this, it is said, he has succeeded. Of course, there are sera which under no circumstances would be a specific therapy for tuberculosis, but once having obtained the real antagonism of the tubercle bacillus, its use at the proper time is then a "sine qua non." Petruschky, for example, attempted to cure lupus by injections of streptococci, but only harm came from such a practice, for it was established later that the streptococcus is one of the most injurious of the mixed infections in tuberculosis, and because Portucatis believed that tuberculosis and syphilis were antagonistic, one to the other, he made, it is said, the fatal error of inoculating the tuberculosis patient with syphilis.

The alternating success and failure of such great man as Paquin (1895), with horse serum; Viquerat (1896), with mule serum; Acolair (1896), with fowl serum; Nieman (1896), with goat serum; De Schweinitz (1897), with cow serum; Fisch, with his anti-phthysic serum, and Patterson (1899), with fowl serum, or of Marmoree or Maragliano, may yet find its explanation in the injection taking place at the wrong time. The right time is said to be when, in its ebb and flow, the resisting power of the human blood is increasing. At that time the leucocytes, or white corpuscles, more readily digest the bacteria which the human serum gather for the former to devour. The feast which at such times the white corpuscles then enjoy gives to the treatment the name by which this treatment is now known to science. No name is given to the feast when the fight ends the other way, and when it often does, then the undertaker is called in.

Dr. Rutherford, of Stratford, who recently spent much time in Dr. Wright's clinic, is reported to have said that the right time for the opsonic treatment is one day, and only one day, out of ten. It follows, then, that without the aid of the opsonic index, the physician obviously gambles on the chance of being right, and of course ten to one he is wrong. With an advantage then of ten to one the "bug" "calls the game." He has had it pretty much his own way heretofore, killing one in seven, as Bishop Williams put it in Cronyn Hall a few nights ago. The new method is one by which the white corpuscle, always ready to fight, will be the better armed and more ready for the fray, and will be given half a chance, which it never has had in times gone by. This is strange, too, because the patient's serum helps in the fight, and with the white corpuscle it looks like two to one in the fight against the germ. But with these odds against it, we know the germ often proves itself the better of its two opponents put together.

How to discover the time of greatest resistance was the problem which faced Sir A. E. Wright, but he solved it. From the lobe of the ear or the joint of the finger he extracts blood, and to prevent it clotting he mixes it with a saline solution, then drops it into a glass tube, and by centrifugal force separates the white from the red corpuscles and both from the patient's serum. He then draws from this tube the white corpuscles, or as much as is required, and the same quantity of serum, and places them in another tube, separating the serum from the corpuscles by pads of air. Into this tube he places the same quantity of bacteria or microbe from which the patient suffers. Thus he has three equal parts of corpuscle, serum and bacteria, which he then places into another tube, mixing them up so that contact is complete. The mixture is then submitted to blood heat, and after fifteen or twenty minutes the mixture is taken from the tube and placed under the microscope. According, then, as the white corpuscles are seen to contain more or less dead bacteria than the corpuscles from healthy

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
5
THIS SHAPE
Make sound throats of sore throats, allay coughs, cure colds,—a cough candy that really does cure. Physicians commend their use in all irritations of the mucous passages. Nice to take. Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box. 5
THEY WILL CURE

ing power of the patient's blood high or low. If it is low, he waits, for there is a negative and positive phase in the blood's action; if it is high he injects Koch's new tuberculine, repeating the injection about every ten days. This method is said to be wonderfully curative in those cases in which the affected parts can be restive; but less so, as in the case of the lung, which night and day must necessarily be more or less in motion. Dr. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, in a paper read before the National Association in Washington last May, stated that he considered the opsonic index "a most valuable contribution to the knowledge on the subject of tuberculosis," but the technique required made it impracticable in the treatment of a large number of cases. Dr. Rutherford, of Stratford, reports the discoverer to be of the same opinion. And this indicates the more that the need of Ontario is the isolation system, with reference of its patients to some central institute where the practicability of the technique ensures the safest and best opsonic treatment.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No loca charged as less than twenty-five words.

Mrs. N. W. Lazier died this afternoon. An obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

285 dozen choice seedless Oranges, Friday and Saturday, special 25c per dozen. 2t

Auction sale of household effects, carpenter's tools, etc., on Friday, March 8, at Mrs. Lewis Grills' residence, Holloway St., beginning at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 6-6-7

Gorman's sell only best quality of shoes.

Try Davies for choice fresh Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for 25c. —Davies Co'y.

Russell Phillips, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips, 4th concession of Thurlow, died this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Miss Lungair, of Toronto, is in charge of Miss Campbell's millinery work-room, with Miss Geary, of Owen Sound, as assistant. 1t

Go to Davies to-morrow for choice fresh Spare Ribs, Tenderloins and Sausage. Davies Co., Ltd.

Ladies' guaranteed Pat. colt Balmoral and Buttoned shoes, at $3.00 $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.

A new story, something different from the usual fiction, will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. It is called "Chronicles of Don Q." Watch for it.

Remember Dr. Gibson's lecture on tuberculosis at St. Andrew's Church, to-night. 1t

550 lbs. good Dairy Butter to sell from 24 to 27c. Davies Co.

Buy your shoes at Gorman's and be sure that you are wearing strictly up-to-date shoes.

A new story, something different from the usual fiction, will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. It is called "Chronicles of Don Q." Watch for it.

A drunk was last night picked up on the streets by the police.

285 dozen good Naval Oranges, special price 25 cents per doz. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Chief Newton has in his possession a whip which was picked up on Front street.

"Chronicles of Don Q," will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. Don't miss the first instalment.

Why don't you go to Gorman's and get shoe laces that stay tied, and not be bothered tying your shoes on the street.

"Chronicles of Don Q," will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. Don't miss the first instalment.

Gorman's Shoe House are specialists for men's and women's fine shoes.

Call and see Davies Specials for Friday and Saturday, this week. —The Wm. Davies Co.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng.,

Welsh Herbalists Effect Many Cures

Carduff, March 6.—In the last few days, since accounts of alleged marvelous cure effected by the herbalists, J. and D. Evans, of Cardigan, have appeared in the newspapers, patients have been arriving in the town by every train.

Among the patients beginning treatment, this week, are some with diseases as widely different as lupus, cancer of the breast and necrosis of the chief bone of the leg. Telegrams and letters are pouring in at the Evans surgery, and the reading and answering of these appears to be a greater task to the herbalists than the mere curing of the diseases.

In all cases the method of treatment is the same; A liquid or ointment made entirely from herbs, and said to contain no mineral caustic whatever, is painted over the part, and then fresh green leaves, bruised by rolling them out on a table with a bottle as a roller, are applied all over the part, and a bandage is put on. The treatment is often quite painful, though the Evanses say that by taking more time they could get equally good results painlessly.

They say their chief difficulty is with cancer that has been operated on. These cases they liken to trees cut away from their roots, and, the main bulk of the growth being gone, they have nothing into which their remedy may draw the roots. They pass directly from case to case, treating patients with widely different maladies without the precaution of disinfecting their hands.

A twig of wood pointed at one end is used throughout the day as a probe to pick off the leaves applied the day before. Their remedy is painted on the diseased surface with a camel-hair brush or a feather. Everything is done on a most primitive and unscientific scale; yet no case of blood poisoning or spreading of infection are known in the town.

Yesterday, leaving their farm early in the morning, they tramped all day through the rain, visiting their patients, with no time for a mid-day meal. They reached home between 2 and 3 a.m., to find about sixty letters and telegrams awaiting them. To letters begging for treatment, the invariable answer is that "if the writers will come to Cardigan the Evanses, with God's grace, will do their best to cure them." They seem dismayed at nothing. Among the patients at present are three cases of breast cancer, that most surgeons would call inoperable.

Making the morning rounds with these strange men, one is struck by the almost reverence with which they are greeted in the cottages. Some of the cottages are really small private hospitals, where four or five out-of-town patients board. Nearly all the present cases have come from distant towns.

The most noticeable characteristics about these men are extreme modesty, deep religious fervor and the fixed purpose to go on treating the poor. They have had several good offers on partnership terms, but appear to prefer a small competency, together with the privilege of going on working in their own way in Cardigan.

However far short they may fall in matters of scientific diagnosis and pathology, they, nevertheless, have effected cures in multitudes of cases which had proved recalcitrant, to say the least, under more regular treatment.

Several sound business men in Cardigan think that if these reported cures were investigated by the highest authorities, the result would be relief from all financial anxiety to the brothers Evans and an inestimable boon to suffering humanity the world over. Whether they are over optimistic or not time and results will tell.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Rough House at Cornwall.

Cornwall, March 6.—The Cornwall hockey team defeated the Ottawa Victorias here to-night by a score of 11 goals to 3. "Bud" McCourt, of the Cornwall team, is lying unconscious in the Hotel Dieu, and his condition is declared by the doctors to be very precarious. Throop, of the Victorias, has a long gash on his cranium, and several other players of both teams have ugly cuts and bruises to remind them of the contest, which for half an hour was the most rough-and-tumble hockey ever seen in Cornwall. The whole trouble came from the fact that the referee seemed to be unable to handle the game properly, and tripping, slashing and cross-checking was rampant in the first half, and the second half was hardly started when there was a regular Donnybrook Fair. McCourt was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head, which cut the scalp badly. Throop was struck about the same time, and was unable to continue play. McCourt came back on, but was only able to play a short time, when he was obliged to retire. Afterwards he became unconscious, and the doctors, believing that there was internal bleeding in the brain, had him removed to the hospital. His mother and a priest were sent for, and are at his bedside.

When McCourt was obliged to quit Runions came on to take his place. From this out the Cornwalls forced the pace and scored 11 successive goals. Smith scored 5 Hol-

Palpitation & Dizziness

FOR 5 YEARS SHE SUFFERED BEFORE TRYING BILEANS. — NOW CURED!

Palpitation, spells of dizziness, "smothering" and "sinking" feelings, stabbing pains around the heart and that "all gone" sensation! Do you have these serious symptoms? If so, read what Mrs. J. S. Buckabee, of Eginburg, Ont., says: "For almost five years I suffered in that way," is her statement. "After meals I had pain and felt bloated, and when the dizzy spells and palpitation came on I had to give in and lie down for an hour or two! I feared heart trouble, but found when I began to take Bileans that my heart was sound enough and the trouble arose from acute digestive disorder. This Bileans soon corrected, and to-day I am cured completely. Bileans are just as good for constipation, headache, piles, female ailments, anaemia, blood impurities, pimples, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price.

all played fine hockey, particularly Smith, McMillan and Hollingsworth.

More Stanley Cup Games.

The Kenora Thistles have accepted the challenge of the Wanderers for the Stanley Cup, and will play next Tuesday and Friday in Kenora, the total goals in the two games to count. This decision was come to on account of the uncertainty of the Thistles being the cup-holders at the end of the season in their own league. They are seriously threatened by both Brandon and Portage la Prairie and if the present opportunity for two good gates was passed it might not occur again. The Thistles are still without a point player, but will no doubt fill the place with the best man that can be had, regardless of any objection about engaging players especially for Stanley Cup games, as they did when they took Hall and Ross to Montreal.

SPORTING NOTES.

The gentlemen who have been instrumental in arranging the match with Guelph in this city to-night have run up against a grist of bad luck. Yesterday things looked as bright as they well could. The three Cornwall stars were surely coming, and the four local men were in good shape. This morning a telegram arrived which made the local management sit up. It seems that Cornwall and Ottawa Victorias played in the former place last night, and that (as noted elsewhere) the match was a rough one. "Bud" McCourt, who was to have played here to-night, was badly injured, so badly, in fact, that he was removed to the hospital. This morning "Sandy" Burrows received a telegram from "Reddy" McMillan stating that McCourt was dead, and that, under the circumstances, it would be impossible for either of the Cornwall boys to play here to-night.

This, as may be imagined, set the local management hustling, and they immediately got into communication with other places, with the object of engaging good players to fill the places which were to have been filled by the three Cornwall men. The result is that when the locals line up to-night one of the best goal-tenders in Western Ontario will be in front of the nets; Bentley, of Cobourg, a fast lad, and a comer, will be on one of the wings; and Moffatt, also of Cobourg, and a great scorer, will be on the other wing. Both the Cobourg lads are well known in this city as fine and speedy players. The Cornwall accident, of course, is to be greatly deplored, but the local management has done all in its power, and spared no expense, to make the local line-up as strong as possible. It's a safe bet that there will be a swift match in the rink to-night, and the chances for a large attendance seem bright.

The Guelph team are now in the city, and are as likely a looking bunch as you ever saw on skates. They had a light work-out at the rink this afternoon, and will do a few stunts of the real thing variety to-night.

What a lot of jokers they have in Peterboro! After stating in their local papers that they intended to turn professional, and writing to the O.H.A. to that effect, the club now coolly says that the statement was made without authority, and that the team will remain "amateur." Save the mark! What kind of nerve food does Chris Graham feed his club on?

The match to-night will start at 8.30, and Dr. Gilbert, the local hockey crack, will handle the bell.

Two Montreal Shamrock hockey men have lost an eye each this season, through injuries received in playing the game.

Mail and Empire: Peterboro do not intend to play professional hockey. Of course not. Only strictly "amateur" clubs for them—like Arnprior. Funny, isn't it.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, the only man in the world whom Jeffries is believed to fear, has been matched to fight for a purse and side bet that will total $20,000, with Bill Squires, the champion heavyweight of Australia. The match will take place at Melbourne within six weeks.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

(Boston Traveler.)

Our Uncle Sam's a kindly man—
He said to all who roam,
"Come hither, stay with me a while,
And I'll give you a home."
And when he called, from other lands
There came a motley crew;
His farm they coveted, and so
The long procession grew.

A fine domain had Uncle Sam,
Beneath a kindly sun;
To each he gave a slice, and then
They bade their cousins come.
His children cried, "Stop, father, stop!
What will our children do,
If you their birthright give away
To each who asks of you?"

"You're sturdy lads — just hustle 'round,
And each one help his brother;
And when they crowd you from one place,
Why, then just try another."
So some went off to Canada,
And some to Mexico,
Some to the islands of the seas,
And some to—Jericho.

And still they come—like some mad stream,
In its tempestuous flow;
Poor children of the Puritans,
You've surely got to go!
In some museum soon you'll find—
Or in some travelling show—
One Yankee and one Indian,
And one last buffalo.

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The U. S. Government is to make another effort to break up the operations of certain padrones who have for several years been engaged in the traffic of importing Greek boys, who are held for long periods in what is said to amount to absolute slavery. These boys are largely employed as bootblacks in shoeshine parlors, and are said to practically work for nothing besides their keep for the first year or so. The Greek Government will assist the United States Government in putting a stop to this species of slavery.

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According to the London Tailor and Cutter, there is a probability of fashionable England adopting the kilt; The Daily Graphic in contemplating such a sartorial revolution as the Sassenach in kilts mildly remarks that they "are draughty garments for the month of February and March, but perhaps the idea is that they shall only be worn in the weather in which as Mark Twain once said, the human skin is the most comfortable of all costumes. While it thinks they are "a step in the direction of the ideal," it laments that they give little scope for the cutter.

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Smith had come home later than usual, and had ready a good explanation, but his wife gave him no chance, and immediately began to tell him what she thought of him. He endured it patiently all evening, quietly read his paper, and went to bed. His wife was still talking. When he was almost asleep he could hear her still scolding him unmercifully. He finally dropped off to sleep, and awoke after a couple of hours, only to hear his wife remark. "I hope all the married women don't have to put up with such conduct as this." "Annie," said Smith, "are you talking again or yet.—Harper's Weekly.

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COMET IS COMING.

Prof. Matteucci, of the Vesuvius observatory, near Naples, who is neither a crank nor a fool, nor reputed as a humorist, predicts that toward the end of this month the comet discovered by Marchetti will contact with the atmospheric covering of the earth, and give us all a jar that may have serious consequences. It is somewhat consoling to think that should the tail be lying in the other direction the jog will be only momentary, and possibly may not extinguish all the life upon the planet; but if the earth passes through the tail the atmosphere of our planet may ignite, and the jig will be up with all of us, says the Detroit News.

There have been prophecies like this before, and it is needless to say that they have not been fulfilled but they have been made as a rule by people of no consequence or credit, mostly charlatans. But when such a man as Matteucci makes them they becomes serious, or seem serious. Nevertheless, in spite of Matteucci's reputation as a serious scientist, we would not be afraid to make a bet, payable any day during April, that the old planet will be at that time moving in her own orbit, and that her population will be undiminished. If all the astromoners in the world

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lieved it, for it is a curious fact that we accept very complacently calamities, howsoever great, which are common to the whole race. Besides, even if it were true, it would not be difficult to recall to mind many important compensations that would be involved in the total destruction of life on the planet. It would be almost worth the cost to be a spectator of the early phases of the cataclysm. It would be the most interesting spectacle man ever witnessed.

Pugsley Names Cabinet.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—Dr. Pugsley, who was called upon to form a Cabinet, announced the members of the new Government yesterday as follows:

Dr. Pugsley, Premier and Attorney-General.
C. H. Labillois, Commissioner Public Works.
L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. C. Jones, Solicitor-General.
F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor-General.
C. W. Robinson without portfolio.
C. J. Osman becomes Speaker.

Four Days to Cross Atlantic.

London, March 7.—Interviewed by The Westminster Gazette, Lord Strathcona, alluding to the proposed service via Newfoundland, spoke of the several changes from steamer to train and train to steamer that passengers would have to take, and added:

"But if we had 25-knot steamers going direct from Southampton or Liverpool to Halifax, as they have to New York, the journey could be done across the Atlantic in four days or even a little under."

Tobacco Smoke.

The smoke of burning tobacco contains nicotia, nicotianine, salts of ammonia, hydrocyanic acid, sulphureted hydrogen, three or four volatile acids, phenol, creosote and several other substances.

St. Croix River.

The St. Croix river, in Maine, was named from the cross made by two rivers at its mouth.

Reasons For Widowhood.

The illustrious Isabella de Gonzaga, after losing her husband, declined to marry again. She said that if her second should prove good she would be in constant fear of losing him; if otherwise, in constant fear of not losing him.

Theory and Practice.

Dr. Johnson said, "No man in his senses, if he could get a young girl, would marry a widow." He himself married a widow many years his senior.

The Mole.

The mole is not blind, as many persons suppose. Its eye is hardly larger than a pinhead and is carefully protected from dust and dirt by means of inclosing hairs.

Marengo.

In the battle of Marengo 58,000 men participated, and of that number 13,000 were killed or wounded, about 22 per cent. Napoleon thought Marengo his greatest victory. He always kept throughout life the uniform he wore on that day.

The Largest Topaz.

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HUMOR

PETE'S STATISTICS.

There Was a Slight Mistake That His Attention Was Called To.

"I assure you, lady," began Panhandle Pete as the farmer's wife came to the door with a scowl on her face, "I ain't no common tramp. I'm a gent author wot's writin' a book uv his travels round de world."

"You don't look much like an author," she coldly replied.

"No, ma'am, but I'm dressed up dis way so as ter study de life, yer see. I'm doin' a world tour on a bet, an' if yer'll give me a little assistance I'll put yer in de book."

"What's the name of the book?"

"It ain't named yet, lady. I'm jest takin' some interestin' notes as I go on me way, an' den some day I'll set down an' put 'em all tergether."

"You fellows tell such tales," she suspiciously remarked as she looked him over.

"Dat's wot dey do, lady," he replied as he took out pencil and paper and began to write. "Scuse me while I put down dat a kind an' beautiful lady, meanin' you, gib me some ideas fer me book an' den inwited me in an' gib me de finest spread I had on de hull trip. In course dat's only fer de book, yer know, an' yer needn't gimme only four or five turkey sandwiches an' some roast beef an' a couple uv mince pies an' a pitcher or two uv cider. I got some interestin' notes here, lady. So far on de trip I've had 362 pieces uv punkin pie, 892 pieces of mince, 116 dogs hev bit me, 262 kind ladies, includin' yerself, hev"—

"Wasn't it you who was here working the book swindle about this time last winter?" she interrupted him with.

"Me? No, ma'am. I wuz jest startin' on me trip about dat time an' biddin' me old gray haired mother goodby. Ah, lady, yer should hev seen de tears she shed as she parted from her only son! But, as I wuz sayin', de feed yer gib me will"—

"Just a minute. There's a little mistake in your figures, I think."

"As—as ter how, lady?"

"Why, as to the number of dogs that have bitten you. You said 116, didn't you?"

"Y-yes, lady."

"Well," she said as she came out into the yard and started toward the barn, "you want to change that, because Carlo will make the one hundred and seventeenth. Here, Carlo! Here, Carlo! Carlo! Carlo!"

But Panhandle Pete had leaped the fence at the very first call and was half a mile down the road before the dog caught sight of him.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.

Escaped.

Stranger (at Hayrick farm)—Boy, can you tell me where old Farmer Cornshack lives?

Boy—He's dead.

Stranger—Dead? Why, I've come all the way from Ameriky to visit him.

Boy—He must have been expectin' yer, I guess.—London Tit-Bits.

She'd Change It.

"Really, now," said Meekley, "I think I ought to tell you that while my disposition is good enough at times it's rather finicky. That's the worst of it."

"Ah," significantly remarked Miss Strong, his fiancee, "I'll make the best of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Colossal Precaution.

"I suppose you have put something by for a rainy day?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have several millions put away in gilt edged securities."

"You must be looking for a deluge." —Washington Star.

Would Keep Up With Him.

Daughter—Just think, mamma, my husband wants to join the gymnastic society to become strong.

Mother—Oh, that will be of no great advantage to him. During his absence we will exercise too.—Il Motto per Ridere.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

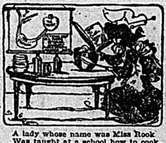
"Well," replied Henpeck, "if there's any joy in matrimony that must be it." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Avoiding Trouble.

"Do you have any trouble with your janitor?" asked Mrs. Flatleigh.

"Oh, no. Both my husband and I believe in devoting all our spare moments to the pursuit of pleasure."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Strange, Isn't It?



A lady whose name was Miss Rook
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead
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—Leslie's Weekly.

Man Wasn't Green.

Dickens—I thought you said that wood was too green to burn?

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
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In the Bondage of Meadville.

By RITA KELLEY.

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"It's no use talking to me," Ellen exclaimed. "My mind is fully made up."

The man rose and, walking over to where the girl sat, stood looking down at her intently. She shifted uncomfortably under his gaze and finally slipped from her chair and fled ignominiously to the window, where, she felt sure, he was too proud to follow her.

"Oh, I know you are shocked!" she cried. "It's plainly a girl's mission in life to marry the first man who thinks he wants her and settle down to dishwashing and wiping the children's noses." She shivered in disgust, ignoring the look of pain that crossed his face. "That is what all the girls in town have done," she continued. "And because I am palled by the very wholesale monotony of it you think me an anomaly, an unwomanly girl, a reprobate. Bah!"

The defiant little rebel against the conventions of Meadville struck terror to the heart of Elton Maxwell, lately chosen president of the Meadville Savings bank and owner of the fastest trotter on the Meadville county fair race track. He looked at her helplessly and cleared his throat.

SHE TOLD HIM THE WHOLE MISERABLE STORY.

"But we could keep a hired girl, Ellen," he said, and, brightening, "you could drive Fanny G. wherever you liked. You wouldn't be tied down. We'd run up to Chicago often to the theater. You would have a much easier time than any of the girls," he finished proudly.

Ellen looked at him a moment pityingly. How apparent were the limitations of his mind! Then she fired a death dealing bomb into the enemy's camp.

"I'm going to study art!" she said triumphantly.

"Ellen, no!" The horror in his voice was genuine.

Years ago another rebellious maiden of Meadville had expressed the same resolve, and it was like "Jane, Jane, she never was the same." There were dark hints of unseemly behavior, and the girl never became an artist and never returned home. To young Maxwell's mind his sweetheart was as good as lost already, though he broached the possibility of marrying him and then seeking the higher plane which the dullness of Meadville seemed to render imperative, but she quickly snatched the heart out of him.

"No," she said; "I shall be wedded to my art instead. It isn't that I want to do it exactly," she added, in a quick pity. "Maybe some time I'll find that you are the best, Elton, but not now. I must try. I'm so deathly sick of matrimony by the job lot!"

The amateurish daubs on the four sides of the little parlor appeared frightfully flat and unpromising as she turned from watching Elton walk down the street, the spring gone from his step, his face paler than she had ever seen it. But she must try! A year ago she would have given her two eyes for the love she had so lightly refused today, but that was before she had climbed the hill of knowledge and realized that her only habitation thenceforth must be in the realm of art, not stale old Meadville. She was packed, ready to go the moment the director of the big art school should say the word.

Her father stepped gingerly into the best room.

"A letter, Ellen. Must be from that art school. Have you got your things all packed ready to go? I reckon you'll come back 'bout the biggest picter painter in the country. Won't scarcely know us then, will you?"

The unwonted tenderness in her father's voice and the real misgiving in the last sentence, ill disguised by the short laugh, made her heart suddenly contract. How good every one was to her! Even her father and mother were ready to sacrific painfully, even to the point of placing her on a plane where she would be ashamed to recognize them as her humble Meadville parents if thereby she would be rendered happy.

She clung to her father in an unaccustomed, wholly demonstrative fashion that embarrassed him.

hair awkwardly. "Read your letter. Mebbe they don't want you to come so soon. I must go wash for supper."

It was true—they didn't want her to come so soon. In fact, they didn't want her to come at all. The director unkindly said satirical things about her cows—a study from nature—and suggested housework as a surer means of gaining renown.

It was a horrible shock. She did not cry; she was too stunned and humiliated for that; she had only enough reason left to wonder doubly how she could tell her parents that their sweet confidence had been misplaced—that their child always was and always would be a nobody.

The stuffy little parlor, the hateful daubs, had grown intolerable. Pulling a shawl from its hook in the narrow hall, she fled from the house and up the narrow street redolent of beefsteak, coffee and hot cakes—Meadville's favorite supper. Every one left the blinds up in Meadville, and there was a panorama of warm interiors, romping children, contented husbands and active, happy wives. Ellen, hurrying along in the chill gloom, felt like a pariah and passed quickly out of the din of dishwashing on to the country road.

She was brought at last to a realization of her whereabouts by a startled cry and jumped back barely in time to escape a horse's hoofs that just grazed her sleeve as the horse was pulled back on its haunches. The starlight was sufficient to indicate her close call. She uttered a belated but frightened shriek.

"By George!" exclaimed the man somewhere back of the horse. "What are you doing out here? Are you drunk?

"Say, are you hurt?" he continued in alarm, as there was no reply. He sprang to the ground, groped his way forward and plucked at her sleeve.

"Ellen!"

She began to sob. She couldn't help it. There had been too many shocks in Meadville that day.

It did not take Elton long to get her into the runabout and start up the erstwhile spurned Fanny G. Ellen continued to be so distressed that Elton, ignoring the fact that she had just refused him, slipped his arm around her and was not repulsed. Unfortunately, so it seemed, his extreme kindness and lack of curiosity about her plight served only to increase her discomfiture until, as he helped her to alight from the vehicle at her gate, she caught him close about the neck and told him the whole miserable story.

"How can I tell father and mother?" she cried.

"Leave that to me," he whispered jubilantly, "and cheer up."

The old people jumped to their feet as the door flew open, and a look of intense relief crossed their faces at the sight of Ellen and Elton.

"Oh, we didn't know what had become of you the last night you were here," said her mother a little reproachfully, but she smiled indulgently at Elton, and he smiled back.

"And whom should she be with?" he cried. "But I have good news for you. She isn't going away. She's promised to become a Meadville matron."

If Ellen had had fears, they were immediately dissipated by the warmth of her mother's embrace and the happy ejaculation of her father as he grasped Elton's hand. It dawned upon her at the instant that they were happier to know she was to marry the most promising young man in Meadville than they would be if she could surpass all the artists in history, and suddenly it appeared to her that she was the happiest of all and that Meadville—poor, cramped, despised Meadville—was a garden of Eden.

A Financial Genius.

"Sonny," said a company promoter to his youngest son the other day, "I'll give you 5 shillings if you dig that patch of ground all ready for your sister to start her flower garden."

"Right you are, guv'nor," said young hopeful thoughtfully, "but I shall have to ask you for 25 per cent of the contract price in advance, not as an evidence of good faith, but simply as working capital."

"Working capital? What do you mean?" said the father.

"Well, you see, I'll bury a sixpence somewhere and tell all the boys in the neighborhood that I have found out that an old miser buried his treasure in our field. When they strike that tanner they'll go on digging like Trojans, I can tell you. In that way I reckon I can clear about 90 per cent. In fact, I"—

"Well, what?" inquired the proud parent.

"In fact, I don't so much know but what I can also arrange to find that sixpence myself."

And father wept tears of joy as he thought of what a rough time financiers would have when his boy grew up.—Pearson's.

The Hearts of Birds.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work, and their hearts are corre-

Marooned In London.

By FRANK CLIFTON.

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"I'm sorry, miss," said the agent politely, "but there is not even a berth left."

"Perhaps I might get in the second cabin," suggested Madge, with a sudden accession of hope. The agent smiled.

"There are more persons going back second cabin than there are who want firsts," he explained. "You see, lots of those who come over first cabin only have enough for the second cabin on the way home. Some of them discount their return ticket for the little extra money they can get that way. Of course some one might decide not to go at the last moment, but there are 137 applications in ahead of yours, and there would have to be 138 passengers not going before I could fix you up on that boat."

"But the next?" she persisted.

"Just as bad, if not worse. I am afraid that I shall not be able to book you before the end of next month."

With a sigh, Madge turned away from the counter. She had lingered on in Europe after the rest of her original party had returned. She had joined the Worthingtons after that, but now they were starting for the Nile trip, and it was important that she should get home. There had been no hope of obtaining passage on the French and Hamburg liners, and she had run over to London supposing that there would be a better opportunity.

But everywhere the same story was told. The rush of westbound traffic was unexpectedly heavy and there would be no chance for a stateroom for weeks to come. Aunt Clara was fretting at the delay, her father had written her that he was not well and he wished her to return at once, and yet they would probably be forced to remain in London for five or six weeks.

Madge always thought better when she walked, so she dismissed her cab and started to walk back to the Cecil. The busy London streets quickened her thoughts, but these only served to show how unpleasant was her situation. It was a very blue face that crossed Tom Manning's line of vision.

"ISN'T THAT THE RICHEST JOKE?" HE CHUCKLED.

"Miss Howard!" he cried, starting forward. "This is indeed a surprise. I had supposed that you returned long ago."

"Returned," she laughed dismally. "Why, we are marooned here. We cannot get a berth for love or money."

"If misery loves company you have lots of it," he laughed. "Let's go and have some lunch. That may cheer you up a little. I'll telephone Mrs. Twomey."

Madge nodded gratefully. She had always liked Tom Manning, and they turned their steps toward the Carleton. She waited while he went off to telephone her aunt.

He ordered a capital lunch, for he had a rare sense of gastronomic proportions, and she really enjoyed the dainty meal, though she caught herself wondering how much more glad she would have been had it been Frank Roper whom she had encountered. He was a business man, where Tom was a mere society butterfly. Frank could have found some way of getting her out of the trouble; Tom was only a momentary diversion.

Almost as though in answer to her question Roper entered the dining room and came toward them. His alert bearing was in marked contrast to Manning's rather boyish pose, and yet somehow she did not feel so glad to see him as she had been to greet Tom.

He took a seat at their table in response to Manning's invitation and listened gravely to her recital of her troubles.

"I regret that I cannot be of assistance," he said when she had concluded. "I made every endeavor yesterday to arrange a similar matter for the relatives of some business friends, and the case is hopeless. Even the freighters are booked far ahead."

"Then you are marooned, too," she laughed gleefully.

"I never permit such a situation," he said complacently. "My interests are

room was booked before I came over. I am going day after tomorrow."

"I guess we exiles shall have to charter a steamer," laughed Manning. "If you are done, Miss Howard, shall we go?"

She left the table with relief. Somehow Roper's attitude of complacent satisfaction was positively hateful. She had always liked him before. Down in her heart of hearts she had vacillated between the two men ever since her coming out ball. Her preference had been for Roper until now, but at present Tom's mercurial temperament suited her mood better, and she was glad that she had met him first.

"Since Frank has refused the request, may I take it up?" he asked as they parted at the hotel. "I may be able to sandbag some unwary tourist and take his stateroom from him."

"If you only could!" she cried impulsively. "Father is in poor health, and I am so anxious to get to him."

"Can you sail at once?" he asked.

"I'd like to go this minute," she cried.

"Consider it done," he said, with mock dramatics. "I will work the sandbag persuasion this very day."

Madge went upstairs oddly comforted by the assurance, though her sense told her that Manning could not succeed where Roper with his influence had failed.

It was with misgiving that she opened the note he sent her that evening, but a delighted cry escaped her when a ticket fell out. She let it flutter to the floor when she read the letter. It ran:

> Dear Miss Howard—I am called out of town and am mailing these to you. You can fix it up when I see you in New York. Hope you will have a pleasant passage. With regards to your aunt and yourself, THE SANDBAGGER.

Roper called that evening to explain that he had heard of a berth that she might obtain four weeks later and seemed much relieved to find that she had been provided for.

"I should have offered you my room," he said, "had it not been that it was imperative that I should be in town next week. We shall be fellow passengers."

Madge could not arouse great enthusiasm over this fact. A few weeks before she would have been glad. But since the luncheon she had changed. It was unreasonable to expect him to give up his stateroom, yet the complacent way in which he had dismissed that possibility had irritated her.

It was not as pleasant a trip as Roper anticipated. Madge was pleasant, but there was no chance to get a chat with her, and they were nearing home before the opportunity came to put his fate to the test.

He had regarded her acceptance as a matter of course, and her prompt and emphatic negative put him out of sorts with himself. He did not come near her again until they lay off quarantine and the steerage passengers were being transferred to the Ellis island boat.

The cabin passengers were hanging over the rail watching the odd characters as they trooped on board the little steamer. Roper leaned on the rail beside Madge.

Suddenly he grasped her arm and pointed to the gangway. "Isn't that the richest joke?" he chuckled. "There goes Manning. He probably got strapped and came over steerage because it was the best he could afford. This is rich."

In a flash Madge solved the situation.

"I am afraid," she said, "that we are occupying Mr. Manning's stateroom. That is probably his reason for coming third class. He knew how anxious I was to get home, and that is the way he solved the problem. Had I known I should never have consented."

Roper's mirth changed to a sickly smile. "I congratulate—Mr. Manning," he said as he turned away.

That evening Manning presented himself at the Howards' in response to Madge's note. "I was going to arrive officially in a couple of weeks from now," he explained sheepishly. "I did not want to see you two left alone in London, and I had to get back on a big deal I was working. I'm sorry you saw me, though."

"I'm not," she said decidedly. "I used to think you were just a society butterfly, and I'm glad to know differently."

"Oh, I work," he said lightly. "Only I don't bring my business to 5 o'clock teas, and I rather like the teas—that's all."

"Just—the teas?" asked Madge meaningly.

"Do you mean"— he stammered.

"Yes," said Madge. "Since you are afraid to appear to take advantage of your action I suppose I shall have to force you to propose."

"It won't take much forcing," he laughed. "Will you?"

"Gladly," said Madge.

A Profitable Inheritance.

The boatman, stolidly bending to his oars, looked up quickly and said, "Illustrissimo, my grandfather was the boatman of the Signor Shelley, drowned in this bay." Saying Shelley's name, he lifted his hat as if he had mentioned one of the saints.

The quick mist of emotion rose to Carducci's eyes at the boatman's simple gesture of reverence. "I salute thee, my friend," he said, stretching out his hand. The rower drew in his oars and, bending forward, shook hands with Carducci, then rowed quietly on, driving out into the blue waters.

I have since been told—but I refuse to believe it—that every boatman in Spezia tells the same grandfather story when Shelley's name is mentioned by visitors to the bay. "It is our little story for the English," they say, with a gleaming, irresponsible smile. "They like it much. It is worth a lira or two lira—sometimes five." In our case, I remember, it was worth five and a clasp of Carducci's hand.—Fortnightly

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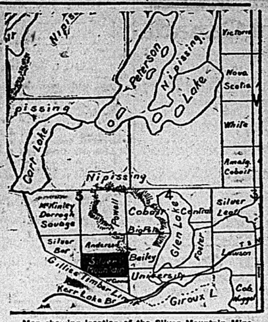

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The public school on Huff's Island which was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Robinson, opened on Monday last.

Mrs. Percy Catherall is visiting her parents in Wallbridge, this week.

P. F. Le Riche, of Belleville, was a guest of P. B. Hamilton last week.

Mr. A. Collins and family removed to their cheese factory near Trenton last Wednesday, to take charge of a factory there. Mr. and Mrs. Spafford have moved into the factory residence here to make ready for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Osbourne.

Mr. P. B. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with his uncle, Rev. Dr. Gardiner, of Belleville.

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Stock	Op'g	Close
Atch son	95	92½
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	142¾	142
Mo. P	76¼	77
Union Pac	165¼	164¼
C.P.R.	174¼	173¼
Sou Pac	85¼	85½
R I	21	22¼
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	21	21½
Texas	31	31
B.& O	103¼	103¾
N Y C	122½	121¼
Penn	123	123
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	31½	29¾
do pref	64	64
Reading	122	119½
C. O	47	45
O W	41	41
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	123¼	119
A. F.	41½	41¼
Nor	82	81¼
Wab.	....	....
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	14¼	14½
C.F.I.	41¼	39½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	41½	41¼
do pref	102	102¾
Sugar	127	126¼
A.R.	135	133¼
B.R.T.	58¼	59¼
P. O	91½	91¼
A. C. P.	107	105
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	72¼	69½

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Wednesday Evening, March 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 76⅞c bid, May 76⅞c, July 77⅜c. Oats futures—March 35⅞c bid, May 37⅜c bid, July 35⅛c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84¼	84¼	83½
Detroit	80	80	80¾
Toledo	79⅜	....	79⅜
St. Louis	75⅜	75⅞	....
Minneapolis	78¼	79¼	77⅞
Duluth	79⅝	80⅛	78⅛

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 55	....
Oats, bush.	0 44	....
Rye, bush.	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; March 6s 4⅝d, May 6s 3⅛d, July 6s 2⅛d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 7½d. Futures firm; March 4s 4½d, May 4s 5½d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 52s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 6.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3765.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 630.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 32,244; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 18½c to 19c; western firsts, 18½c; official price, 18½c; seconds, 18c to 18½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Cattle Continue Strong at Chicago.

Liverpool, March 6.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9⅜c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 6.—Receipts were 600 cattle, 50 milch cows, 900 hogs, 200 calves, 50 sheep and lambs. The market for hogs was weaker, in spite of small supplies, and prices declined 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. The demand from dealers was fair, but packers showed no disposition to operate freely, owing to the continued discouraging advices from European sources on Canadian bacon, and trade in consequence was slow, with sales of selected lots at $7.25 to $7.40 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade in cattle was slow, and prices were lower than they were on last Wednesday's market. A few of the best cattle sold at about 5c per lb., but they were not extra; pretty good sold at 4c to 4⅜c, and the common stock at 2⅜c to 3⅜c. Quite a number of the milch cows were rather thin in flesh, and these sold at $25 to $35 each; the other cows sold at $35 to $55 each. Calves sold at $2.50 to $8 each, or 3½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 4½c to 5c, and lambs at 6½c to 7c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and higher, $4.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; fairly active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.90; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.70.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 1128; good to choice steers firm; medium and common slow; bulls full steady; bologna cows slow to 10c off; medium and good do. steady to strong; steers, $4.85 to $5.85; stags and oxen, $4.10 to $5.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4.35; cows, $1.65 to $4; heifers, $4.75. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firm at 11½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb. Exports, 820 cattle, 1000 sheep and 6020 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1041; veals steady; barnyard calves nominal; veals, $5 to $9.50; few tops, $9.75 to $10; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2422; sheep almost nominal; lambs firm to higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $7 to $7.25 for common and medium; one car choice, $8.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6022; steady feeling; whole range quoted at $7.50 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; common to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady, but slow; choice, heavy, shipping, $6.95 to $7; light butchers', $6.92½ to $6.97½; light, mixed, $6.92½ to $6.97½; packing, $6.50 to $6.95; pigs, $5.75 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market for lambs strong to 10c higher; sheep steady, but dull; sheep, $5 to $6; lambs, $6 to $7.70.

Wills All to Fight Graft.

Port Huron, Mich., March 7.—Archimeds Galbraith, an aged hermit, who was carried from his hut a few miles from here a week ago because he was no longer able to care for himself, died in the county poor house yesterday.

He left a will in which he directs that his body be sold to any medical college for dissection, and that the proceeds, together with his $12,000 estate, be placed in the hands of a prominent lawyer, and an editor, who are to "fight and expose the corrupt court and lawyers of this county."

Czar "Satisfied."

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Parliament did not meet yesterday, pending the reception of M. Golovin, president of the Lower House, by Emperor Nicholas, which took place yesterday.

His majesty declared himself "thoroughly satisfied with the first session of the House, and assured the president that he and the Ministers were inspired by the best feelings toward Parliament, and hoped that its work, with the assistance of the legislative projects which the Ministers had prepared, would be beneficial to the country.

Head Found In City Hall.

Kingston, March 7.—Laborers working on the dome of the city building found a tin pail containing the perfectly preserved head of a middle aged man.

An inquiry was made and it was discovered that a medical student at one time had used the tower as a laboratory and on being graduated, left the head, which probably has been in the tower ten years.

SELECTIONS

SEAGOING RAILROAD.

Line From Miami to Key West to Cost About $20,000,000.

Inside of three years, when work now under way is completed, it will be possible to travel in a railroad car all the way from New York or Chicago to Havana. This will be brought about by the construction of a seagoing railroad which will run from key to key over the 154 miles separating Miami and Key West. From the latter point it is only 100 miles to the Cuban capital, and across this stretch of water the trains will be ferried on monster floats capable of holding thirty cars.

This project is an extension of the Florida East Coast railroad, owned by Henry M. Flagler. It was started last year, and up to date the grading of the section of the road on the mainland and the construction of some of the viaducts have been completed.

Some idea of the boldness of the undertaking may be gained from the fact that from Long key to Conch key it is 10,400 feet, across Knight's key channel 7,300 feet, across Moser key channel 7,800 feet and across Bahia Honda channel 14,940 feet. However, along the major portion of the route lies a coral bed which will make a firm foundation for the viaducts. One of these viaducts will be the longest marine bridge in the world, double the length of Brooklyn bridge, in New York. The viaducts will consist of reenforced concrete arch spans and piers, and to insure safety and comfort the rails will be laid thirty feet above low water. Eventually it will be a double track road all the way from Miami to Key West.

Aside from its attractiveness to travelers, this line across the Florida keys is already being regarded in the commercial world as a factor in the future development of both Florida and Cuba. About 4,000 men are engaged in this latest Flagler enterprise. The traffic between Florida and Cuba will begin as soon as the line reaches Bahia Honda, some distance north of Key West and where there is a deep harbor. But the plan is to reach Key West as soon as possible and make that place one of the big southern seaports.

Money From Seaweed.

Japan, which wastes nothing in its domestic economy, realizes $2,000,000 annually from its seaweed products. According to the report of C. J. Davidson, an attache of the British embassy at Tokyo, more than fifty varieties of the seaweed found along the Japanese coast are utilized either for food or as manufactured products.

The traveler sees bundles of dried seaweed, white with the crystallized salt of the sea water, hung from the front of every food stall. The coarser varieties are stewed and served with fish. Some of the delicate sprigs of sea grass are boiled with fish soups and remain a vivid green, floating against the red lacquer of the soup bowls.

Other species of seaweed are used in the manufacture of glue, of plaster and of starch. Whole villages are given over to seaweed fishing and the drying and packing of the product for shipment to the manufacturing plants in the large cities. In the country along the seashore the farmers use the coarse and ropy kelp for fertilizing their vegetable fields.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

India's Fine Roads.

It is probably not generally known that India is remarkable for its possession of many most excellent roads, some of them of great length, like that which runs from Bombay to Delhi, a distance of 900 miles. It is described as "a perfect highway." Another fine road, 1,500 miles in length, extends from Calcutta to Peshawur, at the frontier of Afghanistan. These roads are kept in perfect repair and were built originally for military purposes before the advent of railroads. Many of the native princes give particular care to their roads. Of course the nature of the country plays a part in the existence of the roads, and now they serve as a stimulus to the use of automobiles, which are very popular in India.

Steamships' Quick Lunches.

One of the finest cargoes of iron ore ever mined in the Lake Superior region was trundled aboard a little schooner about fifty years ago. Four days were required to put 300 tons aboard her. A week was required to get the ore out of her. Two seasons ago the great steel steamer Augustus B. Wolvin loaded more than 10,000 tons of ore in eighty-nine minutes, or in less than an hour and a half. And this huge cargo was jerked out of her in a little more than four hours.—Outing.

Japanese Brewing.

Mr. Shibata, the brewer, has ordered a solid gold pan, which will be used for tempering sake. The capacity of the pan is such as to hold about a hundred gallons. It will take two or three months to make the pan, during which time the house of the goldsmith will be specially guarded by the police.—Tokyo Times.

Would Cremate All Autos.

A petition has been presented to parliament asking that every motor vehicle in the country be burned in one great bonfire before 1908, the resultant scrap metal to be sold for the benefit of those who have been maimed by the

JAPANESE ARMAMENTS.

England Is a Little Anxious About Her Enterprising Ally.

Great Britain's enterprising ally, Japan, intends not only practically to double her army, but to spend £7,000,000 on the increase of her navy as well. The ships will presumably be built in Japan, where possibly facilities for the production of armor plate will be installed. If this be so, with the cheap labor available, the sum named ought to give the Japanese at least five if not six ships of the type of the Dreadnought or something approaching thereto. She may, however, elect to build two or more cruisers, it not being by any means certain that the Japanese have followed our example in merging the two classes into the "capital ship." Perhaps four battleships and two armored cruisers may be the outcome of the proposals.

If this be so, how will Japan stand when her new programme is completed? The Mikasa has been raised, so she will have four ships of her old battle fleet, to which may be added the Orel, Peresviet, Retzivan, Poltava and Pobieda, taken from the Russians; the Kushima and Katori, the Aki and Satsuma and the (presumed) four new battleships, in all seventeen ships, the worst of which is a little better than our Royal Sovereign class. Backed by some sixteen good armored cruisers, the total is a formidable one, which any except the "mightiest power" may well think twice before tackling. It amounts practically to a fleet of six Dreadnoughts, two King Edwards, three Formidables, three Canopuses, one Majestic and two Royal Sovereigns. Where, it may fairly be asked, is to be found the enemy against whom it is expected that this formidable array of vessels will be employed?

I do not care to attempt to give an answer to the question. It is sufficient to know that in the belief of the Japanese the new vessels will see service. But no man knows where the conditions of the latest power are leading her nor what obstacles in her path she foresees. Any one can for himself imagine half a dozen possibilities, probable or improbable. It suffices to say that ten years is no long time in the construction of a fleet, and that at the expiration of that period it may be necessary again to keep a squadron of battleships in the seas of the far east. The possibility should be taken into account in considering the building programme of the next four years. Alliances are not eternal, and we need not be the less friends with Japan if we recognize that in her future relations she will consult her own imperial interests, with little regard for ours. The existing alliance gives her a breathing space, and in admiration of her deeds we are glad she should have it. But this does not absolve us from the duty of making preparations to "keep our own head" should the situation nine years hence be totally changed from what it is now.—St. James' Gazette.

Fever In Vegetables.

When plants are wounded their respiration increases and their temperature perceptibly rises. In recent experiments a thermo-electric apparatus capable of registering a change of one four-hundredth of a degree was employed. When a potato was wounded the fever manifested itself by an elevation of temperature which was greatest at the end of twenty-four hours, when it began slowly to decline. An onion similarly treated acquired an increase of temperature many times greater than that shown by the potato, and the fever instead of being confined to the neighborhood of the wound affected the entire onion. In fact, the onion proved to be more readily affected in this way than any other vegetable experimented with. The rise of temperature is caused by increased absorption of oxygen.—Portland Journal.

Good Money For Convicts.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that convicts in the Ohio penitentiary earn as high as $50 or $60 a month for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month $900 for work accomplished in overtime. The convicts are not allowed to work more than eight hours a day. One man in the bolt shop earns nearly $60 every month running what is called a perfect mill. A large number of convicts clear for themselves more than $30 a month.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Whale Headed Stork.

Among the many curious and unusual animals which have been found by Sir Harry Johnston, the African explorer, in the Uganda protectorate, is the whale headed stork. The bird resembles the common stork in everything but the head, which is anything but beautiful. The beak is enormous and gives the stork a peculiar, whalelike appearance. It is rather a puzzle to scientists to discover the reason for this enormous appendage. The whale's mouth is built to catch a multitude of small fish, and possibly the stork's beak may have been evolved by the same agency.

National Banks.

During 1906 there were 462 national banks organized in the United States, with aggregate capital of $23,493,500. At the end of the year there were in existence 6,283 national banks, with authorized capital of $862,016,775. As a result of the liquidation of seventy-three associations and the failure of four the net increase in number of banks during the year was 385, the in-

An Automobile Widow.

By Helena Smith Dayton.

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"Really, Elizabeth," protested Judge Ferris, "I think so much of you both I can't mix up in your trouble!"

"That's why I came to you," argued Mrs. Bradbury. "You see, when one is married one has one's favorite clergyman, so when one is unmarried why not one's pet lawyer? It seems kinder."

"Kinder? Going to make it a function with caterers and flumadiddles?" demanded the judge.

"At least you will inform Ned of my decision," ignoring the flippancy.

"Why, Bess, surely you've no grounds for a divorce. You can't wheedle your freedom out of a court because Ned perhaps forgot to give you violets on your birthday or"—

"I have a reason," icily.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the judge. "May I ask her name?"

"It's an automobile!" explained Elizabeth. "I'm what is called an 'automobile widow.'"

"A new one to me," commented the judge musingly.

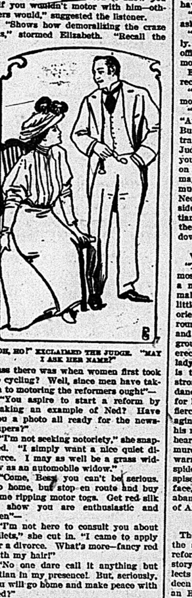
"We've quarreled ever since he bought that big circus chariot of his. I wanted horses instead—I'm originally from Kentucky, you know, and I vowed I'd never step foot in that car, and I haven't! He spends all his time in it, he says I'm unreasonable, and"—Elizabeth broke down.

"Proceed," prompted the judge.

"The last two days he hasn't even gone through the formality of asking me to accompany him, though of course I wouldn't have gone! Yesterday he whizzed by with that blond Johnson girl and today with Mrs. Wheeler. However, I'm not jealous of a mere woman. It's the car!"

"Ned probably wanted to show you if you wouldn't motor with him—others would," suggested the listener.

"Shows how demoralizing the craze is," stormed Elizabeth. "Recall the fuss there was when women first took to cycling? Well, since men have taken to motoring the reformers ought"—



"OH, HO!" EXCLAIMED THE JUDGE. "MAY I ASK HER NAME?"

"You aspire to start a reform by making an example of Ned? Have you a photo all ready for the newspapers?"

"I'm not seeking notoriety," she snapped. "I simply want a nice quiet divorce. I may as well be a grass widow as an automobile widow."

"Come, Bess, you can't be serious. Go home, but stop en route and buy some ripping motor togs. Get red silk to show you are enthusiastic and then"—

"I'm not here to consult you about toilets," she cut in. "I came to apply for a divorce. What's more—fancy red with my hair!"

"No one dare call it anything but Titian in my presence! But, seriously, you will go home and make peace with Ned?"

"If you wish to communicate with me further, I shall be at Clara Lincoln's. Good afternoon." She swept out and into the elevator. "But I mean business."

"Bess will purchase motor togs yet!" smiled the judge. "But I must give expert advice to Ned—surely one's 'pet lawyer' can be 'kinder!'"

Mrs. Bradbury went directly to an attorney who knew neither herself nor her husband. She decided it poor policy to do business with friends. Young Lawyer Elkins, she found, had no scruples.

"Has the defendant any property we could attach?" asked the splinter of the bar pompously.

"I wouldn't take a penny from him!" protested Elizabeth.

"We could worry him a lot!" tempted the legal adviser.

"Could I attach his automobile?" cried Elizabeth eagerly.

"I shall get out the writ at once!" he said decisively.

"I suppose it is a clever way for an automobile widow to avenge herself," sighed Elizabeth. Then briskly, "You will find the car at the Westminster garage."

Elizabeth went to Clara Lincoln's rejoicing at her coup d'etat. Clara, being of the Miss Hobbs type, congratulated her on her admirable spirit. Clara was propping up the "admirable spirit" when Elizabeth's lawyer called not there? A sheriff and two detectives searching? My goodness, every one in town will hear about it! Necessary? Oh, very well!"

Later another call came.

"Yes. Located the car at the Appleby Coach company? Bring it away at once— On the third floor? Well, bring it down the way it went up! Man refuses to operate the elevator? Can't you force him to? Then get a trained elevator man, and I'll pay for his time. They refuse to allow the elevator to be operated—ridiculous! Equipped with a writ to seize property, but balked because there's no law to force them to help you get it! Lawyer Elkins, are you there? Take it out a window; the wall must be full of windows. Windows too small? Take the machine apart. Gracious! Five hundred dollars to put it together again? You suggest leaving it there with a sheriff to guard it? Very well!"

Elizabeth passed an unhappy night. What would Ned do? She speculated about the blond and Mrs. Wheeler and worried about the sheriff sitting alone through the long night on the third floor of the Appleby repository with Ned's big cream colored motor car shining like a ghost out of the gloom. She feared she was punishing the sheriff more than Ned.

Next morning a strange lawyer called—Ned's lawyer! She shuddered.

"Mrs. Bradbury," began Lawyer Snyder, "how much will you take for your interest in the car?"

"It's not money I want," she explained loftily, "but the car."

"This is certainly the motoring season," he agreed, "and the dealers can't deliver a car under six weeks. That's why the other two ladies were so anxious to secure this one."

"What two ladies?" Elizabeth demanded.

"Why, a few days ago Mr. Bradbury advertised his car for sale, and he gave demonstrations to two lady prospects"—

"The blond and Mrs. Wheeler!" gasped Elizabeth, light dawning. "He was selling to please me. What a mess I have made of everything!"

"Any message to send my client?" asked Snyder, rising.

"Wait, please," cried Elizabeth wildly. "I'm going down to Mr. Bradbury's office myself. There's really nothing more you can do on the case."

Elizabeth was smiling on the lawyer recklessly.

"May I take you down in my automobile?" he suggested.

"Oh, would you?" she asked gayly. "Automobiles go so delightfully quick! But pardon me a moment. Hello, central! Give me 5006 Blue. Is that Judge Ferris? O-o-h, Dicky. I thought you'd be relieved to know I've decided on the color for my motor outfit. Red may denote enthusiasm, but gray is much more serviceable, and, you know, Ned has talked of some long trips. Besides, gray is so harmonious with Titian tresses. That's all. What? Ned there? How lovely! I'll be right down."

When the Spider Goes Courting.

"The male spider is the bravest and most demonstrative of all lovers," says a naturalist. "He approaches the female, runs round her a few times in little circles and then begins a violent oriental dance. He twirls round and round. Drawing in his legs, he writhes and crawls, serpentlike, along the ground. Straightening his legs and erecting his body, he towers above the lady grandly. And the mischief of it is that the female spider is always stronger than the male and when his dance is done she either accepts him for her mate or else, falling upon him fiercely, she tears him to pieces. Imagine a human lover trying to please his mistress with the knowledge in his heart that, if he failed, he would be murdered. His efforts would be lukewarm and distrait, eh? Yet the humble spider, whom we are accustomed to despise, dances, death staring him in the face, with a gayety, a warmth and an abandon seldom to be met with north of Africa."

Scotch Dialects.

The written language is so far from the spoken in Scotland that spelling reform is an academic question. A story which illustrates the many dialects is told of an examination at Aberdeen university. The examiners were an English clergyman and a lowland Scotchman. The master of the scholars put many questions to them which were admirably answered. The boys brought the Israelites out of Egypt with a simple directness which Moses would have envied. Then the clergyman asked, "How did Pharaoh die?" The boys sat dumb. The lowlander, to make it more plain, repeated the question, "Hoo did Phawraoh dee?" Again there was a dead silence. Next the master himself took the matter in hand—"Fat cam' to Phawraoh at his hinder end?" The boys answered as with one voice, "He was drooned!" To "dee" means in the Aberdeen dialect to die in one's bed. These careful scholars knew that Pharaoh had not "deed."

Queer Damage Calculation.

That spirit of thrift popularly supposed to pervade New England is amusingly illustrated by the observation of a Connecticut farmer. The good man had been seriously ill in midsummer, but by reason of his strong constitution he quickly rallied. On being asked in the autumn how he was feeling he replied in a cheerful tone:

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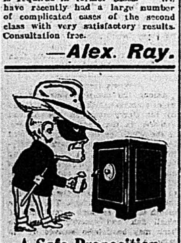

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Special Meeting Of The Board Of Trade.

MINING AND RAILWAY MATTERS WERE THE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT—TWO RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called for last evening at 8 o'clock, but it was 8.30 before there were sufficient members present to form a quorum. Those present at the above hour were:

Messrs. R. J. Graham, president; F. S. Deacon, J. W. Johnson, W. N. Ponton, T. Blackburn, H. F. Ketcheson, W. S. Morden and Thornton. Subsequently Messrs. H. C. Hunt, C. S. Clapp, Walter Alford, F. Dolan, T. Manley and P. J. Wims came in.

The object of the meeting was to consider the proposed Mining Act introduced by the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and more particularly the provisions thereof, exacting the payment of a royalty on minerals.

THE MINING ACT.

Mr. W. S. Morden was the first speaker and he read a number of clauses in the proposed bill, known as an Act to supplement the revenue of the Crown. The most objectionable clause, the speaker thought, appears to be that of the Government engaging a person known as the assessor or valuator, who, under the provision of the Act as drafted, would have the right to visit the mines to see their working and also have access to all books, etc. The amount of royalty has not yet been mentioned. Mr. Morden said the mining people considered the Act would put too much of a burden upon them. The speaker thought the Government might delay action for a year.

Mr. J. W. Johnson asked if a similar tax was in vogue in any other Province.

Mr. Morden said that in British Columbia the tax was two per cent.

Col. Ponton said we should not be punished because Cobalt came into existence, and yet it looked like that. The County of Hastings and this city was greatly interested in mining matters and we should join in urging the Government to postpone the passage of the bill. It was, he considered, a piece of hasty legislation and would no doubt deter capitalists from investing in mining property. It was in his opinion the thin edge of the wedge of socialism.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson was not in favor of some of the provisions of the proposed bill. A large amount of money was being invested in mining in this County, and more would be invested if there were no restriction placed thereon which would be considered excessive. The County of Hastings was much interested in this matter.

After some further informal talk between a number present the following motion was submitted;

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Walter Alford, "That the Board of Trade of the City of Belleville, as the city of a mining county, respectfully requests that the proposed legislation regarding the taxation or imposition of royalties or personal examination of the private affairs of mining companies and properties, be not proceeded with at this session, but that all possible facts be first ascertained and collated, and that the fullest consideration be given as to the possible deterrent effect which said legislation may have upon the investment of capital in this great and developing industry, in which this county and district are so vitally interested."

The motion was unanimously adopted.

A motion prevailed that the name of Mr. C. M. Stork be added to the Executive committee.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The proposed route of this railway through the city and vicinity, was discussed.

Mr. H. C. Hunt said the proposed route was along the bay front from Shannonville to near Brighton. It would go, as proposed, across the entrance to Queen Victoria Park, up the bay shore and through the Deaf and Dumb Institution property, and would cross the Trent road twice within a short distance. This was cause for alarm.

Col. Ponton said the routes as surveyed for the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. both crossed the approach to Victoria Park. The Canadian Northern contemplates going through the water front of the bay, and it will go just where it pleases unless the city of Belleville asks to have a say in the matter of location. We want railways and we want peace, but not at any price. He claimed the railway had no right to take all the water front in the city. There was no reason why the C.N.R. could not run parallel with the G.T.R.

Mr. Graham—"It will not do that."

Col. Ponton, continuing, said that the C.N.R. were contemplating advertising a scenic route of the water front of Belleville. He thought the Board of Trade and City Council should have a voice in the matter, and it would have to be heard soon. Let the railway come in here, but not utilize all our beautiful water front.

Mr. Graham said the Railway Commission might be consulted in the matter as they no doubt would have something to do as to the location of the route. The Board might apply for a hearing before them.

Mr. J. W. Johnson said that nature had given us a valuable asset in the water front and no railway can recompense us for it.

Mr. T. Manley said we want all the railways we can get, and yet there now appeared to be an objection to the railway coming into the city. Let us encourage and not discourage railways.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson said one survey of the C.N.R. was by way of Frankford and Foxboro, and if there was objection taken to the route in the city it might not come in here but take the other route.

Mr. P. J. Wims was not in accord with offering any objection to the railway coming in here. We need competition in the way of railways.

Mr. Johnson thought that the G.T.R. was giving the city a good service.

Mr. Graham said that competition was necessary, as he knew it from actual experience.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. H. C. Hunt the following resolution:

"That the Board of Trade of the City of Belleville respectfully request that the Minister of Railways and Canals do give this Board and City of Belleville an opportunity of being heard before approval is given of the plans of the Canadian Northern or any other railway along the water front of the Bay of Quinte. And that this resolution be forthwith forwarded to the Minister of Railways and the member for West Hastings."

Although the resolution was declared carried it was by no means unanimous, as some of those present did not vote at all.

The Board then adjourned.

CITY WATERWORKS.

Consumers are hereby notified that the water will be again turned off this Thursday at 6 p.m. until 12 o'clock, when the repairs will be completed and water will be turned on again.

R. C. HULME,
Manager.

Found His Property.

The horse and cutter belonging to Mr. Wm. Sparrow, of Ivanhoe, has been found. On Monday night the animal ran away on College Hill and the occupant was thrown out. The horse ran for some distance north on the Madoc road and then turned westward and ran for some distance in Sidney Township. This morning it was reported where the horse and cutter might be found, and Mr. Sparrow was so notified.

The Funeral Train

The special funeral train bearing the remains of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha passed through this city at 1.15 this afternoon. A stay was made here long enough to change engines. A number of citizens were at the station whilst the train was there. In all probability a goodly number of Bellevillians will attend the obsequies which will be held at Deseronto to-morrow morning. The remains will be interred in the Mohawk cemetery on the Indian reservation.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensations instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. —To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store.

The Gas Question.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Sir, — In your issue of Tuesday you quote "A large taxpayer of this city" as dissenting from the view I expressed in a recent letter that the city does not need to bring a gas expert here, and you also published "the report current on the street that Belleville has been getting 1500 feet less gas from a ton of coal than other places."

A Citizen's interest in the success of the gas works is my reason for writing you again. Let me deal with the two points mentioned above.

First—What constitutes an expert? Knowledge and practical experience. Mr. Middleton, the gas maker at the works, has been making gas there for seven years. I have known and seen the work of all the gas experts brought here during the last 20 years and I don't hesitate to state that in knowledge, in the result of his work, and in devotion to duty, Mr. Middleton has been the equal of any of them and better than some of them.

Second — The statement that "Belleville has been getting 1500 feet less gas from a ton of coal than other places" if true, should be capable of proof. In order to ascertain the basis for the assertion, I went to the gas works last evening. I asked for the "Daily Record" of coal and oil used and the number of feet of gas produced from the materials. I was told that such a record had not been required from the gas maker for 18 months, that when the book formerly kept for the purpose was filled another book was not supplied, and, further, that the retort system, now mostly used, would necessitate scales near the coal shed for the purpose of such a record, no scales have been supplied.

In view of these facts, and in justice to Mr. Middleton, your informant should make public over his

New Magistrate Was Sworn in This Morning

MR. S. MASSON IS NOW POLICE MAGISTRATE OF BELLEVILLE.

The Commission appointing Mr. S. Masson as Police Magistrate for the city arrived this morning and he was sworn in by Mr. Anderson, County Attorney. His Worship then proceeded to the police court and took his seat upon the bench, and the court was regularly declared open for business by Chief Newton.

Before proceeding with the ordinary business, Mr. Anderson extended congratulations to the newly-appointed Magistrate hoping that the same friendly feelings which had always existed between His Worship and the members of the Bar would still exist.

In replying the Magistrate thanked Mr. Anderson for his kind expressions and stated that his relationship with the members of the Bar would, he hoped always be cordial. In regard to his position, he would do all in his power for the proper administration of justice.

DRUNK.

A young man was charged with drunkenness and he desired to go up for a week in order to get sobered up. His request was complied with.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Fred Renfrew was charged with escaping from jail. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction. He was sent up for trial.

Sudden Death Of Wellington Russell

WELL - KNOWN RESIDENT OF AMELIASBURG PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Death came suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock last evening to Mr. Wellington Russell, a well-known yeoman residing near Rednersville, in the township of Ameliasburg.

Mr. Russell, at the hour named was about to visit one of his sons-in-law, in the township, and had started off with a horse and cutter when he was seized with a choking sensation. He returned to the house and in a few minutes expired. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. Mr. Russell was a lifelong resident of the township and was respected by all who knew him. He had apparently enjoyed the best of health up to a few minutes before he expired.

Deceased was an adherent of the Methodist Church, and was in politics a staunch Conservative. A widow and a family of two sons, Clarence and Wesley, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Alyea and Mrs. Wm. Way, all of whom reside in Ameliasburg township, survive.

The Water Main.

BREAK IN WEST BELLEVILLE GIVING MUCH INCONVENIENCE.

Considerable inconvenience was experienced in the city last night owing to the fact that the water supply was cut off in the early part of the evening. This could not be avoided owing to the serious break in the main on Coleman street, near the junction of Henry street. All night a number of men were at work making an excavation in order to locate the break, but it was not exactly located. At an early hour this morning the gates were again opened and water allowed to go through the various mains. In all probability the water will again have to be shut off to-night, in order that the break may be repaired.

THE BREAK LOCATED.

The Intelligencer has since learned that the break in the main has been located, and the management are confident that it can be repaired between 6 and 12 o'clock to-night, therefore the water was turned on again to-day, so as to give as little inconvenience to water users as possible. It is confidently believed that by to-morrow the break will be repaired and everything all right once more.

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Plans Have Arrived

Col. Stewart has received plans of the proposed new drill shed, which, judging by the said plans, will be quite an ornate structure. It will have main doors facing on Bridge and Pinnacle streets, the officers' quarters being on the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle. The plans call for the erection of a building of cut stone front, with brick elevation. No intimation has yet been received as to when the work will start, but as Col. Stewart expresses it, "it looks as though things were moving." The building will have an exterior measurement of 210 x 135 feet.

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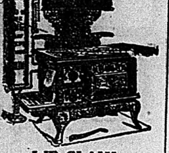

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CROOKSTON.

March 5. — Mrs. Dougan, of New Liskeard, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sherwin.

Miss Annie Ashley, of Madoc, is a guest of our school teacher, Miss Nellie Richards.

A number from around here attended the hockey match in Madoc last Friday evening between Peterboro and Madoc.

We are glad to see again in our midst, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKnight, of New Liskeard, who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens.

Mr. Geo. McKinnon, of Hazzard's Corners, was a guest of Mr. Charles Smith on Sunday last.

A little daughter has come to stay at Mr. Eddie Emerson's.

Mrs. John Downey is recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downey are visiting friends at Dresden and Chatham.

Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Annie Ashley and Mr. Paul Tweedy spent Sunday visiting Mr. Tweedy's brother at Harto.

Mr. Frank Geary spent Sunday afternoon visiting his uncle at Moira.

Miss Mary Wood, of this place, who has been sewing in Stirling for the past few months, suffered a severe fall, but is slowly recovering.

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CHIEF RANGER LIES IN STATE.

Body of Dr. Oronhyatekha Brought to Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, March 7.—The remains of Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder of the I. O. F., were brought to the city yesterday morning. Citizens and Foresters received the body at the station. Through the streets, lined by thousands, the funeral cortege passed. In the parade were many prominent men, and the civic deputation had its place. Hundreds walked on foot, behind the bands with their dirges, behind the hearse and its burden. That procession was international, too. Not only was Canada present in sentiment and fact, but the country to the south was represented. The departed was British, but his personal and fraternal associations had girdled the globe. The Temple Building, the Supreme Chief's monument, as it will now be regarded, was included in the itinerary. The casket was taken to Massey Hall, where the body lay in state, a guard of honor remaining on duty. Flowers were banked across the auditorium. A conspicuous design was a huge anchor, which stood at the head, with a portrait of the dead leader. The public was not admitted at noon, but the people thronged the hall from 2 o'clock. A public memorial service was held last night. To-day the body was taken to Deseronto for interment.

WHO GOT THE PLUMS?

Information About the Huron Ontario Railway Is Asked For.

Ottawa, March 7.—The Senate Railway Committee yesterday morning considered the Huron and Ontario Railway bill which has passed the Commons. Mr. R. G. Code, Ottawa, objected to the bill on behalf of the Ontario Government. He declared that as the line was entirely in the province of Ontario and should be left to Ontario to be dealt with. Mr. S. F. Kilgore, the promoter, stated the charter had been granted for the original line before 1896. What was now asked was power to construct some branches. The plans for construction had been approved by the Railway Commission. The $11,000,000 bonds had been underwritten.

Who Got Bonuses.

Senator Lougheed pressed to know who had got $3,000,000 capital stock which Mr. Kilgore acknowledged had been largely given as bonus to bond purchasers.

Senator Mitchell said Parliament had never made a practice of requiring such information. It would be very interesting, however, and the same information should be obtained from railway enterprises in future, and an enquiry might well be made into the past. For instance it had been reported that Lord Strathcona had got some stock at exceedingly reasonable figures. The bill was reported without vote and only a few dissenting voices.

Made In Canada.

Ottawa, March 7.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Meat Inspecting Bill was taken up in committee.

Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been objection from the lobster-packers of the Maritime Provinces and the salmon-canners of British Columbia to the provision requiring a Canadian label on all cans. If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Government that a label would prevent sale in any British or foreign market, the Government will allow the unlabelled can to be exported.

Knighthood For Fielding.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is announced semi-officially that Hon. W. S. Fielding will be knighted at the close of the intercolonial conference in May, as a recognition of his services through the British preference.

Quebec to Reduce Licenses.

Quebec, March 7.—Premier Gouin told a delegation from the Anti-Alcoholic League yesterday that the number of licenses would be reduced from 150 to 125 on May 1. He said an addi-[illegible] 25 or 50 might be cancelled [illegible]

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

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—Great special prices on fine toilet sets. See our large centre table for these goods marked in plain figures, Prices down.
—A few pairs dark grey and white woolen blankets, large sizes, regular $3, for.................... $2.39
—100 pairs fine linen towels, red borders, an excellent towel at 25c, to clear at per pair.................... 19c
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WILL PROBE TO BOTTOM

Premier Whitney Makes an Outspoken Announcement.

Intends Full and Complete Investigation Into License Scandals—Will Conceal Nothing—Due to Former Administration—New Era Has Dawned, and Nobody Engaged In Evil Practices Will Be Screened.

Toronto, March 7.—The strong and straightforward calibre of the Provincial Government was evidenced in the prompt and effective manner in which the ministry cleared up the culmination of certain corridor comment in a couple of matters at the Legislature yesterday.

The reported rumors regarding an alleged private transfer of the exceptionally rich mining property of the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway right of way to the member for Algoma, Mr. W. R. Smyth, were effectively laid to rest by the explanation of Hon. Dr. Reaume, who, in the temporary absence of the Minister of Mines, answered the question by Mr. May (Ottawa).

Alleged Private Transfers.

Mr. May asked,—1. To whom were the following lots, in the Town Site of Cobalt, in the Township of Coleman, or any right, or interest therein, sold:—numbers 390, 391, 392, 393, 453, 454, 455, 456, 467, 468, 469. 2. Were the lots sold under the instruction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, or, if not, under whose instructions. 3. Was it by auction, or private sale. 4. Were the lots sold by private sale after having been advertised for sale by auction, and if so, why. 5. To whom were they sold and for what price. 6. To whom was the patent, or patents issued.

Hon. Dr. Reaume Explains.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's replies were as follows,—

1. These lots were not sold, but were leased to the Nancy-Helen Mining Co., Ltd. 2. The lots were leased by the T. & N. O. Railway Commission. 3 and 4. Three of the lots were, together with upward of 50 others, advertised to be disposed of by auction, and there were no bidders. 5 and 6. Therefore instructions were given to Supt. Black to offer leases of them at the upset prices, and the Commission approved of an agreement for leasing them to Mr. W. R. Smyth, who had been an applicant for these lots before they were offered by auction and who was the only applicant for them. The Commissioners were then instructed that Mr. Smyth had transferred his interest to the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. and the lease was given to them accordingly. The price was $500 for each lot and a royalty of 25 per cent. on ore up to $1,000 in value per ton, and 50 per cent. on all other ores. These are the terms on which the mining rights were disposed of to all applicants on the town site of Cobalt.

Will Conceal Nothing.

The other matter of special interest was the characteristically outspoken announcement of the Prime Minister regarding the license investigation going on in Toronto. Any trouble that had arisen was the result of years of training in impropriety under the former administration, when "money was sweated out of the hotel-keepers for election purposes." A new era had, however, dawned and any Conservatives found keeping up these practices would be punished. "Everything will be exposed to the light of day," was Hon. Mr. Whitney's concluding comment.

Licensing Improprieties.

The discussion was brought on by Mr. McDougal (Ottawa), who wanted information about license matters at Fort Frances, where he had learned improprieties were going on.

The Provincial Secretary was glad to furnish all the information. The condition of affairs at Fort Frances was best described by a minister who had written that the regulation had been better enforced there for the past 18 months than ever before. So much so that the reverend gentleman, heretofore a Liberal, expressed his intention of hereafter following Mr. Whitney. It was an effective counter.

It was private members day in the House, and the afternoon session was devoted to advancing local legislation, while in the evening the members resumed work on the estimates.

The agricultural estimates gave rise to some smart challenges, and the San Jose scale vote was left over. The treasury and provincial auditor's vote, the public institution votes, except that for the central prison and the smaller educational votes were all passed in committee.

Mr. Torrance withdrew his bill for the administrative control of pulmonary phthisis.

Bills Read.

The following bills were read a first time:

Respecting the weekly court.—Mr. McDougal.

Respecting the Town of Cornwall and the Modern Bedstead Co.—Mr. Torrance.

To confirm the taxes in the Township of Etobicoke.—Mr. Lennox.

Respecting the City of Windsor.—Mr. Bowyer.

Respecting the City of Toronto.—Mr. Crawford.

Respecting the Petrolea and Rapid Railway Co.—T. H. Preston.

To incorporate the Village of Hepworth.—A. G. MacKay.

To incorporate the Thessalon and Northern Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

Respecting the St. George Cemetery in the Township of Bentinck.—Mr. Duff.

To incorporate the Silver Belt Electric Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

To confirm bylaw No. 742 of the City of Brantford.—Mr. Duff.

NO MORE SUNDAY CARS.

the private bills committee, Premier Whitney yesterday ruled, on behalf of the Government, against allowing any more Sunday car privileges in Ontario. The announcement was in connection with the application of Port Arthur to be allowed to operate such a service. The letter read:

"The Government spent a great deal of time last year in preparing the 'Ontario Railway Act of 1906.' The provision relating to Sunday traffic received a great deal of attention. There can be no doubt that the act, as finally passed, represents the feeling of a large majority of the people of this province.

"It is possible that in some respects, and from some points of view, it may impose hardship upon certain localities. Under the circumstances, however, having in view the care bestowed upon the preparation of the act and our conviction that it represents the views of the people of the province, the Government feels that it would be taking a distinct step backwards to allow, within twelve months of the passage of the act, a new exception to be made which would open the door to a large number of similar applications in the future, and thus practically destroy the effect of the act as finally passed."

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA.

May Prevent Farmers From Voting In Provincial Election.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The night before the climax of the fiercest political fight Manitoba has ever experienced, found a big snowstorm sweeping over the province and it is feared the roads will be blocked for farmers. This would seriously affect the vote.

The result is much in doubt. With 25,000 new voters in the province, neither side can begin to figure it out.

The betting is that Roblin will be returned with a greatly reduced majority.

Nearly everything depends on how much influence the Tribune, which has bitterly opposed the Conservatives, has with the independent electorate. Roblin, Rogers and Agnew are sure of election, but it is doubtful whether Campbell or McFadden will be returned.

On the other hand, betting is that Edward Bown, Liberal leader, will be defeated in Portage, while Horace Chevrier, the orator of the Liberals in the House, will likely be defeated in St. Boniface.

Winnipeg has been the theatre of the fight, and the Liberals have made a desperate attempt to carry the city. It is generally believed the parties will break even.

Both sides are accusing each other of bribery and corruption.

Roseberry to Oppose Curzon.

London, March 7.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University.

It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago, would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Rosebery also has accepted a nomination, and the matter will be decided on March 14, when the election will be held.

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Thaw's Aged Mother Takes Witness Stand on His Behalf.

Pathetic Figure In Murder Trial—She Learned Little by Little of Sorrow Over Which Her Boy Brooded—Breaks Down Twice While Giving Her Evidence — Dr. Wagner Concludes His Testimony.

New York, March 7.—Mr. Jerome yesterday took a new tack in his cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, and asked if in the acts surrounding the killing of White there was anything to enable the witness to differentiate between insanity and intoxication.

Dr. Wagner declared there was nothing whatever to indicate intoxication but much to indicate insanity.

Dr. Wagner further testified yesterday that Thaw was of unsound mind when he married, but had sufficient intelligence to know what he was doing.

Possible Lucid Intervals.

After questioning Dr. Wagner at some length regarding the letter written by Thaw in 1903 to Attorney Longfellow, Mr. Jerome suddenly asked:

"Was there any period between 1903 and 1905 when this defendant was in full possession of his faculties?"

Dr. Wagner hesitated a moment and then replied:

"There are several months in that period of which I have no record. It is possible that there may have been recovery during that time and a condition of soundness."

Mother Takes Stand.

Another dramatic chapter was added to the Thaw trial yesterday, when the grey-haired mother of the defendant took the witness stand to tell what she might toward saving her son.

Mrs. Thaw's story was brief. When Delphin M. Delmas had deftly limited her examination to the change she noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, Jerome, with the greatest respect and consideration, conducted a short and ineffectual cross-examination.

Then the mother-love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

"There is still the question of heredity," she protested, when Delmas and Jerome told her she might step down.

"I have asked you, meantime, all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney, with the utmost deference.

Twice during her recital Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proceed.

He Lost All Interest.

She said that when Harry went home in 1903, he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights and would often leave the table at meals to play upon the piano. She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy after he had mentioned the "wickedest man in New York, who had ruined his life."

Mrs. Thaw told of the part in the evenings leading up to her son's marriage and his condition in that interval.

Mrs. Thaw's story was deeply impressive in its simplicity and brevity. Her anxiety to go on and tell more added immeasurably to the meaning of her presence as a witness. The court-room listened almost breathlessly to each word she uttered and there was a general sigh of relief when Mr. Jerome announced that his brief examination was ended.

Threatens Lunacy Test.

If Harry Thaw's fate is placed in the hands of the 12 men in the jury box who yesterday heard his mother's story, there seems little doubt that what she said will carry wonderful weight with it. But Mr. Jerome gave the impression that he may use the mother's testimony in another direction—in his fight to have a commission appointed to test the present state of mind of the defendant.

He became involved in a dispute with Mr. Delmas, during which he uttered publicity for the first time the threat as to a lunacy commission.

The court is not sitting to-day owing to a death in Judge Fitzgerald's family.

Inspector For Railway Board.

Ottawa, March 7.—An order in council has been passed approving the appointment of William Ogilvie to the railway commission staff as inspector of railway equipment and safety appliances.

Found Frozen Near Cobalt.

Cobalt, March 7.—An unidentified man was found frozen to death by J. S. Ketchum, managing director of the Devil's rock mine on the company's property on Lake Temiskaming.

Trains Running In Flood.

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—A storm has broken over the Salton sea and the Southern Pacific tracks are reported under water, waves washing against passing trains.

Burdett-Coutts Estate.

London, March 7.—The will of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who died December 30 last, was probated yesterday, the gross value of the estate being $395,000.

Adams Case Goes to Jury.

Wallace, Idaho, March 7.—The case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of a rancher, was given to the jury yesterday.

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Taxation Of Mining Profits

Government Measure Endorsed By Members of Opposition.

Public Revenue Must Receive Share of Mineral Wealth--Studying the People's Interest--Scale of Taxation to Be Uniform--Farmers Will Not Pay For Natural Gas Consumed at Home.

Toronto, March 8.—The Government bill of Hon. Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Lands and Mines, providing for the taxation of mining profits was endorsed in the Legislature yesterday by several Liberal members. Hon. Mr. Mackay and Hon. R. Harcourt expressed their approval of the principle of the measure, and Mr. Hyslop (Huron) went so far as to eulogize and congratulate the Minister upon it.

A Just Provision.

In moving the second reading of the bill Hon. Mr. Cochrane briefly explained its leading features. The object, he said, was to obtain for the public revenue a reasonable share of the mineral wealth which has passed, or shall hereafter pass, from the general ownership of the people to the ownership of individuals.

"In every civilized country on the globe," said the Minister," the people are insisting upon their law-makers keeping steadily and persistently in view the people's right and the people's interest in dealing with the public utilities and public resources. This is particularly the case with those mineral deposits which, being the property of the Crown, or of the people, are handed over on very easy terms to the private individual.

"I trust there is nothing in the bill injurious to the mining industry of this country—an industry yet in its infancy, but rapidly taking its place among the leading factors in the prosperity of the people of Ontario. I would hesitate to press the measure did I believe its provisions to be calculated to cripple, or even hamper that industry in the smallest degree. I do not think it will have any such effect, but I am confident that the people of Ontario demand, and rightly demand, that the great prizes in the shape of enormously rich mineral lands should no longer be given away for practically nothing, but that a fair share of their value shall be obtained to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of Government, to provide the means for benefitting the mining industry itself, and to assist in developing the resources of the newer parts of the Province."

Uniform Scale of Taxation.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane proposed a change in the bill as now printed, which calls for a sliding scale of taxation, viz., the percentage of tax increases with the increase of profits. This was objectionable to the mining men and their arguments were convincing enough to lead to a change to a uniform scale. The first draft would penalize success and fine men for careful and economical management. He would, therefore, make this amendment in committee.

Answering Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk) Mr. Cochrane said it was not the intention to tax farmers who were themselves using natural gas, but only those who were trafficking in it on a commercial basis.

Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant) protested against the tax on natural gas, which was destined to provide cheap light, heat and fuel. The Government, in his opinion, should rather bonus than tax.

Tax On Natural Gas.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, said the Government could not put an export tax on natural gas. It was on that account—and only on that account—that the Government had determined to put a tax on natural gas and rebate for that used locally.

Mr. E. Jessop (Lincoln) said that if the tax would prevent the exportation of natural gas from Ontario to the United States it was a step in the right direction. Last year over 97,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas was exported to the United States.

In reply to Mr. McCoig (West Kent) the Minister said that the Government would meet the question of meters in various ways. Mr. McCoig contended that near Chatham natural gas was forced ten miles, and that in this way there was considerable loss. He thought the meters should be placed where the gas was delivered.

No Double Taxation.

Hon. Richard Harcourt (Monk) endorsed the principle of the bill. Relative to gas there was no difficulty if the tax were on the gross output, but when one came to profits he was on illusory grounds. Mr. Harcourt wanted to know if it was fair to tax a natural gas company for revenue, and now to tax them again.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that the bill provided against that.

"That settles my objection then," said Mr. Harcourt. "We did not want double or triple taxation."

Messrs. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) and Labrosse (Prescott) spoke against the bill and Hon. Mr. Mackay and Mr.

against the position in which the purchasers of Cobalt Lake found themselves. They had already paid the Government more than it had received from all the other mines. Mr. Hyslop (Huron) on the contrary declared the bill a step in the right direction, and, although a Liberal, congratulated the Minister of Mines upon his courage in dealing well with a difficult subject.

The measure passed its reading without division and the House adjourned.

Ship Sights Big Iceberg.

New York, March 8.—An immense field of ice was sighted off the Newfoundland banks by the steamer Saint Cuthbert, which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp. The Saint Cuthbert steamed for 50 miles along the southeast edge of the floe.

AMONG HIS OWN PEOPLE.

Body of Dr. Oronhyatekha Taken to Deseronto For Burial.

Deseronto, March 8.—The body of Oronhyatekha arrived at Deseronto at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The special train stopped at Napanee, where a large number of people boarded the train and saw the casket and flowers.

A large crowd awaited the detraining of the casket and a party of Indians followed the cortege five miles to the "Pines."

Sixty persons traveled on the special train, including four nephews of Oronhyatekha, Chief Hiawatha of the Cayuga and three other Indians from the Six Nations reserve. All the executive were on board, also Dr. and Mrs. Acland Oronhyatekha and Mrs. Percy Johnston.

It is said by the Indians that Oronhyatekha's brother is dangerously ill on the Grand River reserve.

ARMIES CANNOT UNITE.

Ballington Booth Declares General's Force Is Autocratic.

New York, March 8.—Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, declares that there can be no amalgamation of the volunteers and the Salvation Army in America as long as he lives, and that he has not heard of the arrival of General Booth, his father, in this country until he read of it in the newspapers.

It had been reported that General William Booth, as head of the Salvation Army, would try to bring about a union between the older organization and the volunteers through his son, but the latter declared the principles upon which the two organizations were founded are so different that a union is impossible.

He said the heads of the Salvation Army are autocrats, and the leaders of the Volunteers of America democratic.

Suffragists Will Fight.

London, March 8.—The woman suffragists, by insisting upon martyrdom are placing the authorities in an embarrassing position.

Mrs. Despard, sister of General French, and several of her fellow agitators, were released from prison yesterday after a term of confinement for participation in the recent agitation at the House of Commons.

Several of the suffragists delivered speeches in which they announced their purpose of forcing the authorities to keep them in prison by committing breaches of the peace until suffrage legislation is enacted.

Bryce Coming.

Washington, March 8.—Ambassador Bryce called upon Secretary of State Root yesterday and had a general talk about pending matters of business in which the State Department and British embassy are actually interested.

The ambassador has arranged to go to Canada next month to confer with Earl Grey, the Governor-General, concerning all questions of a diplomatic nature now at issue between the United States and Canada.

Pupils Kill Teacher.

Gotebo, Okla., March 8.—Because he attempted to whip a boy pupil, Perry Evans, teacher of a country school was assaulted yesterday by a number of male pupils and injured so that he died a few hours later.

The young men who committed the assault are under arrest.

Minister Dead; One Dying.

Rome, March 8.—Signor Galle, Minister of Justice, died yesterday. He was born in 1849, and formerly was Minister of Public Instruction, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Minister of Education. Signor Massimini, Minister of Finance

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A Cornell professor says it's possible for an honest man to get rich. Of course it is, but the short cut, we are afraid, will always remain popular with the other kind of fellows.

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That the appointment of Mr. Stewart Masson as Police Magistrate of Belleville was an act which reflected credit on the Whitney Government is the nearly unanimous opinion of people of both sides of politics in this city and district. In this sentiment The Intelligencer heartily joins, though it was deemed the part of good taste to defer such an expression till his commission had been received. Mr. Masson's record as a citizen, coupled with his manifest attainments as a member of the Bar, mark him, as before remarked, as an ideal man for the position. Congratulations to our new Police Magistrate, and may

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he hold the position for many years.

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A few facts in regard to the new P. M.'s career may be of interest. He came to Belleville in 1875, and studied law with Messrs. Ponton and Denmark, being called to the Bar in 1881. He then moved to Mount Forest, and afterwards to Peterboro, in each of which places he stayed two years. Returning to Belleville he formed a partnership with the late N. B. Falkiner, which continued till 1892. Since then Mr. Masson has held various civic offices, such as City Solicitor. After the death of the late John Bell he was appointed County Solicitor, which position he still holds. Mr. Masson was born in Seymour township, we don't know how many years ago.

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Manitoba stays Conservative, the Roblin Government being sustained by a bigger majority than ever. Once more the Grit papers proved to be false prophets. Three provinces lately have returned Conservative governments. Is that the handwriting on the wall?

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The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned down the anti-cigarette bill is proof positive that no one of his acquaintance smokes the Turkish variety. In that case the Premier would have held up both hands for the bill.

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Now they say that appendicitis is on the decrease. The doctors must have discovered a disease that pays better.

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A Tilsonburg young lady, Miss Sadie Holmes, has asked the Legislature to grant her the right to practise dentistry in Ontario, and the leading dentists of the province are opposing the measure. Why it is not easy to see. We have female doctors: why not female dentists. Qualification would appear to be the best test.

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It now turns out that many of the essential parts of the celebrated Ross rifle are manufactured in the United States. And for this poor excuse for a weapon, which is more dangerous to the man behind than the man in front of the gun; which British army experts refused to have anything to do with, and which the Northwest Mounted Police side-stepped because they feared accidents during target practice, the Canadian Government has already spent over $800,000, for which they have received less than 5000 rifles! Surely Laurier and his satellites must have money to burn.

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A woman has been arrested in Cambridge, N. Y., for kidnapping a man and marrying him. This seems to call for a heavy sentence—for the man.

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There are said to be 40 different varieties of mosquitoes, but there were not over 39 kinds in West Belleville last summer.

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It appears that Mrs. Baker Eddy owns a million dollars in cash. That particular eddy is from a financial standpoint, says an exchange, certainly very much in the swim.

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The people of Sheldon, North Dakota, turned out with a band to welcome the first train that came in after the great snow blockade was broken. So much more friendly this than everlasting protests against the smoke nuisance and then arresting engineers for running through town too fast.

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A man in Coatesville, Pa., says that he hung a sign in his hennery proclaiming that "All hens that don't commence to lay within five days from this date will be killed," and that he is now receiving plenty of eggs. This story calls for no comment. We have often wondered why poultry-keepers did not try the scheme before.

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An English music hall singer of Waiting-at-the-Church fame has just signed a New York contract for ten weeks at $3,000 a week. Some people sing it who ought to get $3,000 a week for refraining.

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A New York baby tried to swallow a ring and its mother carried it to six doctors in succession, all of whom failed to get the thing out of the baby's throat. Then she took it to a hospital and a surgeon there relieved the child, whereupon the mother and several women of her acquaintance who had trailed along fell on his neck and kissed him. Evidently the doctors who could not get the ring out knew what they were about.

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A locomotive whistle frightened a man on a handcar near Cincinnati and he jammed the brake on hard, stopping the car so suddenly that his companions were thrown off it and down a 30-foot embankment. When it was found that the alarm was needless, anyway, the men who had been spilled got after the one who had stopped the car and beat him: others who could not get near enough to reach him beat the men who were holding him. It must have been like a moving picture of a hockey match.

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OBITUARY.

THE LATE MRS. N. W. LAZIER.

Lydia Elizabeth Stickney, daughter of the late Walter H. Stickney, of Prince Edward County, was born March 13th, 1835. On Feb. 21st, 1866, she was married to her now bereaved husband, N. W. Lazier, then living on a farm in Thurlow, but since 1881, citizens of the City of Belleville. Her sorrowing family are Walter L., of Calgary, and Mrs. W. H. T. Peake, of Winnipeg, besides whom there are Richard, of New York, and Frank and George, of Seattle (whom she loved as her own), none of whom could be with her in her last illness, saving her daughter, Mrs. Peake. Her only sister is Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Bloomfield. Of brothers she had eight, three of whom survive her, viz., William Stickney, of Iowa; Jacob, of St. Louis, and Willet, of Kansas City. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church, worshipping with the Tabernacle congregation. Her illness was only since Christmas, and that was broken by a short respite,

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conscious to the last. She reposed calmly in her Saviour and gave parting words to her husband and others, while she left messages for those who were absent. Thus died our dear friend on the 7th day of March, 1907.—Com.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Jas. Campbell, of Fort Stewart, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, of Maynooth, an ex-Warden of the county, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Swales and her niece, Miss Bessie Fargey have gone to Toronto, where they will remain for a few months.

Mr. Daniel R. Beckford, of Boston, deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, is in the city on fraternal business.

The Brandon Times notes that Mr. John E. Pringle, formerly of this city and latterly of Winnipeg, has taken a position in that town.

Miss Irwin has returned from a two weeks' visit to the "Welland House," St. Catharines, and two weeks' visit to Toronto and New York.

Miss Grace Emerson, for some time a student in the local office of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., and since last September an operator for the same company in North Bay, Ont., has been appointed agent for the company in that town.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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Special maps of Hastings County, and also the City of Belleville, have just been added to the walls of the reading room.

League basket-ball match at Albert College to-night.

Rev. Vernon Cowsert, a former popular pastor of the city, speaks at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday at 4.15.

The new building at St. John, N.B., will be erected this summer.

Water Main Has Been Repaired.

The break in the water main on Coleman street, near Henry street, was repaired last night and the services are now in good working order. At 6 o'clock in the evening the water was turned off and at an early hour this morning the broken portion of the main had been removed and a new link of pipe substituted.

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Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
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Raspberry Jam
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GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

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9c **Stirring Economies AT - - SINCLAIR'S - -** **9c**

9c - Saturday Evening Sale - 9c

THE word "ECONOMY" to represent the savings here Saturday night must be spelled in capital letters. It is the key note to this great sale. There is not an unworthy item in the lot—a harvest of great big genuine bargains. You'll be more than satisfied with the spread of real good values we put on offer.

Do Not Miss These Buying Chances For Saturday Night

15c BLACK SATEEN 9c

—5 Pieces of Black Sateen, 30 inches wide, nice bright finish, regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard 9c

25c FANCY RIBBONS 9c

—15 Pieces of plain and fancy ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide, reg. price 25c, Saturday night 9c

75c DRESS ORNAMENTS 9c

—Your choice of about 50 Fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to 75c each. Saturday night 9c

A GREAT SALE
The 9c Sale

12 1-2c TOWELLING 9c

—Linen Scotch Crash all-linen Roller Towelling, plain, white or red border, reg. price 12½c, Sat. night per yd .. 9c

25c COLLARS 9c

—Your choice of about 10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars that sold as high as 25c each, your choice each at 9c

25c BLOUSE SETS 9c

—An assorted lot of Ladies' Blouse Sets and Belt Buckles worth regularly up to 25c, Sale price Sat. night 9c

TABLE NAPKINS 9c

—Linen Table Napkins, assorted patterns, sturdy qualities, polka dot and floral designs, usual price 12½c and 15c each, Saturday night each 9c

DON'T MISS
The 9c Sale
SATURDAY NIGHT

DRESS TRIMMINGS 9c

—We have quite a lot of odd pieces of Gimps and jet trimmings, worth up to 75c a yard, they must be cleared out at per yard 9c

15c BEDROOM TOWELS 9c

—All Linen Huck Towels, Scotch make, some fringed with red border, or all white, odd lots and sizes, worth 12½c and 15c each, choice Saturday night each 9c

15c WRAPPERETTES 9c

—20 Pieces of Wrapperette, assorted patterns and colors, worth regularly 12½c and 15c yard, sale price Saturday night— 9c

9c SINCLAIR'S 9c

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The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. 123-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

ROOMS TO-LET.

On Bridge Street, two minutes walk from Post Office; one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bath-room in house. Apply at this office. 5-4t

FOR SALE.

A number of thoroughbred laying White Plymouth Rocks; also Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. mr8-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. mr7,8,9

Young mare (6) for sale. Apply The Superintendent Inst. D. & D. 7-3t

Furnished house, for one or more years. Occupation at once. Address C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office, or 163 South Albert St. mr8-dtf

Horse, sleigh and carriage for sale. Address Drawer M., Belleville. mr8-d&wtf

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 4-6t

LOST.

A black puppy. Finder please return to MRS. P. J. SMITH, Charles St. 7-2t

FOUND.

On March 5, on Kingston Road, ladies' Hand-Bag containing small sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. —E. McGowan, Lot Nineteen, Front Thurlow, Belleville. 1td&w

TO-LET.

Fine flat above A. W. Dickens', foot Victoria Avenue. All modern improvements.—J. J. B. Flint. m8tf

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

Re Quinte Hotel.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof, by the Corporation of the City of Belleville, for an Act to authorize and empower the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to fix the assessment of the property known as the Quinte Hotel, in the City of Belleville, at an amount of $10,000, for a period of fifteen years, and to further authorise and empower the said Council to enter into a contract with the proprietor of the said Hotel to supply the said hotel and premises with water from the City Waterworks at an annual rate or charge of $100 per year for fifteen years.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated, February 8th, 1907.

f8dtf

Daily Intelligencer.

Fire Protection For the Schools.

One of the most important questions engaging the attention of the Canadian press and people at present is that of fire protection for schools, the equipment of school buildings with fire escapes, and the general preparation for the rescue of children in case of fire. The recent Hochelaga school disaster, in which so many little victims lost their lives, has aroused a wide-spread interest in the question of avoiding a repetition of such a terrible affair.

Various measures to ensure the rescue of our little ones, should a school be on fire, have been suggested and discussed. Fire drill is one of the first measures of precaution mentioned, but it is demanded that it must be a genuine fire drill—not the mere arranging of the pupils in line, or sending them to get their clothes before they march out. The chief defect of the fire drill, as usually practised, is that it is not attended by any of the factors of a real fire, and in the case of an outbreak with a panic which would defeat the very object sought to be accomplished—that of getting the children quickly out of the available means of exit.

It is almost inviting a heavy death roll in case of fire to place little children on the upper flats of a school. The "babes" must be kept on the ground floor and as near the door as possible. There is, of course, always the danger of the larger children becoming panic-stricken, and in the haste to escape from above trampling on the smaller ones as they meet below. But in almost every case it will be easier to restrain the older ones than to hasten the little tots, and this is but another instance of where the discipline effected by fire drill has its value.

Belleville is fortunate in being pretty well secure as far as these two measures of precaution are concerned. Fire drill has long been practised and in most of our schools the smaller children are on the ground floor.

One increased measure of precaution that is being recommended in many cities is the erection of outside fire escapes for all school buildings, and this is likely to receive consideration by the Boards of Education everywhere. There is, of course, two sides to the question of fire escapes. No one who thinks at all can fail to see what snares many of them might be in the hour of danger, or what perilous temptations they would offer at all times to adventurous boys. On the other hand, the first mentioned defect would largely disappear in case of a fire by the outward assistance which would quickly be available. The older children from the upper rooms might well be trained in seeking escape by the fire escapes instead of the inside stairway, so that the outside means of escape would not be an altogether unknown and untried instrument until the hour of danger comes.

It will take some trouble to practice the pupils on fire escapes, because there will have to be outside assistance answering to the assistance of the firemen, but it is contended that the trouble should be taken and the children familiarized with this means of escape.

W. C. A. Notes.

The Woman's Christian Association met Tuesday, March 5.

Report of Hospital Board for February, 1907;

Received from paying patients	$521.10
Medicine and dressings	47.65
Massage	2.75
City patients	35.00
Total for month	$606.50

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL, FEB.

Mrs. Downey, pair chickens; Miss J. Neilson, wheel chair; Miss Anderson, fruit and pickles; Mrs. Anderson, P. E. Co., 4 cans of fruit; Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Stafford and other friends, cans of fruit.

GIFTS TO HOME, FEB.

Y's per Miss L. Holton, cakes and Mrs. John Lewis, 2 doz. cakes; The apples; Y.M.C.A., meat, cake and pickles; John St. Presbyterian Ch., cakes; Mrs. Osborne, literature; Mrs. P. Canniff, jelly and pickles; Mrs. Tuite, 1 jar jam; Mrs. (Capt.) Watters, 3 cans plums; King Shirt Co., 2 shirts and collars.

H. A. MacKAY,
Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

McCourt Killed By An Alderman's Son.

HOW THE TROUBLE HAPPENED WHICH DEPRIVED BELLEVILLE OF A PLAYER LAST NIGHT.

Cornwall, March 7.—Owen McCourt, "Bud," the famous rover of the Cornwall hockey club, died about 8 a.m. to-day, in the Hotel Dieu as the result of the injuries he received in last night's hockey match.

"Reddy" McMillan, the captain of the Cornwall team, said that he was an eye-witness of the fatal fracas. He says that Chamberlain, not Throop, and McCourt, had a mix-up near the south end of the rink. Chamberlain followed McCourt and struck him. McCourt, as was his style, dropped his stick and struck Chamberlain with his fist. He says that Masson, who was thirty or forty feet away, started up and struck McCourt, who fell. Masson continued towards McMillan, to whom he gave a blow with the side of the stick. Both brought up against the fence with their sticks crossed, and here McMillan claims that he received a blow behind the ear from some one which dazed him, and when he recovered it was all over.

It all happened in a second or two and both men were helped off the ice and a doctor sent for. McCourt returned to the game for a few minutes, but complaining that he was "all in," he retired to the dressing-room. These were his last words, as he was unconscious when Dr. D. O. Alguire reached his side a minute or so later. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, where an operation by Drs. Alguire and Hamilton revealed a broken blood vessel in the brain.

The fracture was almost in the same place as that of Alcide Larin, the Alexandria player, who was killed two years ago at Maxville. McCourt never regained consciousness, and passed away about 8 o'clock this morning.

When it was discovered that McCourt's condition was critical, Chief of Police Smyth laid an information before Hill Campbell, J. P., charging Masson with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and this morning just before McCourt breathed his last, Chief Smyth arrested Masson at the Hotel Duquette, and conveyed him to the lock-up.

Masson, who is a son of Alderman Masson, of Ottawa, wanted bail, but this was out of the question when it was known that McCourt had passed away. The charge against Masson will be amended to-day.

Coroner Hamilton has empanelled a jury, and will hold an inquest into the cause of McCourt's death.

He was the eldest son of the late Patrick McCourt and was born in Cornwall 22 years ago. Last fall he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but recovered and was able to take part in recent matches. Last night he seemed to have a premonition of something and did not want to play. He did not come to the rink till nearly 9 o'clock, and only went on at the last minute, because the local team were handicapped by the absence of several other men.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. W. Lazier will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 12, from the family residence.

Resolution Of Sympathy.

The Woman's Christian Association met Tuesday afternoon, and passed the following resolution:

The trustees of the W.C.A. desire to convey to Mrs. Hamilton and family their sincere sympathy at this time of severe trial, in the loss of a loving husband and father. For many years Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Advisory Board; he was always interested in the work of the hospital, ever ready with practical aid, and to assist with counsel and advice. We trust that strength and comfort may be granted from the Father of all comfort and blessing.

Signed on behalf of the trustees,
Florence H. Yeomans, Pres.
H. A. MacKay, Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY" TO-NIGHT.

A charming comedy drama, carload of special scenery and mechanical effects, a big band, grand operatic orchestra and many new and novel specialties, a strong company of acting people with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, will, no doubt, draw a large audience to the Carman to-night. Anyhow, judging by the press notices, it deserves to.

Literary Notes

CANADIAN PICTORIAL.

Delightful Number of The National Illustrated Monthly.

The cover-picture of the "Canadian Pictorial" for March is a happy Canadian girl with her toboggan, a picture that breathes the crisp air of winter. The winter idea predominates throughout the number. There is winter in England—a slushy London street scene; winter in Holland—a bracing skating scene on a Dutch canal; winter in Scotland—the trying task of the shepherd; winter in a Canadian hunting camp; and then there is a page of pictures showing the interesting process of harvesting the ice of the St. Lawrence. A page is given to the Davis-Swettenham incident, the sequel to the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, which threatened to become an international question, and the wreck of the Berlin has made terribly timely a vivid picture of the capsizing of a life-boat. Wild animals under the auctioneer's hammer will please young as well as old, and even in warmer climates they will be interested in a large group of snowshoers in the picturesque costume. The central feature of the issue is a double page production of Munkacsy's famous painting, 'Christ before Pilate," which is specially effective as Eastertide approaches. A Canadian artist's painting of the British Premier and a Canadian sculptor's bust of a Canadian novelist are given. The statesman figuring in the series of Canadian public men is this month the leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, and in the women's department there is a portrait and sketch of Mrs. Borden. "Canadian girls in athletics," "Models in lingerie," "Arts and crafts," and the usual patterns are also features of this department. The news and humorous pages are fully up to the high standard set by the initial number of the "Canadian Pictorial."

The Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter street, Montreal. Ten cents a copy.

In order to start a movement to improve the condition of earth roads in Ontario, "The Farmer's Advocate," in co-operation with the Public Department of the Ontario Government, is offering $100 in prizes for the best results from a season's use of the inexpensive implement called the split-log drag. There are two sets of prizes, one for the Eastern and one for the Western part of the Province. The first prize in each case is $25, second prize $15, and third prize $10. There is no fee to enter, and the conditions are very simple. The judging will be done by Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner. Fuller particulars may be obtained by dropping a card to "The Farmer's Advocate," London, Ont. We might add that the entries for this exceedingly interesting and practical competition will close on March 27th.

February Honor Roll

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Part I., Class I. — Gordon Leitch, Clarence Detlor, Kathleen Moxam, Willie McCormack, Frank Guenther, Edith Brown, Frank Bateman, De Forest Storey.

Class II. — Laurel Boyd, Viola Frost, Georgie McIntosh, Johnnie Simmons, Mabel Allan, Eddie Brown, Florence Barlow, Lorne Deeton.

Class III. — Kate Sinclair, Helen Frost, Jessie Mott, Archie Huddleston, Amzy Mitchell, Sara Bamford.

Class IV. — Baden Powell, Gyneneth Arnott, James McIntosh, Harold Cory, Fred Wanamaker.

—May McCaughey, teacher.

Part II. — Mary Yeomans, Mabel Bird, Olive Tilley, Helen Foster, Ben Bunton, Florence Cook.

Part I. — Milton Kerr, Mary Collins, Harry Sharpe, Jessie McIntosh, Taylor, Pearl Homan, Florence McCurdy, Mae Holland, Nellie Wall, Earl Jackson, Katharine Arnott, Harry Ranson, Harper McElrath, Wallace Desbane, Greta Archbold.

Jr. Part II. — Clarwin Cherry, Reginald Arnott, Nelson Joss, James Turner, Freddie Edmonds, Frank Skinner.

—L. M. Aull, teacher.

Sr. II. — Joe Steward, Isabel Mott, Helen Hunt, Clarke Cook, Norma Detlor, Ida Stewart, Perry Henthorn, Eva Carwardine.

Jr. II. — Claude Hampton, Rodney Newton, Willie Chamberlain, Violet McKee.

—Ruth E. Vincent, teacher.

Sr. II. — Bessie Cadman, Jessie Ranson, Earl Smith, Albert Taylor, Reuben Cooper, Pearl Sprague, Laura Bell, Leo Fenn, Gladys Mayo.

Jr. II. — Agnes Stapley, Maud Simmons.

—I. Northcott, teacher.

Sr. III. — Myrtle Peck, Sarah Phillips, Hazel Bird, Emily Armstrong, Mary Burrell, Stella Luffman, Marion Ketcheson.

Jr. III. — Gladys Rayfield, Helen Ross, Bella Campbell, Charlotte Storey, Ada McElrath, Frances Blackburn, Harold Davis.

—E. A. Hicks, teacher.

Sr. III. — Marjorie Iler, Marguerite Green, Annie Clarke, Edith McCuaig, Cora Leavens, May Wallace, James Booth.

Jr. III. — Walter McKee, Willie Stewart, Myrtle Moxam, Cecil Bowyer, Janet Mitchell, Maggie Collins, Winnie Ramsay.

—M. Fleming, teacher.

Sr. III. — Alice Guenther, Cyril McBride, George Thorpe, Eula Rose, Marguerite Roberts, Mina Ormond Garven Berkley, Ethel Collins.

Jr. III. — Harold Reid, Grace Maidens, Ada Carwardine, Horace Yeomans, Marjorie McGoun, Arthur Brown, Cameron Denike, Walter Frost.

—M. Northcott, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Willie McGie, Audrey Arnott, Hazel Brown, Marjory Warren, Elmer Standish, Arthur McGie, Laurie Mallory, Aletha Sills, Charlie Wallace.

Junior Fourth — Byron McCrodan, Irene McBride, Willie Mills, Marjory Waters, Florence Davis, Selina Blackburn, Katie Dulmadge, Arthur Templeton.

C. Urquhart, teacher.

Senior Fourth — Marion Adams, Gladys Faulkner, Lottie Jackson, Edna Burrows, Frank McMillan, Ray Tuite, Mabel Wallace, Ralph Thompson, Jack Farley.

Junior Fourth — Nina Yeomans, Evelyn Thompson, Bessie Guenther, Viola Holmes, Gordon Reid, Vernon Clarke, Lena Jackson, Ella McKee, Gertie Littlewood, Jack Thompson.

S. A. Gardner, teacher.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Gorman's Shoe House are specialists for men's and women's fine shoes.

Try Davies for choice Fresh Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for 25c.
—Davies Co'y.

Gorman's sell only best quality of shoes.

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Call and see Davies Specials for Friday and Saturday, this week.
—The Wm. Davies Co.

Hear Mr. W. P. Crombie Sunday night at Bethel Hall.

550 lbs. good Dairy Butter to sell from 24 to 27c. Davies Co.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Go to Davies to-morrow for choice fresh Spare Ribs, Tenderloins and Sausage. Davies Co., Ltd.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Belleville was represented at Dr. Oronhyatekha's funeral by Sheriff Hope, C. M. Stork, Dr. Clinton, and Police Magistrate Masson.

283 Dozen Navel Oranges, 25c per dozen. Telephone No. 286.
—Davies Co.

Col. Stewart wishes it to be understood that it was through the kindness of Col. J. Lyons Biggar that he received the sketches of the proposed Belleville drill hall.

Ladies' guaranteed Pat. colt Balmoral and Buttoned shoes, at $3.00 $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, at Gorman's.

The new edifice of the Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. V. H. Cowsert, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Special music. You are invited.

Try Davies for canned goods, Saturday, 1 each, Peas, Corn and Tomatoes for 25c. Davies Co.

Buy your shoes at Gorman's and be sure that you are wearing strictly up-to-date shoes.

283 Dozen Delicious Ripe Navel Oranges — sweet and seedless — regular 25 to 40c, to sell Saturday, at 25c per dozen. Davies Co., Ltd.

Why don't you go to Gorman's and get shoe laces that stay tied, and not be bothered tying your shoes on the street.

A MAGISTRATE'S EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF ZAM-BUK

MR. PERRY J.P.

Read carefully the evidence of Magistrate Perry given below and you will find that judged by men of experience who are fully qualified to decide. Zam-Buk more than fulfils all that is claimed for it.

Facts About Zam-Buk

Zam-Buk is different to the older ointments and salves in being purely herbal, without trace of animal oil or fat.

Zam-Buk applied to an open sore will immediately kill all disease, germs and prevent festering, suppuration or blood poison.

Zam-Buk has penetrating power as well as healing power and used as an embrocation quickly cures rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia.

Zam-Buk by its miracles of healing has won the praise and confidence of magistrates, doctors, nurses, and men and women who KNOW. Test it at our expense.

"The Pavilion,"
Goldfields, B.C.

After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years' standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for. I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in their home. It truly does even more than you claim for it. For my own part I would not now be without it in the house. Yours very truly,
ROGER F. PERRY,
Justice of the Peace for B.C.

FREE BOX

This coupon and 1c. stamp sent to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto with name of this paper will ensure you a free trial box.

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Zam-Buk Cures eczema, face rashes, ulcers, abscesses, cuts, bruises, Spring eruptions, running sores, poisoned wounds, chronic sores, etc. It is also good for piles and enlarged veins. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism and sciatica, colds on the chest, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for $2.50.

ZAM-BUK
THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

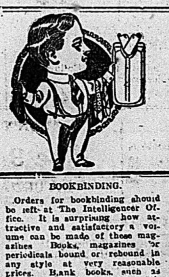
Preparing For Spring

We are into Wall Papers now full blast.

100,000 Rolls of Paper on the Way From Makers

We have ample workmen for the speedy execution of all our work in way of Decorating, Paperhanging, Painting, etc., etc.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
Decorator and Designer.



Our Display

Of Men's Furnishings is thoroughly up-to-date and attractive. It is the little things that count so much in a man's appearance such as Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., at prices that can't be beat.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON
Tailors and Furnishers.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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Made For Quality Only

Not To Meet a Price

Shoes made to meet a price are limited in Quality and Workmanship.

Those who look for VALUE not PRICE Style, not common Shapes, all recognize

The DOROTHY DODD

AS THE BETTER SHOE

Boots....$4, $4.50 & $5

Oxfords..$3.25, $3.50, ...and $4.00

SOLE AGENTS

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Great Saturday Night Bargains

200 yards Linen Towelling worth 10c, sale price 7½c.

20 ends of 2½ yards each pure Irish Linen Tabling, the 2 1-2 yards for $1.00.

100 Bordered Apron Prints in 1¼ yard ends, 15c each.

Girdle Corsets, all sizes 25c each,

Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c each, 7 for 25c

200 pair Man's Overalls worth 90c, sale price 69c.

A Great Variety of Them.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

Established 28 Years.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assortments of these goods in the city including Linen Towels from.................. 5c to 40c

—Bath Towels from.................................. 7c to 30c

—Bath Rugs, large size $1.25

—Towelling per yard............................... 7c to 25c

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, regular 65c per yd., at................................ 45c

—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week............ 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

Candy!

Take home a pound of our home made Candies. You'll find them delightful eating and something that won't hurt the children. The good quality and freshness of our candy makes them harm proof.

Fresh Chocolates In Many Flavors

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE COMMON MAN.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

I'm neither very bad nor good
  But just about
The kind of person people could
  Well do without.
My presence doth evoke no cheer;
I'm not a bogie children fear;
Just why I am permitted here
  I am in doubt.

I've haunted no one's nights or days
  To terrorize,
Nor spread my mantle in their ways,
  Sir Walter-wise.
I simply jog along my way
And eat three square meals every
  day,
Nor seek the hero's part to play
  Where trouble lies.

I do not go about the streets
  To air my ills,
Nor do I fill the yellow sheets
  With scandal thrills.
I never beat my child or wife,
Nor for them jeopardize my life.
But when they dance to fashion's fife
  I pay the bills.

I hope I never need confess
  To some great sin;
I know I'll not for righteousness
  A halo win.
I'm neither crook, nor saint, nor seer
Just a plain man with no veneer;
Ah! that's the reason I am here—
  Just to fill in.

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Some fellows seem to think that if anything should happen to them the clocks would all stop.

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Perhaps the good die young because they realize there isn't much use in living if they have to be good.

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The passengers of a steamer wrecked off the island of Crete were saved and the crew perished. A fact, novel enough in these degenerate days to claim a paragraph of its own.

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A Windy City professor puts it very neatly when he says that "Chicago is a place where men get rich in order to move to New York on their way to heaven, or the other place."

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It is sad to note that wild ducks can no longer be purchased in the New York market, but the average resident will manage to exist while the tame cod and the domesticated corned beef hold out.

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March may, indeed, come in like a lamb, but, in view of a certain latent fierceness and impetuosity in its character, we have long favored the theory that the lamb is of the male persuasion.

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There having been some discussion lately as to what is the Anglo-Saxon's heritage, we beg leave to submit that it is to grow stouter as one grows older and to love roast beef and Shakespeare more and more.

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Prof. Brashear, the American astronomer, says the statement that the earth will be in danger if it is struck by the tail of a new comet recently discovered is nonsense. "Stories of that kind make me angry," said Brashear. "The tail of a comet is more attenuated than a puff of steam and if one should strike the earth it would not be perceived so readily nor have as much effect as the aurora borealis."

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A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature providing that whoever makes any discrimination or restrictions against any person because such does not belong to a labor organization or for the purpose of forcing such person against his will to become or remain a member of a labor organization, relative to his admission to or his treatment in a theatre or other public conveyance or public meeting, or in any shop, restaurant, boarding house or other public place, or whoever aids or incites such discrimination or restriction is guilty of a punishable offence.

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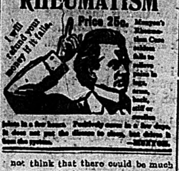
Medical and sanitary theories are often disproved by actual facts and especially by what may be termed unscientific good health." In England, recently, the medical officer and the health officer had condemned a cottage at Caldcott Green, near Farndon, for demolition as unsanitary. But the tenant, an old man, appeared before the council and told a remarkable story "in stay of execution." He stated that he was 70 years of age, and lived in the cottage with his wife and three children. For sixty years



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not think that there could be much wrong with the cottage in face of these facts. In reply to the clerk, the old fellow said that personally he had never had a doctor, and the only time a medical man had been in his cottage was when his little son stabbed his leg. Under the exceptional circumstances the council decided to adjourn the matter for further inquiries to be made.

Band Robs University.

Moscow, March 8.—While the officials were being paid off in the university yesterday, seven armed men entered, threatened all present with pistols and demanded money, fired in the air, seized $20,000, and decamped, after killing a police sergeant.

Dante and Beatrice.

Dante in his maudlin love of Beatrice says: "So powerful was the spell of her presence that I had to avoid her. From thinking of this most gracious creature I became so weak and lean that it was irksome for my friends to look at me."

Disraeli and Biggar.

When Disraeli first set eyes on Mr. Biggar in the house of commons he said to his fidus Achates, "What is that?" "That, sir, is the honorable member for So-and-so." "Really?" replied the other. "I thought it was a leprechaun," which is a small but malignant species of Irish fairy.

Armenian Butter.

Butter in Armenia is made in churns suspended by ropes from the rafters and shaken from side to side by the women.

Smoking Forbidden.

In Abyssinia it is considered a crime to smoke. The law forbidding tobacco was at first intended to prevent priests from smoking in church, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

Women in High Hats.

In Freyburg, Switzerland, the women wear stovepipe hats on fete days.

Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., was named by the Spanish from a town of the same name in Spain, which took its title from Alphonso d'Albuquerque, a famous Portuguese soldier.

A Dog Habit.

The habit of turning around three or four times before lying down has survived in the domestic dog from his savage ancestry. It then served to break down the tall grass and make a bed.

Fashions in Brides.

The natives of the Sandwich Islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tattooed sky blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy a south sea islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the semblance of a saw.

Norway Rats.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be utterly destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes that make special game of the rodents.

Lake Ontario.

The name of Lake Ontario was first noted as Skanodairo (beautiful lake). It was also, at various times and by different men, denominated Lac de Frontenac, Lac de Iroquois and Lac de St. Louis. The Mohawks called it Caindracqui.

Moscow's Great Bell.

The "great bell" at Moscow weighs 443,732 pounds, is nineteen feet three inches high and measures sixty feet nine inches around the lower rim. The bell metal in it is worth $300,000.

Salmasius.

Salmasius, Milton's antagonist, was a man of mild manners and quiet in speech, but his wife imagined he did not do himself justice in controversy unless he called his antagonist vile names. Some of his manuscripts are extant, containing abusive words interlined in her own handwriting.

Hadrian.

Hadrian, one of the best Roman emperors, was married to Julia Sabina, Trajan's niece, but neglected her to such an extent that she went mad and killed herself.

Cause of Split Nails.

Split finger nails are invariably a sign that sufficient salt is not taken with the food, this causing a softness and brittleness of the nails. Those who are troubled in this way, therefore, should eat more salt than they

CANADA FOR CANADIANS

Resolution to Limit the Preference on British Goods.

Only Stuff Imported Through Canadian Ports to Get the Benefit—Freight Schedule Criticized — Mr. Logan Wants Fast Atlantic Service—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Wait—Time Is Not Yet Opportune.

Ottawa, March 8.—The House upon assembling yesterday went into committee upon the tariff, and Hance Logan (Liberal, N. S.) asked that the British preference be confined to goods imported through Canadian ports. He offered a resolution so limiting the preference after May 1, 1908. At present, of the $69,000,000 of imported goods entitled to the preference, $13,000,000 came through United States ports. He pleaded for a fast Atlantic service, which, incidentally, would contribute to the prosperity of the I. C. R. Respecting the Canadian railway service from the Maritime ports, the all-round freight schedule was the best in the world.

Freight Schedules.

Mr. Kemp (East Toronto) said all favored the principle underlying the resolution. He paid scant respect, however, to his freight schedules. As a matter of fact, in some cases, it required a fortnight to move a carload of freight from Toronto to Montreal. The great bulk of imports, under the preference, came by the St. Lawrence route, he said. There was a strong feeling among the people to exploit Canada for the Canadians, and in time this problem would adjust itself. Meanwhile it must be remembered that many steamship lines charged, for the same freight, twice as much from Liverpool to Halifax as from Liverpool to New York. The railway companies charged a rate that equalized these differences. He was satisfied that all the Canadian railways would oppose Mr. Logan's contention.

For Canada's Benefit.

W. F. Maclean said he intended to give the proposal, not only his sympathy, but his vote. He had no great belief in a measure of trade based on a preference where the Government offering it asked for nothing in return and where the Government receiving it did not see the propriety of giving anything in return.

"If we wish to build up Canadian ports and keep them national ports and connect them with railway systems in the West, let us concentrate everything we can in that direction, and not abandon this national policy for a temporary consideration. I am ready to disturb the U. S. or the bonding privilege any day if it is to the advantage of Canada to do so.

Premier Says Wait.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the principle involved in the resolution had been approved by every speaker except the member for East Toronto (Mr. Kemp). A more difficult question was this: Is the time now opportune for its application? Since confederation, our national policy had been to build up Canadian ports and harbors. That policy would not be abandoned. That ultimately the policy embodied in Mr. Logan's resolution would be adopetd every one would admit. It was not, however, feasible to adopt it immediately. Mr. Logan had recognized this in proposing to make his resolution effective a year hence. It would be all right, say, in 1911, when the G.T.P. was completed.

He proposed an amendment providing that "on and after a date to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council the British preference shall apply only to imports brought directly to Canadian reports."

Fielding's Position.

Mr. Foster stirred up the Minister of Customs, and a brisk debate ensued, in which R. L. Borden participated respecting the attitude of the Government in 1904, and the inaction of the tariff commission in not investigating this question.

Dr. Sproule pointed out the inconsistency of the Premier and the Government upon this question, and Dr. Daniel (Conservative, New Brunswick) urged the Minister of Finance to define his position.

Mr. Fielding said that a resolution corresponding to the Logan resolution had passed the House in 1904 without division. Both parties had supported it. He regretted that after forty years we were not commercially independent. He was satisfied, however, that the facilities were sufficient even now to carry out Mr. Logan's resolution. However, he declared his adhesion to the substitute suggested by the first Minister.

The Laurier substitute was carried.

Two-Cent Clause.

Ottawa, March 8.—When the Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s bill came before the Commons Railway Committee yesterday morning it was announced that the company had decided to drop the clause providing for the repeal of that portion of the act of 1852, which provided that the company must maintain a penny-a-mile service. W. F. Maclean wanted to know why the clause was dropped. He had heard that the Minister of Railways had insisted on it. No answer was given by the Minister or the railway. The bill was reported.

Adams Jury Disagrees.

Wallace, Idaho, March 8.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Taylor, last night announced it was impossible to agree on a verdict, and was discharged.

France Not Fighting Vatican.

Paris, March 8.—The Foreign Office has authorized a denial of the reports from Rome that France is trying to prevent the Vatican from being represented at The Hague conference.

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EMMY'S REDEMPTION

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"You wish! 'If wishes were horses, beggars might ride.'" Aunt Mag quoted spitefully to her partial namesake, Margaret Emmeline.

The Emmeline had been a standing grievance ever since the girl was christened. Aunt Mag, otherwise Miss Bronson, had an instinct of jealous supremacy toward whatever was her own. Being a just person, she called her only niece by the awkward full name, notwithstanding in all other mouths she was simply Emmy. That was the worst of it. Miss Bronson in her own mind accused Emmy's meek mother of having plotted it from the first. Naturally she had not shed many tears when the offender slipped apologetically out of life, leaving Emmy to the untender mercies of her masterful sister-in-law. Handsome, luckless, Jack Bronson, the father, had died soon after Emmy was born—died on the ocean and been buried at sea—at least that was what his sister had given out. The widow had said nothing. Neither had she worn black—to the anger of Miss Bronson and the great scandal of the village. For once the slim faced woman, who was commonly as wax in stronger hands, had withstood her world, saying only with a dreamy, wistful look, "Jack understands."

Emmy was her father over again—dark eyed, olive skinned, with red lips delicately curved and cheeks like damask roses. She had his gay temper also, his high head, his habit of getting her own way in spite of everything. The village unanimously pronounced her a handful—even for Miss Bronson, whose hand was not light. Emmy was fourteen when her mother died. It was a standing marvel to everybody that she had gone quietly away to boarding school at Miss Bronson's orders, albeit heretofore she had hated and flouted schools of every sort. It was even a greater surprise to have her come back four years later, just the same Emmy for all her wonderful accomplishments.

It was plain she did not love Aunt Mag, but the two kept truce with each other. Those who wondered at it might have understood had they heard poor Lena Bronson's dying admonition: "Obey your Aunt Margaret. Remember what we owe her. Until—unless the debt is paid—it rests with you to make her the only possible return." There had been no need to be more explicit—Emmy understood. Through a passion of tears she had sobbed in answer, "I will."

Obedience had been hard and wearing often, but she had not flinched until it came to the question of marriage. Miss Bronson's precepts were all against her example. "I want you to marry young—and marry well," she had said to Emmy as soon as the girl came home. For a year she had said nothing more save in a general way, but Emmy had come to understand what her elder meant by marrying well. Cliffe Gorton was the only one among her half dozen beaus Miss Bronson approved. She had to approve him indeed, seeing that she had at least half raised him. Judge Gorton, his father, had been her man of business ever since her own father died. His wife, flabby and an invalid, had been pretty well under Miss Bronson's thumb—so had her son, who was, after a sort, her image made vigorous and vital. From his cradle Cliffe had been a prize pretty boy—as fair and blue eyed as Emmy was peach tinted. Although he was three years older, she had thrashed him roundly in the era of short frocks. Possibly it was some reflex memory of the thrashing which made him as a lover appear to her ridiculously impossible.

"If my wishes were horses I'd surely ride away from Granby—and everything," she said, sighing faintly as she glanced at Miss Bronson.

Miss Bronson frowned heavily. "I dare say you'd take the road to Owenton," she said pointedly. "Let's have this thing out, Margaret Emmeline. I see no use in beating about the bush. You were well enough content here until Cliffe Gorton proposed to you and that scatter brained young Hyland came to town. Even you must admit that there is no comparison possible between the two men. Cliffe has everything in his favor; Hyland nothing. In spite of that, since you seem to fancy him"—

"Oh, but I don't! You are wrong—all wrong." Emmy interrupted, with, however, a furious blush.

Miss Bronson went on as though she had not spoken: "I should let you have your way but for one thing. Whoever marries you must be told the truth. Cliffe knows it already—besides he understands. I have done and borne much out of love for my father's name. Your father disgraced it"—

"You must not say so. Nobody was ever quite sure," Emmy panted, her cheeks very white. Miss Bronson glanced at her dry eyed, then looked away. Her own lips were ashen, but they laughed bitterly as she said: "You mean everybody was sure—except your poor, foolish mother. She believed her husband—against right and reason—against the whole world. Do you know exactly what happened? I thought judge had just been paid several thousand dollars which he could not bank. The money, indeed, was in a letter tray on his desk, ready to go into the safe. There was a great hurly burly in the office—people coming and going, clerks getting ready to shut up everything. The judge was in and out of the main office a dozen times while your father sat beside the desk and the tray of money. Two men, clerks there, saw him pick it up and finger the bills in it. Two others heard him entreating the judge a little later to lend him even a thousand dollars. The judge refused"—

"Of course. He would refuse money to the dying," Emmy broke in, her eyes flashing.

Miss Bronson frowned. "He is a just man and kind, else where would we be?" she said. "But to go on. My brother kept the judge so late everybody else had gone, and the safe was still to be shut. The money tray and several other trays were upon the desk. Your father helped the judge hustle them inside it, then rushed away from him and took a train for the city. Next day when the judge opened the safe the tray and the money were missing. He was sure he had put in whatever John gave him. He had knelt in front of the safe, setting things on the floor, and then fitting them in place. The lock had not been touched, and the money had been there with just the two of them. The judge didn't have it. The inevitable conclusion was"—

"I won't believe it. I can't. It was wicked in you to believe— Oh, I know what you did—replaced the money and kept everything quiet—on condition that my father should—disappear. He accepted your condition. I would not. I should have fought. It is because of him I hate the race of Gorton. I will never marry Cliffe—not though you turn me in the street."

"You know I shall not do that," Miss Bronson said heavily. "Understand, though, you shall marry nobody else. I gave up my comfort to save my pride. You shall let no stranger know—our secret—perhaps to spurn you when he did know."

"My father was innocent. But until it is proved I shall abide by your will," Emmy said, her color coming back. "Because it is his wish—and my mother's," she added as she walked to the window. Almost instantly she turned from it, saying huskily: "Judge Gorton is coming—running, almost—and without his hat. What can it mean?"

"More trouble," Miss Bronson said, her mouth setting hard. Next minute the judge burst into the room with a face of ashes. He had something in his hand—something flat and square and dusty.

"Look, Margaret!" he cried, holding it out to Miss Bronson. "Here is the money—every dollar. We found it under the safe when it was moved today. There is just a little space—hardly an inch. I must have crowded the tray into it in my fidgeting with the other things. God forgive me that I did not think of the possibility then. But, remember, I never accused that poor boy"—

"But you let him suffer—judgment and punishment," Emmy cried, springing forward. "Now will you atone by helping me find him?"

"Gladly," said the judge. "It was the first thing I thought of. We will find him if he is living."

"You will not need to search far," Miss Bronson said, with quivering lips. "I have never lost track of him or let him suffer for anything—at least not since poor Lena died."

Next fall there was a wedding at the Bronson place—very quiet, but very happy. The groom's name was Hyland, and the bride was given away by her father, who had very white hair and perpetually brooding eyes. Miss Bronson cried a little to see Emmy go away, but after all was over she laid her hand softly upon her brother's shoulder, saying:

"After all, Jack, we have each other left."

Civilization In France A. D. 1617.

Marshal d'Ancre was assassinated in the streets of Vitry on April 24, 1617. The people of France have always been looked upon as fairly well civilized at that time. Yet this is what these civilized Frenchmen did. They dug up the corpse of D'Ancre, dragged it through the streets to the Pont Neuf, where they hung it up by the feet. Then it was dragged through the streets again to the Place de Greve. D'Ancre, or what was left of him, was dismembered and chopped to pieces, the crowds fighting for morsels of the "excommunicated Jew," as they called him. His entrails were thrown into the river, his ears were sold to the best burgher and what was left was burned in front of the statue of Henri IV. Most horrible of all, his heart was torn out, cooked and eaten by these human wolves. The next day the dead marshal's ashes were offered for sale on the streets, while his wife was accused of sorcery, dragged to the Bastille and her head hacked off.

Holmes on Domestic Economy.

The laughable and the pathetic are sometimes strangely mingled in little exhibitions of domestic economy—a plate of apples, for instance, with the defective parts cut out for the children; a small basket of homemade gingerbread, with one or two pieces of pound cake carefully disposed on the surface so as to appear to the best advantage.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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CAUGHT BY THE LEG

By James Larne

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Arthur Morrison, bachelor and clubman and, what is more, reputed to be always in funds, had heard his friend Johnson speak of his shore property a score of times without taking any particular interest in the matter. In a dim way he knew that it was down on Long Island; that it was on the shore of a body of water, presumably the sound; that Johnson was always kicking about the taxes and always abusing some one named Copeland, who owned property next to his domain, and that he himself hadn't the remotest idea of buying either shore or mountain property.

This was all before the great game of poker that will be talked about in the club for many years to come. There were but few members who didn't take a hand occasionally, but the play had seldom become exciting. On the occasion in question, when Morrison, Johnson and three others sat down, no one had any idea of what was coming. And what did come was all because of the extraordinary hands which the evening's play brought out. The deck seemed to be bewitched. Pat straights, flushes and full houses were as plentiful as pairs had been on other occasions.

By and by, when every player had a hand he could back for any reasonable sum, there was raising all along the line, and before three of them grudgingly dropped out and left Morrison and Johnson to fight it out between them there was a record pot on the table. When that had been raised to $2,000 Johnson put in his shore property and made it $10,000. He was raised $1,000 more. With that he put down four aces only to be beaten by a straight flush. Within three days the deeds of the property were in Morrison's hands.

In speaking of Dreamland, as Johnson had named his shore property, he had forgotten to mention one thing. The Copeland he had inveighed against was Colonel Copeland, a retired army officer, sixty years old, and a man very jealous of his rights. Having bought to the edge of the water, he fenced to the edge of the water. This raised a quarrel with the property owners on either side, and the fences had been repeatedly torn down and rebuilt, while the colonel had gone so far as to sit up nights with a shotgun to protect his vested rights. This summer, owing to the colonel's wife being in Europe, Dreamland was in the hands of a caretaker.

It was a month before Morrison went down to see his new property. He would not have gone then but for the letters he received from the caretaker. The latter stated that he had become afraid of his life and that he would flee the place if something was not done to protect him. Mr. Arthur Morrison was not a belligerent man, but he refused to be bulldozed. If Colonel Copeland, his neighbor, was carrying things with too high a hand he would drop down and let him understand that other Long Islanders had a few rights too. Morrison had heard of irascible old men with shotguns, and his belief was that all they needed was some one to talk right up to them.

He reached Dreamland one day just in time to prevent the caretaker from carrying out his project of hurried flight. And all this because in accordance with a standing order from Johnson, he had torn down the division fence, and Colonel Copeland had actually fired at him before proceeding to rebuild it. The injured man went on to give the old military hero such a reputation that Morrison was minded at first to return to New York and put the place in the hands of a real estate agent. But the caretaker urged that he assert his rights as a property owner, and, though it was with many misgivings, he started out to see about that shore fence.

The offending obstacle was nothing more or less than a rail fence that ran down through the scrub brush and over the sand to the edge of the water. It was all on the colonel's own property, and just why this old man should not have a dozen fences there if he wanted them was a puzzle to the newcomer. In fact, he thought it might be a good idea to fence his own shore and would have stopped at this but for the caretaker, who insisted that he climb the mooted fence and walk about on the colonel's land just to show him that he did not own the earth.

A man will do foolish things against his better judgment. Mr. Morrison did one on this occasion. He proceeded to climb the fence. As soon as his back was turned the caretaker made a retreat. If there was to be any shooting he did not want to be counted in.

When Mr. Morrison had hoisted himself to the top of the fence he sat there for a few minutes and surveyed the landscape. There was the same old Long Island sound; there were the same sand and brushes; there were the trees, and beyond the trees he knew was the site of the colonel's house. If the colonel had not told the caretaker that he would aim to kill at the next trespasser on his land Mr. Morrison would have continued to sit on the top rail of that fence until his back ached fell forward. The next thing he knew his foot was caught between the rails and he was hanging head downward, with a broken leg.

In firing on the caretaker, getting into a redhot temper and rebuilding the fence the colonel had taken a chill and was laid up in bed. He could no longer prowl along the shore to guard his vested rights. But he had a substitute, and he gave that substitute stern orders, commanding her to take the shotgun along and fire at any moving thing.

The substitute was his daughter Agnes. She was ruler of the colonel's house and the idol of his heart, and she had taken a more than ordinary interest in that shore fence question. She had announced, too, she was ready to perish in defense of her inalienable rights as heir to the property. This feeling was strong upon her as she donned her jaunty hat and walking skirt and headed for the beach that afternoon. If the fence was still erect, well and good. If it had been torn down again—

"Help, help, help!" were the words that reached the girl's ears as she made her way through the bushes, and the sounds startled her. Some one in tearing down that fence had come to grief. Should she play the good Samaritan? flashed through her mind. No, but she would take advantage of the occasion to give the offender a piece of her mind. Hastening forward, she soon came upon the spectacle of a well dressed stranger hanging head downward from the fence. He could touch the ground with his hands, but he had no power to release his leg.

While she was twenty feet away Miss Copeland made up her mind that the victim must be the new owner of Dreamland and that he had come down to make her father more trouble. She was almost sorry to observe that he was well dressed and in appearance a gentleman and that, though the blood had reddened his face until it had the color of a boiled lobster, he was nevertheless good looking. Mr. Morrison had ceased calling for help when he heard and caught sight of her, and as she approached nearer he politely observed:

"I have, as you see, met with an accident, and I hope it may not be asking too much of you to render me a little aid."

"What were you doing there?" demanded the girl, seeing only that his foot was caught.

"Well—I—er—I think I was admiring the landscape."

"I don't believe it. You were here to tear our fence down."

"I can hardly agree with you there. I should have merely taken a few steps on your land and then gone away."

"You wanted to defy us, did you? You wanted to show my father that you were not afraid of him?"

"If Colonel Copeland is your father, then you must be Miss Copeland," replied Mr. Morrison. "Excuse me, please, but if you will pick up my cardcase I will introduce myself. The position is—er—somewhat embarrassing."

"I'm glad of it. You came to tear down the fence and make more trouble for poor old dad. You are caught in your own trap, and you can stay there for all of me. I'm going home."

"Perfectly natural feeling on your part, my dear young lady, and I must bow to the inevitable. I had no business here. If I am suffering it's all my fault."

"But I don't think you are suffering," she said as she turned back. "You've only caught your foot between the rails. If you call loud enough that man of yours will come and release you."

"Exactly. Don't let me detain you."

"But are you really suffering? If you are, why—why"—

"I am sure that I have broken my leg, and as for that man of mine, the coward seems to have deserted me. However"—

"Oh, that's different, of course. I thought, you know—I thought you were some one—not a gentleman—and that it served you right and that if you hung there for two hours it might do you good."

A panel of the fence was soon taken down and the foot released. Then Miss Copeland hurried home and returned with two men servants and a mattress. Mr. Morrison was removed to the Copeland house and a doctor sent for, the doughty colonel vowing and declaring that the patient should not be admitted. But he was, and his stay was prolonged for weeks.

After a few days the colonel could manage to bear with the situation. After a few more he asked after the patient. In a couple of weeks he spent at least two hours a day getting acquainted with the man who intended to trespass on his land. By and by there came a day when he was seized with a sudden idea, and he marched away to find his daughter Agnes.

"These things generally come out one way," was his blunt remark.

"Yes," she replied, with a blush.

"Well, don't let this come out that way," was his terse and only comment.

However, there are reasons for thinking that it did.

Short on Scripture.

Colonel John Cosgrove, afterward congressman, defending a client accused of some crime, in an eloquent climax shouted: "What does the state's attorney expect? Does he expect my client, like Daniel, to command the sun to stand still and have it obey?" Judge James W. Draffen, lawyer for the opposition, interrupted. "May it please your honor," he said, addressing the bench. "I object to Colonel Cosgrove's

HUMOR

THE HOME.

From Adam Till Now as Told by a Funny Man.

The home is supposed to be a place where children can congregate, protected from the allurements of the world and the advice of the neighbors, and where parents can quarrel judiciously without too much interruption. In reality, however, the home is a place where decorators, painters, furniture men and plumbers meet at intervals in order that they may revel in luxury of their own.

Homes have been in vogue for some little time. Adam and Eve started the first one, and it would have been well with them had it not been necessary to send out the washing. Thus the servant question was started, and the ruin of man followed.

A home is what is left after you have paid the taxes, the interest on the mortgage and the installment man. To own more than one home is not to have any.

Homes were at one time popular in this country. When by going out in the back yard to milk the cow one was in danger of being scalped the home was at the height of its popularity. Owing, however, to the decreasing demand for babies and the increasing demand for alimony homes are being looked upon with disfavor.

In the suburbs the home still flickers on, kept alive by certain instincts handed down from a past age.

It is impossible at present to say just how long the home will continue to exist. It is hard to raise children and mortgages at the same time.

It is quite evident that cooks and children are gradually disappearing. This greatly simplifies the problem.

In all probability the race of the future will be divided into two classes—those who, having become worn out looking for servants, are now in sanitariums being taken care of by the government and those who still continue to work for the trusts, unincumbered by babies or bank accounts.—Tom Masson in Judge.

From the Mount Olympus Weekly.

Orpheus' Mandolin club serenaded the Muses last night. The noise awakened old man Jupiter, who unlimbered his duck gun and peppered Orph pretty badly with bird shot. Dr. Aesculapius dressed his wounds.

At a beauty show Tuesday, in which Venus, Juno and Minerva were the chief contestants, Venus was awarded the prize by the judge, Paris. Paris escaped on a fast freight.

Jupiter advertises for a cup bearer in another part of this paper. At a recent dinner at the Jupiter home Ganymede overturned an order of raw oysters upon Juno's shapely shoulders. Gan is looking for a job, and Jupe's ad. sets forth his wants. See "Help Wanted."—Ridgway's.

Conditionally.

A certain minister tells of an Irishman to whose bedside he was once called. The man was very ill, and his recovery was doubted.

"Have you forgiven all your enemies, Pat?" the minister asked.

"Sure an' Oi have; all excipt Dan O'Hagan," Pat replied.

"But you must forgive all if you hope to reach paradise," the minister continued.

"Well, all right, thin," said Pat after reflecting for some time, "but if Oi get well Oi'll break his head."—Harper's Weekly.

Idle Fear.

Barber—He admits that he shaves himself. Says he's too nervous to let a barber do it for fear the fellow might take a crazy notion to cut his throat.

Man In the Chair—Ridiculous!

Barber—Ain't it, though?

Man In the Chair—Yes. There never was a barber—ouch!—who had a razor sharp enough to do that!—Catholic Standard and Times.

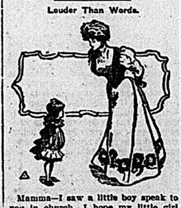
No Observations Allowed.

Captain—And you, what is your profession in civil life?

New Conscript—I am an astronomer sir.

Captain—Well, please to remember that you must make no observations in the regiment.—Nos Loisirs.

Louder Than Words.



Mamma—I saw a little boy speak to you in church. I hope my little girl had more manners than to talk back.

Elsie—Oh, yes, ma, of course I had! I just put out my tongue at him.—Jester.

A Halfway Method.

"Biggins doesn't appear to manage

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Rust on Nickel.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by rubbing with a good metal polisher and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

A Mixed Family.

A resident of England, who has been three times married, wedded a woman who had been three times a widow. Children were born in all cases, so that children of seven different parentages live under the same roof.

Protect the Teeth.

Every slightest disorder of the teeth or mouth has its inception in the micro organisms carried to the mouth by the air we breathe or in our food and drink. Cracking nuts with the teeth and biting thread are very bad habits and are always likely to mar or destroy the enamel of the teeth. Use a firm toothbrush.

The Pipe Organ.

An organ with ten pipes in Solomon's temple is the first mention of the pipe organ made in history.

An Old Copper Mine.

If not absolutely the oldest, the Stora Kopparberget in Sweden is the oldest copper mine of which we have any official figures. It has been worked continuously for nearly 800 years.

A Parisian Thief.

Probably the meanest thief ever caught was Louis Bourgard of Paris, who while riding in a cab ripped open the cushions, tied the horsehair into a parcel, sold it while the cab waited for him and with the money procured from selling his "plunder" paid the cabman his fare.

The Aleutian Islands.

The Aleutian islands were so called from the river Olutora, in Kamchatka. The people living at the mouth of this stream were called Alutorsky, and a modification of the name was given to the islands.

Pig's Eye.

A chapel in honor of St. Paul gave a new name to the Minnesota city. It was originally called Pig's Eye, from a nickname given to a one eyed Frenchman who kept a drinking shanty at the place.

Louis Napoleon.

Louis Napoleon was taken prisoner by the Prussians Sept. 2, 1870, and imprisoned in a German castle until the close of the war. He was then allowed to depart, and, going to England, took up his residence in Chiselhurst, where he lived quietly until his death, Jan. 9, 1873.

St. Louis.

St. Louis was named from Louis IX. of France. The name was originally given to his depot and trading station by Pierre Laclede Liguest.

Wheat From Grass.

Fabre in 1855 ended a series of experiments by which he concluded that by careful cultivation for twelve years he had produced a species of perfect wheat from a common grass growing in southern Europe.

The Serpent.

The serpent moves by elevating the scales on its abdomen and using them to push the body forward. The windings are always horizontal. The artists who represent the sinuosities as vertical have never observed the animal in motion. It is impossible for it to move in that way.

Typewriter Ink.

Stenographers should remember that the ink on their typewriter ribbons is poisonous and that getting in a cut or scratch it might do great harm.

New York's Stock Exchange.

New York's Stock Exchange in Broad and Wall streets is the outcome of a meeting of a group of traders who sat

A Simple Remedy.

A teacher of health culture declares that a simple remedy for removing the blood from a too active brain is to exercise the muscles of the feet. Stand firmly on the ground and then raise the heel and rest on the toe for a second. Do this for a dozen times or so in succession. It will bring a certain degree of relief after a hard day's mental work.

River of Red Stones.

The Indians called the Des Moines river the Inyanshoh-shahwopka, "River of Red Stones."

Battle of the Moat.

The battle of the Moat was a conflict before Medina between Mohammed and Abu Sofian. It was so called because most of the fighting was done in the moat that Mohammed had dug to protect the city from the besiegers.

Putting on a Plaster.

Before having a plaster applied to the back or chest one should take a deep breath and hold it while the plaster is being put on. If this is done the patient will not be annoyed by that drawing of the skin which is so unpleasant a feature when the plaster is ordinarily applied.

New York's Great Blaze.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of the property destroyed on this occasion was $15,000,000.

Black For Mourning.

Black was first used for mourning in 1498, when Charles VIII. of France died. His widow, it is said, objected to the white mourning customary at that time as not sufficiently suggestive of the depth of her grief. So she dressed herself all in black and draped her coat of arms in the same somber color, thus setting the fashion, which has been followed ever since.

Cheyenne.

Cheyenne is a word of doubtful origin. Some say that it is from the Indian sheyenne, meaning stranger; others that it is French, from chien—dog—and that the town in Wyoming of that name was called so from the prairie dog villages common on the plains.

Agriculture In Paraguay.

Agriculture has been about the sole industry of Paraguay since the establishment of the Jesuit missions in 1555. All the field work is done by women.

Lake Borgne.

Borgne, the name of a Louisiana lake, is a French word meaning "blind of one eye." The name was applied to the lake because of a wonderful monster said to have been seen in its waters.

Pea Coal.

Pea coal is cheaper a ton than nut or stove coal and can be mixed with other coal or used alone in a small stove or with a woven netting in the bottom of a grate. It kindles quickly, is easy to handle, forms no large clinkers and may be used to bank a furnace fire.

Paste.

A recipe for paste that never dries or sours is to add one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of oil of cloves to a pint of very smooth, thick flour paste.

The Talipot Tree.

The leaves of the talipot tree are used in Ceylon for the leaves of books. The characters are impressed upon the leaf, which is rubbed over with charcoal, and are then strung together between boards. They last for years.

Disease In Carpets.

At the last session of the Paris Academy of Medicine Dr. Vidal called attention to the great danger of contagion from the use of oriental carpets. These carpets come from countries in which dysentery and other diseases prevail.

SCIENTISTS CLAIM CONSUMPTION IS SPREAD BY SPITTING IN PUBLIC.

The bacillus of tuberculosis starts tubercles in the lungs. These slowly soften and are ejected from the lungs in coughing. A dry cough will spray the air full of these germs; a loose cough will deposit the sputum on the sidewalks, where it will dry, be trodden to powder, whirled about in the wind for healthy people to breathe, and so start up new plantations of these bacilli. Dr. Knopf says that an advanced case of consumption will eject about seven billions of these germs every twenty-four hours.

It is a murderous practice to spit where others may bring the infection into the house, on shoes or skirts, where it may dry and become a powder, to be sent into the air and breathed into the lungs. If the lungs are sore from colds or any other cause, these germs settle on the sore spot and set up what is called a "mixed infection." This is the starting point of consumption, and prompt treatment is required.

An eminent authority on lung trouble advises the use of the following simple formula, which can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is said that the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients should be pure, and to avoid substitutes, they should be purchased separately and mixed in the home of the patient. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario, plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

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Atchison	92	91¼
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Mo. P.	75¼	71¼
*Union Pa	159¼	156⅞
C.P.R.	172⅞	171⅞
Sou Pac	85⅞	84
R I	22¼	21⅞
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Sou. Ry	21	21⅞
Texas	30	30
B.& O	105	104¼
N Y C	120¼	118⅞
Penn	125⅛	123⅛
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T. W.	....	....
Erie	29	29¼
do pref	64	64
Reading	118¼	120¼
C. O	43	43¼
O W	40¼	40
Manhattan	....	....
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L. & N.	119	119
A. F.	40¼	39¼
Nor	80¼	79¼
Wab.	14⅞	14
do pref	28⅞	28
C. G. W	14	13¼
C.F.I.	38⅛	38⅛
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	39⅞	38
do pref	101¼	99⅞
Sugar	125¼	125¼
A.R.	135¼	131⅛
B.R.T.	57¼	58
P. O	90⅞	90⅞
A. C. P.	104¼	102⅞
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Alo.	69¼	69

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HORSEFLESH AS FOOD.

It Is Cheap and Is Rapidly Growing In Favor In Europe.

In Belgium, as in other European countries, the sale of horseflesh is becoming a recognized branch of the butchering business, according to Consul McNally of Liege. Scattered through Liege are many shops selling horse meat exclusively, a horse head attached to the front of the shop or a sign indicating the business within. While it is not forbidden for a meat market to handle both beef and horse meat, it is quite unusual to do so, dealers carrying their separate lines. When the meat is dressed and exposed for sale the only noticeable difference is in the color, which is of a deeper red and has a coarser fiber than the beef. Those accustomed to eating horseflesh are loud in its praise and declare it to be as palatable as beef and that many persons eat horseflesh under the impression that they are eating beef. There is no doubt that horseflesh is growing in favor. It sells for about half the price of beef or mutton.

The dealers in horse meat are most active in proclaiming the prime quality of their article, and a campaign of persuasion is now on. They contend that the horse in ancient times was held in high esteem; that the eating of horseflesh was common before the eighth century and that in China the horse has been eaten for 600 years. The first European people openly practicing hippophagy were those of Denmark in 1807, when Napoleon invaded that country. The Germans also attribute that practice in their country to the same person during the wars of 1815, at which time the food supply was very low. The first hippophagic slaughter house was created in Prussia in 1847, also a year of great famine.

In Belgium the eating of horseflesh dates back to 1870, from which time it has been increasing steadily. In Liege many colts are slaughtered for sale as well as young horses. The animal undergoes the same rigid inspection given to beef, mutton or pork. The number of horses and colts slaughtered for Liege in 1904 was 1,287, and it is estimated at 2,000 head for 1905. The choice cuts of horse meat sell for about 20 cents a pound, while the beef commands about 35 cents.

Jews In the Senate.

Simon Guggenheim will be the sixth Jew to sit as a member in the United States senate. The first Jew chosen to that honor was David Yulee, who represented Florida from March, 1840, to March, 1853. He was born in the West Indies, and his name was David Levy, by which he was known when he was elected as a member of the house of representatives in 1841. The second Jew in the senate was Judah P. Benjamin, who served from 1852 to 1857. He also was born in the West Indies. He represented Louisiana. Benjamin F. Jonas was born in Kentucky and represented Louisiana in the senate. Joseph Simon was a senator from Oregon from 1898 to 1903. Isidor Rayner was chosen as a senator from Maryland in 1904.—New York Tribune.

Finds a Monkey Man.

An interesting discovery has been made by the well known Heidelberg scientist, Professor Klaatsch, who is now pursuing anthropological studies in Australia. The professor says that while examining some Australasian natives arrested for killing a white man in Port Arthur he found that one of the men had feet and hands of exactly the same shape and appearance as those of monkeys. The natives on his inquiries stated that in the hitherto unexplored regions between the rivers Daly and Victoria numerous people have similar hands and feet and otherwise bear a strong resemblance to large monkeys. This is the first time that these characteristics have been discovered in a human being.—London Mail.

Denmark and Its Eels.

Denmark, for reasons partly of gastronomy and partly of trade, is distressed at the aversion shown by the eel for its shores. The fish is now and for some years has been abandoning the Little Belt in great numbers for the Atlantic, never to return. People are beginning to ask themselves if the taste of eel pie is to vanish from Denmark forever. An ichthyologist who has spent some time in observing the creatures has come to the conclusion that they always glide off in dark waters. This has suggested the bright idea of running a deep sea cable along the track most frequented by the emigrants and lighting the water up with electric lights so as to fascinate the fish into remaining where they are.

An Automobile House.

What is asserted to be the only automobile house in the country is now in Chicago. It has a parlor, bedroom and kitchen, a hot water heating system and a gasoline range, along with all the other comforts of home. It is propelled by a three cylinder gasoline motor, set in motion by levers, so that all the owner has to do when he is tired of one set of scenery, climate or neighborhood is to place himself in an easy chair in his parlor, turn on a lever and start for pastures new.

Books and Microbes.

The habit of pampering books is a characteristic vice of the age, and we are glad to find Sir Lauder Brunton, in the Lancet, writing in a way that shows him to harbor no weakness of that kind. Sir Lauder has discovered that dust is often responsible for so called cold in the head. Whenever he turned over the books in his library he found that a cold followed. His remedy is to sponge the top of a book with

HAD HIGHEST SKILL

AND YET THIS WORKMAN STARVED TO DEATH.

A pathetic story of hardship and misfortune was told an Intelligencer representative yesterday. It seems a man not far from this city was exceedingly skilful in a certain line of work, but he was so unclean in his habits that his hands were always soiled. Whenever he did a fine piece of work he would be likely to spoil it by getting it spotted and greasy. So at last no one would hire him and he grew so poor he finally died from insufficient nourishment.

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It is high time that we all realize that every dollar spent for Manitoba wheat flour means a dollar taken out of the pockets of the Ontario people and put into the pockets of the Manitoba farmers and millers. We, in Ontario, are much to blame for this. Our farmers raise too little wheat, and what little is raised, is sold outside the province in either wheat or flour.

Then they turn around and buy Manitoba wheat flours. They sell at the wholesale price and buy at the retail price, which includes expensive freight charges from the Northwest. And the western farmers make all the profits.

How much better to grow Ontario wheat, sell Ontario wheat, buy Ontario flour, and keep all this money at home among our own people. It means, not only money saved, but it also means giving our wives and mothers and sisters better flour for their baking. It is a fact that a blend of Ontario wheat, with a little Manitoba wheat, makes the best all-round flour that can be milled. In the open markets of the world — in Great Britain, in Europe, in the United States — the blended flours command the highest prices. Down in Nova Scotia, and in fact throughout the Maritime Provinces, blended flours are properly appreciated and used in preference to all others.

Our farmers should get the idea out of their heads that "there is no money in Ontario wheat." There is a steady and increasing demand for prime Ontario wheat, and wheat nets an excellent profit. The demand regulates the supply. With more Ontario flour being used, more wheat will be grown. Our farmers will plant larger crops, and make more money.

The whole Province will share in the benefits. On the prosperity of the farmer, depends the prosperity of the nation. And the prosperous community is the one that is able to live within itself and selling to its neighbors its surplus, and to buy from them only that which they can supply to better advantage.

"Chronicles of Don Q," will begin in The Intelligencer in a few days. Don't miss the first instalment.

Alligator's Skin.

The outer layers of the alligator's skin are said to contain a large percentage of silica; hence the hardness of the animal's hide.

Pittsburg.

Pittsburg was originally Fort du Quesne, then became Fort Pitt, in honor of the great British premier. The Delaware Indians called the place Menachsink, the walled place. The Senecas called it Deundaga, the forks of the stream.

Yiddish.

Yiddish is derived from the German world Judisch, meaning Jewish. It means a dialect spoken by the Jews in various localities.

Preserving Wood.

It is said that wood may be thoroughly preserved by being impregnated with a strong solution of calcium bisulphate and afterward with caustic lime. The pores are thus filled with the two solutions, which are oxidized by exposure to the air and become practically a part of the wood itself.

Land Tortoises.

The land tortoises of many countries bury themselves in the mud at the bottoms of streams and marshes on the approach of winter and also, it is said, at the coming of a protracted drought.

Minneapolis.

The word Minneapolis is a compound of an Indian word meaning curling water and a Greek word meaning city.

A new story, something different from the usual fiction, will begin in

SELECTIONS

RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

This Medicine Is Good, Too, For All Forms of Blood Disorders.

This winter, at last, will prove a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well known local physician and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it may prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription, which any one can mix: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound sirup sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are all vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The compound kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses, and it is seldom that a sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders, and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatic pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable prescription comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.—New York World.

House Heating In 100 A. D.

An unusual type of Roman villa has been unearthed on the site of the ancient Roman encampment in Britain at Caerwent. The remains have been found to be in an excellent state of preservation. A departure from the conventional practice of the Romans in the designs of their residences, as revealed by previous excavations in that country, is the provision of extra rooms abutting on the four sides of the courtyard. In the basements two completely perfect heating devices or hypocausts were found, together with the peculiar blue tiles utilized by the owners for conducting the heat from the stove in the basement and radiating it through the upper rooms of the dwelling. In the basement some exquisite specimens of Roman paving were unearthed.

Adee's Shoes.

Assistant Secretary of State Adee probably owns more shoes than any other man in Washington, excluding dealers. He keeps about a dozen pairs in his office at the state department and as many more at his home. Mr. Adee has not accumulated his shoes because of any fad, but merely for the comfort that he has learned can only be obtained by having constantly on hand a multiplicity of shoes. It appears that when he arrives at his office in the morning after a brisk walk from his home he immediately changes his shoes and that through the day he makes several other changes whenever his pedal extremities begin to feel uncomfortable. For the most part the shoes are all of the same general pattern.—Boston Transcript.

Pecans In Rio Grande Delta.

Pecan groves are to become a feature of the development of the Rio Grande river country in Texas. Several large orchards have already been planted, and this season several thousand more acres will be put out. The delta of the Rio Grande is said to be the ideal section for the production of pecans. The trees can be made to bear in three years after planting, but the general period there is six or seven years. On the Mexican side of the river pecans have been grown for many years in the little sections that were irrigated. This first attracted attention on the American side. The demand for pecans is always in excess of the supply, and pecan orcharding is certain to be profitable in the south.—St. Louis Republic.

Curious Method of Mining.

The increasing depth to which it is necessary to go in following the vein of kaolin, or potter's clay, mined near the Housatonic river in Connecticut recently caused the introduction of a novel method of mining. Wells from 50 to nearly 200 feet in depth are driven, and two pipes, the outer four inches and the inner two inches in diameter, are introduced. Water at a pressure of forty pounds per square inch is forced down through the smaller pipe and rises through the larger one, bringing with it about 5 per cent of solid matter, of which 75 per cent is pure kaolin.

Weds Armless Patient.

A remarkable romance has just been associated with the Accident hospital at Widnes, Lancashire. A young man met with a terrible accident at the railway station, Widnes, which rendered it necessary for his arms to be amputated at the shoulders. He was tenderly nursed by a pretty young member of the hospital staff, and the feelings of friendship between them gradually ripened into love. The nurse has just married her armless lover.

FAITH.

When I am dead—when I am dead—
Well, won't the same red roses blow
And won't the paths I joy to tread
As glad and lightsome footsteps know?
And won't the birds sing just as clear
And won't the streams sing just as sweet
And won't the days of yesteryear
Still coax the laggard's wayward feet?

Why should I muse—"When I am dead?"
Why give to death a thought or care?
Where blossoms of last year lie dead
This year spreads newer ones, and there
The same birds come to lilt and sing,
And sweethearts tell old tales anew,
And children, too, will come and swing
'Neath trees whose shades knew me and you.

And other men will dare the sea
For other loves, as I have done,
And fight—aye, lie, too—and will be
Another me, and they will run
The selfsame course for the same things
My heart holds dear, and love shall be
Their splendid spur, their lifting wings,
As it is mine, to win me thee.

So let the years come down and snuff
Me out from this abiding place;
Beyond all earthly paths and rough
I yet shall win and see your face.
And we shall, poised in our own star,
Whence God's own lights are flung and furled,
Look back to now where we two are
And know this for a good old world.
—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

STATISTICS OF MURDER.

Deductions Drawn By an Eminent British Law Officer.

A remarkable analysis of the crime of murder for the last twenty years by Sir John Macdonnell, Master of the Supreme Court, is the principal feature of the criminal statistics of England and Wales for 1905, which was issued the other day. The number of people sentenced to death for murder from 1886 to 1905 was 488 males and 64 females. In the last decade the actual number of cases in which execution followed the death sentence is shown in the following table:

	Sentenced.	Executed.
1905	32	17
1904	28	16
1903	40	27
1902	33	22
1901	28	15
1900	20	13
1899	29	15
1898	27	11
1897	14	6
1896	33	20

Sir John writes: "The first fact to be noted is that murder, as might be expected is a crime of men. Murder means murder by men in a great majority of cases. Out of 532 sentenced to death since 1886 438 were men. The figures are more remarkable because as regards women they include cases of child murder, to which they are of course much more prone than men.

"The next noticeable point, which is rarely mentioned, is that a great majority of the persons murdered are women. They are as three to one.

"A great majority of the murders are committed by persons between the ages of 21 and 40, that is, during the period of greatest physical vigor.

"A further notable point in regard to murders committed by men is the very large proportion of murders of wives. Out of a total of 488 murders for which men were sentenced to death in the twenty years under consideration, no fewer than 124, or about 1 in 4, were murders of wives by their husbands. Most of the men convicted of murder belonged, like the women, to the laboring classes.

"The principal causes or motives for murders during this period were: Jealousy and intrigues, 93; drink, 90; quarrels or rage, 68; revenge, 77; robbery, 50; extreme poverty, 39; illegal operations, 12, and for insurance money, 3. Saturday is a favorite day for murder, 208 cases having been ascertained to have taken place on that day."

Sir John Macdonnell makes this remarkable declaration of the relation of drink to crime:

"Drunkenness is no doubt the cause of many crimes, and is the accompaniment of many others, but the theory of the close correspondence of crime and drunkenness must be viewed with caution."

Early Celtic Christianity.

Lecturing at the Manchester University recently on "Early Celtic Christianity," Prof. Kuno Meyer spoke of the monastic institutions in Ireland during the seventh and eighth centuries, when the island was the high school of learning of Western Europe. He combated the idea that St. Patrick founded the monastic See at Armagh, principally because the work of the saint did not go beyond the missionary stage. The ancient Irish Church was of a strong national character. The reasons why many of the old Irish manuscripts had not survived were that they were written in Irish, and, for that reason, after the conquest by the Vikings in 795 A.D. they were of little use on the continent, and also many of the Latin works were written in a peculiar angular character difficult to understand on the continent.

His Idea of a Wife.

Discussing with a representative of an Irish paper the qualities a wife should possess, a tramp said the other day that she should be "an all around woman," between forty and fifty years, not handsome, but temperate. "If there is any drinking to be done," he said, "I can see to it. She should be able to walk twenty miles a day and be good at begging bottles and potatoes and also at ballad singing

THE SCHOOL CANTEEN.

Provision of Meals Act In England—Hungry Children Fed—Parents Must Pay If They Can.

Among the useful measures passed by the British Government, and which went into force on New Year's Day, is the education (provision of meals) act, which empowers "local education authorities to assist voluntary efforts for feeding underfed school children by providing buildings, furniture, apparatus, etc.—the food to be provided by voluntary effort.

Where the local education authorities are satisfied that there are children in want of food, and that earnest voluntary effort is not forthcoming, they may, with the consent of the Board of Education, provide the food also, to the extent of a half-penny rate.

Provision is made for requiring payment for the meals from parents able to pay.

Writing to The Chronicle on the working of the act, Dr. Macnamara says:

The scheme is, so far as the really necessitous child is concerned, simply this: The local education authority may, with the consent of the Board of Education, provide meals for it at once, and may spend a half-penny in the pound on the local rates in doing so, if necessary. But immediately it has fed the child it must at once ascertain whether the parent has neglected his duty. If it appears that the parent is honorably unable to pay, nothing more is said. Neither parent nor child suffers any taint or disability of pauperism. If, on the other hand, the necessity of the child is the fault of the parent, then the new law will pursue him for payment of the cost of the meal. Carry that out courageously for five years, and you will be astonished at the extent to which what was originally a mere self-protecting fear of legal consequences has developed into a genuinely self-respecting sense of moral obligation.

Take the compulsory attendance clauses of the education act of 1870. They drove into the schools tens of thousands of children the parents of whom would never, in the absence of legal compulsion, have dreamt of sending them there. Abolish those clauses to-morrow, and ninety per cent. of the same class of children would continue to be sent just as regularly as they are to-day. Why? Because a legal obligation has gradually transformed itself—as it always does in a case like this—into a sense of moral duty.

But our little act does more than provide for the necessitous child. It initiates a scheme of school canteens such as has long been a feature of the French primary school, and of our own secondary day schools. The local education authority may associate itself with any voluntary feeding agency in existence in its area. It "may aid that committee by furnishing such land, buildings, furniture, and apparatus, and such officers and servants as may be necessary for the preparation and service" of meals. The school canteen having been thus set up, the parents should be invited to allow their children to use it at midday. They will have to pay for any meals served; for, except to meet the case of the necessitous child, no public money may be spent on food; and even then only if voluntary funds are not available or are insufficient.

Frankly, I hope to see the school canteen plan widely developed. It is a fine thing to bring the children all together for a midday meal. The meal of good soup and pudding is far better than the little packet of bread and cheese (wrapped in a bit of rough brown paper that the rain as often as not has reduced to a soddened pulp), munched in a corner of one of the class-rooms. Working-class mothers would soon find that the penny or three half-pence spent daily on the school canteen represented to them a great economy of time and labor, and to their youngsters a midday meal far more nourishing and acceptable than could be provided, as a rule, by the little menage of the artisan home.

Britain's Latest Admiral.

To look at him, says M. A. P., no one would imagine that Sir Alfred Wyndham Paget, who has just been promoted to flag rank, had served for over forty years in the navy, but this is so, his first commission being dated December, 1865. Sir Alfred is a younger brother of the popular Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, whom he greatly resembles in many ways. For some time past he has been one of the naval aides-de-camp to the King, with whom he is a great favorite. His last service was as Commodore of the North American Squadron to command the Scylla in protection of the Newfoundland fisheries. He has seen much fighting on land, and was promoted commander for his gallantry at Suakin. All who have ever served with him speak highly of his abilities and his pleasant, genial manner when off duty. He often tells a neat little story of how a more than ordinarily cheeky "middy" once scored off him. He happened to meet the youngster during a house party, and was criticising him in a friendly manner for not having made better progress. "When I was your age I was a sub-lieutenant," he remarked. "Yes, sir," replied the boy with an affectation of simplicity, "but then is it not a fact that the navy was never so efficient as it is to-day?"

A Photo Detective.

A lady with an exceptionally clear complexion sat for her photograph. On receiving the proof she took it back to the artist and complained of a number of small spots on the face which marred an otherwise perfect picture. The photographer was quite at a loss to account for this, an examination of the negative failing to give the slightest clue to the source of trouble. A fortnight later, says a correspondent of The Daily News, an

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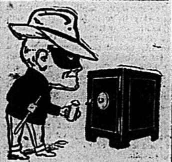
—Alex. Ray.



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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Last Night's Match Had Many Good Features.

There was only a fair crowd at the hockey match last night, but those who attended, while not seeing a close match, certainly saw some nice hockey—in spots. The local promoters were certainly up against it. The unfortunate affair in Cornwall put a damper on the proceedings, and when people heard that nobody was coming from "Reddy" McMillan's town they at once concluded that things were "on the blink." As our readers know, the management, when they found they couldn't get the Cornwall men, engaged two Cobourg players, and those parties "tin-canned" at the last minute. Luckily the Guelph team had a couple of spare men, and the local management engaged them and got into line with the determination to give their patrons the best they could, anyhow. Who could do more? These few remarks are made simply in explanation, and in justice to the parties in this city who promoted the match.

As to the game itself, it can safely be said that one side, at all events, showed some of the neatest hockey and swiftest combination seen here in many a year. Taking into consideration lack of practice together, indifferent condition, etc., the local team made a good showing — much better than even their best friends thought they would before the match started, and when it became known that the Cobourg stars had sent their regrets. Don't run away with the idea that the Guelph lads had it all their own way, for they did not. Brown and Burrows showed up occasionally in their old-time form, and none of the Guelph men had anything on them when they did; Taylor, at point, cheerfully mixed it up with the visitors from Guelph who came down to see him, and knocked them down right and left with the greatest good nature and impartiality; the little Guelph man in goal made some fine stops, and the rest of the team occasionally played in brilliant form, and the visitors certainly knew they were in a hockey match. Had the Cornwall men turned up according to schedule it would have been anybody's match —but what's the use? They didn't.

Dr. Gilbert, of this city, was referee, and this was the way the line-up was given out, though the Belleville players changed places many times during the play:

Guelph Goal
Johnson
Christman
Irving
Rochon
Mercer Fyfe Deyman
Green Burrows Conlin
Taylor
Brown
Black
Henderson
Belleville Goal

The game began fast, and the Guelph men soon had their combination working. They broke away very fast, and carried the puck right down on top of the enemies' net before shooting. The whole team showed up like sure-enough hockey players, and it began to appear as though Belleville would not have a look-in at all. Guelph scored the first in less than a minute. There was a shake-up in positions on the home team. Taylor went back to point, and little Mercer and his chums now did not get in so close. Taylor was playing for the man, a la Harvey Pulford, and the Guelph forwards were none too eager to mix with him. The locals were checking in a most untadynke way, and, though they could not score themselves, kept the other fellows from scoring for 16 minutes, when the visitors got their second goal. Guelph got two more before half-time, the third by a piece of fine combination, and the fourth from a scrimmage. Half-time score, 4-0.

The question now was, could the locals keep up the pace? If not the Guelph lads, every one in fine condition, were liable to run up a cricket score. Well, to make a long story short, the Bellevilles — most of them, anyhow, did keep up the pace, and fairly held the Guelph men even in the second half. Burrows and Brown in particular scintillated, both making many good rushes, and showing fine stick-handling and their old-time speed, but the Guelph forwards checked back so fast that many well-meant attempts came to naught, and the Guelph defence, too, gave an exhibition never surpassed here. However, Belleville got the 5th goal, which seemed to put heart in the boys, and they wired in harder than ever. Burrows, Brown and Green combined for another, and the crowd didn't do a thing but cheer. The score was now 4-2, and it was clear that the boys though they would be beaten, would not be disgraced. The hockey at this stage was the best of the match, and has not been surpassed here for many a day. Guelph finally got their fifth goal, and the match ended with a score of 5-2. The Belleville had put up a good game, anyhow, and surprised many people.

A FEW PASSES.

Conlin, on the wing, played the best game of his life. His place is on the forward line.

Dr. Gilbert did not allow any bitin'. He was exceedingly strict to

spectators. The big fellow, however, took his own bumps without a murmur.

Sandy Burrows was as neat a stick-handler as anybody on the ice, and that's saying something.

"Gee! but they're rough," said a Guelph player who had just been ruled off. The game certainly did not bear the earmarks of ping-pong. But, beyond a little tripping and bodying, there was nothing out of the way.

Brown surprised the visitors with his speed, and his rushes were great.

Black, for Belleville, never played so good a game, while his wind lasted.

There was a Green, Brown and Black on the teams. The management probably was Blue.

The old-time stars got a great reception when they came out. In proper trim, they could hold their own in any company.

Considering their handicaps, the management has no reason to be ashamed of the exhibition they gave their patrons last night. Don't forget, good people, that it's easier to organize a knockers' club than it is to get together a bunch able to hold its own with a team like that of Guelph.

It is possible that, had the management suppressed the fact that no Cornwall men were coming last night, they might have had many more dollars in the rink, but they took the manly and honorable course; even though it meant a financial loss. They should be prouder of that than winning a hockey match.

SPORTING NOTES.

Stratford Juniors beat the Lindsay outfit 10-5 in Stratford last night, in the first home and home game of the finals. It looks like a safe lead for the Stratford lads, but you never can tell.

Guelph and Berlin pros. play in the former place to-night. The Guelph men are going some these days, so far as travelling is concerned, anyhow.

Billy Baird, the point player of the Ottawas, has gone to Portage la Prairie to help that team win the Manitoba championship. He began the season with Pittsburg, and jumped the Smoky City team in the middle of the winter.

Only One Of Civic Committees Met.

The only Civic Committee which transacted any business last evening was that of Gas, and the passing of a number of accounts was all that was done. There were not sufficient members present to constitute a quorum of the other committees.

GAS.

Ald. Green, chairman; Mayor Sulman, Ald. Thompson, Panter and Ackerman were present. The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co.	$ 25.90
W. McGie	1.35
J. W Ross	74.18
Pittsburg Coal Co.	197.98
Standard Fuel Co.	99.40
J. Gardner Co.	7.32
Auer Incandescent Light Co.	8.15
Canadian Oil Co.	269.79
P. Freeman	15.00
Canadian Meter Co.	11.55
International Gas Appliance Co.	71
Belleville Pottery Co.	3.75
Belleville Waterworks	50.60
J. D. Clarke, auditing	18.00
Thos. Thomson	18.00
Pay sheet	183.75

Moved by Ald. Thompson, that the Solicitor return the Grand Trunk Railway Company's communication re crossing their tracks at Charles St., and protect the city's interest in so doing.—Carried.

Saturday Night.

The Young men of Albert College are giving, in Massey Hall, a patriotic programme in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Corporal Bushfield, of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, James Dyer and the College Quartette take part. Admission 15 cents.

The Irish Evangelist

Mr. J. H. McCombs, the evangelist, who, with his pianist, Mr. Devitt, has been at Holloway St. Church for the past three weeks, will close his engagement to-night. The meetings have been productive of much good, and Mr. McCombs will be pleased to, this evening, meet and say farewell to all those whom he has met during his stay in Belleville. He has, while here, earned and gained the respect of all who admire earnestness and good sense in religious matters.

Shipment Of Horses

Mr. Walter Fanning to-day shipped a number of horses to Montreal. He also secured to-day a valuable trotting mare, which was the property of Mr. Geo. Boulter, of Big Island. A good sum was paid for the animal.

Died In Frankford.

Mr. Wm. Legrow, a resident of the village of Frankford, died last evening, after some months' illness. Deceased, who was a blacksmith by trade, had been living in the village for some time and was well and favorably known. He was a man about 65 years of age. Previous to taking

Thaw Case Has Been Adjourned.

New York, March 8.—(Special.) — When court convened for the Thaw trial to-day, Mr. Delmas announced that the defence had no more evidence to introduce.

Court adjourned until Monday, when Jerome will begin rebuttal.

Considering Harry Thaw's lawyers guilty of a professional breach in that they did not give him warning that they were going to close their case so abruptly, it is declared that the District Attorney will retaliate by calling the Countess of Yarmouth to the stand in rebuttal. His hope would be to prove through her that Evelyn Thaw's story of her European conversation with Stanford White's slayer was full of flaws, and that the narrative was not related as she swore on the witness stand.

Mr. Ed. Cochrane, M.P., Died This Morning

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special.) — Edward Cochrane, member of Parliament for East Northumberland, died at the Protestant hospital at 8 o'clock this morning.

He recovered from the operation he had undergone for stomach trouble, but succumbed to the real trouble.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, who reside at Big Island, Prince Edward County, yesterday assembled at their home to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Upwards of seventy-five were present from Picton, Belleville Napanee and various places in Prince Edward County. A most bountiful spread was provided for the occasion, and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The company were loud in their praises of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained and wished the couple many more years of a happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of this city, were amongst those present.

True Blues Held Banquet Last Night.

AND BRO. C. R. COLE WAS PRESENTED WITH A JEWEL.

The members of Derry Lodge, No. 30, True Blues, last evening held a banquet in their hall, which proved to be an enjoyable and interesting affair. An excellent spread was partaken of.

During the evening the Past Master of the lodge, Bro. Chas. R. Cole was presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel. An address, complimentary in its character, was read to Bro. Cole by the Secretary, Bro. Chas. Hanna, and the presentation was made by the Worshipful Master, Bro. D. H. Boyce.

Bro. Cole made a most suitable reply.

After the presentation an hour or two was spent in speech-making and social intercourse. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Chown Employes Went On Strike.

A small-sized strike occurred this afternoon at W. W. Chown's manufacturing concern. Shortly after the men had started work in the manufacturing department a dispute arose between some of the employees and the foreman. The result was that all the employees walked out, leaving the foreman alone. The trouble will, no doubt, be amicably settled.

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The Portage la Prairie Evening Review has an appreciative notice of Miss Edith J. Miller, who has many friends and admirers in this city, and who is a native of the western city referred to. Miss Miller, it appears, has lately been singing in London, and, about three weeks ago, sang at a concert of the Royal Amateur Orchestra Society at the request of the Prince of Wales. King Edward was present, and after the concert Miss Miller was, at His Majesty's request, presented to him. The popular Canadian singer has had many other important engagements, and everywhere the verdict of press and public has been that she is a singer of unusual qualifications, who has a brilliant future.

Dr. Gibson's Lecture

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, Dr. Gibson last evening gave a lecture on "Tuberculosis." It was held in the basement of the church, and the attendance was by no means what it should have been for so important a subject. The Doctor treated the subject in an able and clear manner, showing the various stages of this terrible disease, and its features. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

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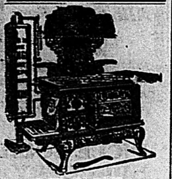

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ½c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75½c bid, May 77c, July 77⅞c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 37½c bid, July 38c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84½	84½	83⅞
Detroit	80⅛	80¼	81¼
Toledo	79⅜	80	80
St. Louis	76	75⅞	....
Minneapolis	78½	79⅜	78
Duluth	79⅜	80⅜	78½

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.........	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush.........	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 55	....
Oats, bush.	0 44	....
Rye, bush.	0 63	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 50	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, steady; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5⅜d; July, 6s 2⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5¼d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 8¼d; futures, firm; March 4s 4½d; May, 4s 5½d.

Bacon—Clear bellies, quiet, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 42s 6d.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 6539; street price, extra creamery, 31½c to 32c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21c to 31c; held, common to extra, 21c to 30½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1970.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 20,914; western firsts, 18¼c; official price, 18¼c; seconds, 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Are Up 10c at Chicago.

Liverpool, March 7.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9⅝c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 7.—Receipts of live stock since Tuesday at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 96 carloads, composed of 1353 cattle, 1683 hogs, 263 sheep and lambs, with 125 calves.

Exporters.

There were no straight loads of shipping cattle on sale. There may have been a few lots selected from loads of butchers' cattle. A few export bulls were reported at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., and in one or two instances a picked heifer, 1050 to 1150 lbs., sold as high as $5.25; loads of good, $4.35 to $4.65; medium and good cows, $3.85 to $4.25; fair cows, $3.40 to $3.70; medium cows, $3 to $3.30; canners, $1.50 to $2.75.

Feeders and Stockers.

A few light stockers, 700 lbs. each, sold from $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About sixty cows were on sale, many of which were of common to medium quality. Prices ranged from $35 to $55 each for the bulk.

Veal Calves.

About 120 calves sold at unchanged prices, $3.40 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts light. Trade firm for all of good quality. There are too many lambs that are a disgrace to Ontario farmers, being little more than skeletons if the wool was off. Lambs sold at $6.50 to $7.25 per cwt. for good quality; common lambs, $5 to $6 per cwt.; export ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; culls and rams, $3.50 to $4.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris got about 1700 hogs. The market was easy at $6.80 per cwt. for selects and $6.55 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; quiet; prime steers, $5.50 to $6. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; $4.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; active and strong; heavy, mixed yorkers and pigs, $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4800 head; active; steady; lambs, 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.95.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 113; nothing doing; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 447; veals, steady and demand equal to supply; common tot choice veals, $6 to $7.90; fed calves, $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1872; sheep, nominally steady; lambs, strong; common to prime lambs, $6.50 to $8.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 3567; feeling, steady; whole range quoted at $7.50 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7. — Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; steady to strong; choice to heavy shippers, $6.97½ to $7; light butchers', $6.95 to $7; light mixed, $6.92½ to $6.97½; packing, $6.50 to $6.95; pigs, $5.75 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.92½ to $6.97½.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $5 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.65; lambs, $6 to $7.75.

Extend Canadian Northern Railway.

St. Catharines, March 8.—The St. Catharines Board of Trade's annual meeting adopted a resolution that as the Canadian Northern Railway has some 3,000 miles of railway in the west, it was desirable that this system should be extended eastward and into cities and town of Ontario, in order that manufacturers and merchants may more fully participate in the benefits of trade with Western Canada.

MRS. PERKINS FOR TRIAL

Sent to Assizes on Charge of Poisoning.

Medical Evidence Shows Man Was Killed With Strychnine — Evidence as to Thomas Macdonald's Relations With Prisoner—Brother Admits Prejudice Against Mrs. Perkins About Will.

Cayuga, March 8.—That the death of Henry Perkins was due to strychnine poisoning, was evident from the medical testimony given when the preliminary examination of Mrs. Perkins, accused of the murder of her husband, was resumed yesterday morning. Important testimony was given by Dr. Kerr, of Dunnville, who was the family physician. He said that Mrs. Perkins was adverse to having any postmortem or an inquest, and that either she or her sister, Mrs. Romaine Heaslip wanted him to call upon Crown Attorney Murphy and see if such a procedure could not be avoided. He believed it natural for a family to express a wish that no autopsy should be held.

Dr. Kerr had given a certificate of death being due to stomach trouble, but in view of the reports of the doctors and Professor Ellis, he was now satisfied that Perkins had died from strychnine poisoning. He believed that Perkins must have taken the poison at some time between Monday morning and Tuesday morning, Christmas Day, when he died.

Two other medical men, Doctors Bauer and Edgar of Hamilton, both testified that in their opinion the death of Perkins was due to strychnine poisoning.

Prisoner Is Self Possessed.

At 2 o'clock the courtroom was densely packed, fully 200 more than Wednesday. Yesterday the women overcame all restraint and sat perched up above the magisterial desk.

The prisoner came in with her sister, and appeared to be more self-possessed than in the morning.

Miss May Moody of Canfield was the first witness after lunch. Miss Moody keeps a store at Canfield and was well acquainted with the prisoner. She had talked with Mrs. Perkins about the state of her husband's health. She had stated that her husband was very poorly, and it was only a matter of a few months.

Cross-examined, witness stated that she believed Mrs. Perkins at the time, and that she knew that Perkins had been ill for several years. She had heard that his father had died a horrible death from cancer of the stomach.

It had been generally understood that Perkins was a sick man.

No Intention to Kill.

"You did not think from what she said that she intended to kill her husband?" asked the lawyre.

"Oh no."

C. C. Hall, a Welland contractor and Ralph Gadsby, a carpenter, from Welland, had worked with Perkins for some time previous to and on the day he left home. They did not consider Perkins a sick man.

Mrs. Viola Spencer, wife of William Spencer of Welland, who boarded Henry Perkins for a couple of months before he died, stated that Perkins was not sick a day during that time.

To Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Spencer said that she knew nothing of the man's condition. He never complained. Witness did not know Perkins took medicine, nor that he had been doctoring.

Perkins Enjoyed Good Health.

William Spencer of Welland, husband of the last witness, and Arthur Headley, a farmer near Canfield, also gave evidence to the effect that Perkins enjoyed good health generally while working with them.

The Brother's Evidence.

John Perkins of Winnipeg caused quite a stir when he was called to the witness stand. A man of 35 years of age, he was a younger brother of the late Henry Perkins.

He returned to Cayuga on Feb. 3, 1906, and saw the prisoner on Feb. 6. There was something about the will spoken of.

"She said," continued the witness, "that as Henry left no will she hoped there would be an amicable settlement. I said I did not come here for that, I came here to see who poisoned my brother and I hoped she would help me. I asked her if she thought Henry committed suicide, and she said No! Henry would not do such a thing. If he got strychnine, she said, it was Dr. Kerr that gave it to him."

Mr. Johnston took the witness, who admitted that he had been on pretty good terms and had written four or five times to Henry at the time of his father's death.

"You took a general interest in the will and objected to Henry getting all the property."

"I did not."

"Will you swear that you didn't?"

"I did not write to Henry."

"Did you object?"

"I believe I did." (Laughter.)

"Was there feeling between you and Henry over the wife?"

"Yes. There was hard feeling between the family and Mrs. Perkins after the death."

Hunting Up Evidence.

"You have been trying to hunt up evidence to convict Mrs. Perkins of poisoning her husband?"

"Yes."

"Did you ask her what she knew?"

"I asked her if she thought Henry committed suicide. She said if there was poison found it must have been Dr. Kerr who gave it to him."

"What else did you say?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you say that 'I am here to prove poison?'"

"No."

"Did you ask anything else?"

"Yes. I said she ought to help find out who killed him, and she said that she was accused, but that they would have to prove it, and she would spend every dollar in defending herself."

"That is just what you would say if anyone accused you?"

"Yes."

Saw Them Together.

Mrs. John MacDonald. He knew the prisoner well and had seen her with Thomas MacDonald, standing beside the store with their arms around each other. (Hisses.)

"Did you ever see them walking up the hall together?"

"Yes. I thought it was funny for a married woman to act that way with a young man."

To Mr. Johnston witness stated that he would go as far as he dared with a woman, even young girls about 16 or 17.

"If somebody had not been talking to you, you never would have thought anything?"

"No."

"Who first talked to you?"

"John Perkins."

"Oho! The man who had his eye generally on the property."

MacDonald Takes the Stand.

Thomas MacDonald stated that he was a hardware merchant.

"Do you know prisoner?"

"Yes."

"Did she ever speak to you or your mother about Henry's making a will?"

"She never spoke to me."

"Did she ever tell you what her rights would be if Henry died?"

"She never did. She told father, but I don't remember what she said."

Witness had often been to the prisoner's house.

He had been alone with her and stayed at her house as late as 12 o'clock at night. He had had his arms around her at times and been driving with her.

Mr. Murphy asked about a will and Mr. Johnston objected, with the words "mere gossip." Witness stated that Perkins had been sick before Mrs. Perkins had ever stated to him her expectations regarding the length of life of her husband.

Were No Immoral Relations.

To Mr. Johnston witness stated that there never was immoral relations between himself and the prisoner and that there had never been the slightest hint that if Perkins dropped off he would take his place. He contradicted Diet's story emphatically, and said that he had been pressed to say that he had improper relations with Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Murphy asked that the prisoner be committed for trial.

Mr. Johnston jumped up. "There is not a title of evidence to connect this woman with any poison at all and, granted that he died of poison, and strychnine, there is nothing to connect the prisoner with it. I am surprised that such a thing would take place in this county, and I mean what I say."

"We have considered the matter," said Maginstate Harrison, without looking at Magistrate Cline, his colleague, "and we will send her for trial."

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Detroit, March 8.—John Gray of Aylmer, Ont., took belladonna by mistake Wednesday and narrowly escaped death. He is thought to be out of danger.

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Conservatives Returned by 27 to 10 With Two Seats Doubtful.

Winnipeg, March 8.—After a keen struggle the returns in the elections held yesterday resulted in the return of the Conservatives by 27 to 10 with two seats doubtful.

Elections are to be held in Gimlie and Gilbert Plains later, the date not yet being announced. These are sure to go to the Government.

It is a great victory for Mr. Roblin who made his present appeal for support on the boundary question. The party was well organized. The chief cry of the Opposition was the "time for a change" argument, coupled with some "moral reform" issues.

Polling took place in 29 constituencies, and of these the Government carried 25 and the Liberals 12 with 2 in doubt. These were both Government seats at the last election.

Following are the results:

Conservatives—	Total	25
	Gains	5
	Losses	9
Liberals—	Total	12
	Gains	9
	Losses	5

Doubtful.

Dauphin—Harvey (Con.), Campbell (Lib.).

Gladstone—Wilson (Con.), Armstrong (Lib.).

In the last Legislature both were Conservative.

Quebec Bye-Elections.

Montreal, March 8.—Bye-elections took place yesterday in two counties in this province. In L'Assumption, left vacant by the death of Charlemagne Laurier, M.P., Dr. R. Lanner, Liberal, was returned, defeating Elis Lemere by 250.

In Richelieu, where the vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Bruneau, M.P., to the bench, Lanctot, straight Liberal candidate, was elected over Bondeau, Independent Liberal, by 1,885 majority. The Conservatives did not put up a fight in the last named constituency.

RUSSIA'S EMPRESS IN ENGLAND.

Precautions to Protect Her Majesty From Anarchists.

London, March 8.—The Dowager Empress of Russia, arrived here yesterday morning and was greeted at the railroad station by her sister, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the staff of the Russian embassy.

The empress reached London half an hour earlier than the time publicly announced, and the foreign Ministers, who had not been apprised of the change, arrived at the station after the departure of the royal party.

The expediting of the empress' arrival was, it is understood, planned by the police, who have taken stringent precautions for her protection.

While the officials of Scotland Yard have little fear that the anarchists in London will jeopardize their chances of obtaining an asylum in England by any attempt on the life of the empress, they are taking no chances, and every possible avenue of attack will be guarded.

COLONIAL RECIPROCITY.

Chambers of Commerce Ask For Favorable Negotiations.

London, March 8.—At yesterday's session of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which are holding their annual meeting here, a resolution was adopted, asking the Government to conduct negotiations at the forthcoming colonial conference with the object of promoting reciprocal trading within the British Empire.

Robert H. Roade of Belfast, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, who moved the resolution, contended that the colonies were denied preferential treatment, and that if this was further refused they would look elsewhere for better treatment, and Canada, in particular, would seek for reciprocity with the United States, thus leading to the disintegration of the Empire.

Saskatchewan's University.

Regina, Sask., March 8.—The University act, introduced by the Provincial Government for the purpose of establishing and incorporating a university, which has received its first reading, establishes a body politic and corporate consisting of a chancellor, a convocation, senate, board of governors and council.

Is to have equal power and authority to give such instruction and teaching as may be determined by the senate and to examine candidates for degrees and for certificates of honor and to grant degrees after examination in the manner provided in the act.

No religious tests will be required of either professors or students, though the right is given to any affiliated college to make such provisions in regard to religious instructions and worship for its own students as it may deem proper.

The maintenance of the university is to be provided out of the general revenues of the province, and by a percentage of the net receipts of the province for the current year under the succession duties ordinance and out of the fund collected by the Supplementary Act.

The real and personal property of the university is to be exempted from taxation.

Contest In Carleton.

Ottawa, March 8.—William H. Harten, Independent Conservative of Twin Elms, announces himself in the field to contest against R. H. McElroy, the seat in Ontario Legislature, vacated by the death of G. N. Kidd.

Alberta Surplus $418,388.

Edmonton, Alta., March 8.—Premier Rutherford laid the public accounts on the table last night. They show a total of $1,893,311.65, of which $412,398.06 is surplus. The surplus last year was $473,252.64.

Fugitive Banker Found.

San Francisco, March 8.—Pinkerton detectives have located W. F. Walker of Connecticut in this city. He is wanted on the charge of embezzling

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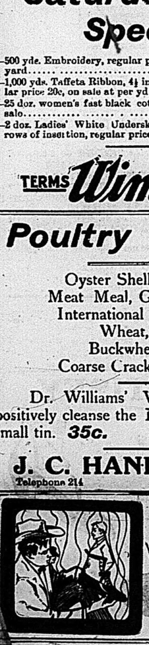

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Corporations Are Active.

Effort To Overthrow Movement For Public Ownership.

Beck Power Policy Said To Be In Danger—Premier Whitney Says Hydro-Electric Commission Is Proper Tribunal to Deal With the Matter--Mr. McGarry Gives Explanation of His Action.

Toronto, March 9.—Somewhat of a sensation was created in the Legislature yesterday by the publication of rumors concerning a corporation effort to overthrow the Beck power policy and check the movement for public ownership of public utilities as encouraged by the progressive Whitney Government.

The rumors were the outcome of opposition in the Private Bills Committee to the clause in the Ottawa bill enabling the city to have its power matters under the control of the Government Hydro-Electric Commission. This clause was fought by Mr. G. F. Henderson, counsel for the Ottawa Electric Light Co., who is a legal partner of Mr. D. J. McDougal, the Liberal member for Ottawa. It was charged that Mr. McDougal backed up the corporate pleading of his partner by his words and vote.

Mr. McDougal brought the matter up in the House and gave his assurance that no improper motives had inspired his action in the matter.

Best and Proper Tribunal.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, said he recognized that under any proper system of responsible Government it could not be expected that all the members of a legislative committee would see eye to eye with the Government. However, in this case, had he (the Prime Minister) been present he certainly would have voted with the majority. In his opinion the Hydro-Electric Commission was the best and proper tribunal to deal with the matter in the interests of the public at large. The Hydro Electric Commission consisted of gentlemen who had made a special study of the power problems in the interests of the people. It was a part of the Government, an integral portion of the executive council. Rates had best be governed and settled by them if public rights were to be protected.

The Prime Minister hoped no improper motives had prompted the course of any member in the matter,—he did not believe there had been. But members should always be guarded. It was easy to place themselves in an unfortunate light. He had once been unjustly blamed for getting involved with corporate influences himself, for no one cared less for the corporations than he.

Mr. McGarry Explains.

Mr. McGarry said the consideration of the Ottawa bill was the first occasion on which he had taken part in the Private Bills work this session. He had not seen or been interviewed by anyone. Some one had told him that the reason the Ottawa Electric Co. opposed the Hydro Power Commission was a personal one, because the solicitor was related to one of the Commissioners. He supported the Government and approved of the Hydro-Electric Commission but he thought this was a valid reason, coupled with the fact that the Ottawa City Council had by a vote of 13 to 11 voted to take out the proviso. Mr. McGarry challenged anyone to show he had been tampered with or his vote in any way influenced. He was not bound to any party policy in the matter. He would resign rather than be driven in and forced to vote any particular way. He had moved the resolution to take control from the Hydro-Electric Commission himself. The vote was a tie and Chairman Lucas gave the casting vote against it. It was a non-party vote. He felt sure that neither Mr. McDougal, Mr. Ferguson or himself had retainers for any corporate concern in the matter. He had no interest beyond that of doing his duty as a member of the House.

Maintenance of Asylums.

The proceedings in the House were comparatively brief. Mr. Hislop (Huron) moved for a return showing the amounts credited to the cities, towns, villages and organized townships in the Province of Ontario, under the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899, and also the amount charged for the maintenance of inmates of lunatic or other asylums in the Province.

In speaking to the motion Mr. Hislop questioned whether the present act was working out satisfactorily. By holding back from the municipal returns from railway taxation the maintenance of non-paying inmates of asylums Mr. Hislop claimed municipalities were encouraged to improperly send their insane to the Houses of Refuge instead of to the asylum. In one of the townships in Huron the railway taxation return had amounted to scarcely four cents per head. The farmers required an even greater rate of railway taxation. The railways earned over $13,000,000 per annum in Ontario and he suggested to the Government the advisability of taxing them on their gross earnings in a similar way to which mining profits were to be taxed. Mr. Hislop also urged a percentage tax on capital stock which would prevent some of the water stock and over-capitalization dangers.

May Check Railway Construction.

Hon. Col. Matheson complimented Mr. Hislop on his address which was worthy of consideration. He was almost certain, however, that the Province had no power to tax the earnings of the railways. Any tax Ontario imposed must be a direct tax. The Minister supported Mr. Hislop's motion, which carried, but pointed out that the Government must be on its guard lest by forcing the railway tax up too high they stop railway construction in the Province.

Pressmen Avert Big Strike.

New York, March 9.—Franklin Association of Press Feeders and the

A WARNING TO LAURIER.

Premier Roblin Sums Up Significance of the Elections.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The latest results from the province show that the Conservatives have swept the constituencies.

The revised figures yesterday give 26 Conservative and 13 Liberals, with delayed elections in two ridings, Gilbert Plains and Gimli.

In the case of Arthur, Williams (Liberal) is elected over Lyle (Con.) by a majority of 3. Dauphin has gone Liberal.

Premier Roblin says: "The issue before the electors was: 'Shall Manitoba have equality among the provinces that go to make up the Dominion or shall she be the "postage stamp province," as people in Eastern Canada sneeringly call us?' The people of Manitoba has answered emphatically in favor of equity and justice. I trust that the pronouncement has been made loud and clear enough so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have heard what the people of Manitoba want in this connection.

"I also accept the vote as an endorsement of the general policy of Government.

"I hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will see the necessity of enlarging the boundaries of Manitoba before the present session of Parliament is prorogued. I will not take or accept of any territory less than what is ours in law, and in taking that view I am doing no injustice either to Ontario on the one hand or Saskatchewan on the other."

Edward Brown said that the Opposition had a good fighting force, and this was not the time to give up the fight. Only weak-kneed men would do this. They must go on and expose the rascality of the present administration, and they would be able to do it, he thought, so that the Government themselves would run away from the exposures.

At any rate they had succeeded in arousing the conscience of the people, and he would continue to do his duty as a citizen regardless of results.

SOCIALISTS SNUB KING.

Refuse to Rise While Representative of His Majesty Is Present.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—The first sensation of the session of British Columbia's new Parliament, which opened Thursday, has been provided by some members of the Socialist party, who deliberately, after consultation, declined to rise in accordance with the custom during the presence of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, as the representative of King Edward.

Leader Hawthornethwaite subsequently defended the course of his party as consistent with the declaration during the campaign, that they recognized no flag but the red banner of Socialism.

He said they had remained seated because they did not propose longer to participate in "the mere mummies of Parliament."

They had not risen in courtesy to the King's representative, nor would they do so hereafter when prayers were read by the bishop or any of the clergy.

Speaker Eberts yesterday made careful examinations of the rules and authorities, but could find nothing to prescribe a penalty for the implied discourtesy to the crown, although a spoken slight is duly dealt with.

TAXATION IN ALBERTA.

Street Railway, Insurance and All Public Utilities Must Pay Tribute.

Edmonton, Alba., March 9.—The Alberta Legislature Thursday passed exterporaneously Premier Rutherford's bill providing for the taxation of practically all conceivable public utility and financial concerns.

Street railways will pay $200 per annum and $10 per mile for everything over twenty miles.

Telegraph companies pay $1 a mile for every mile of line.

Telephone companies pay 50 cents per instrument in cities of 10,000 and 75 cents in cities over.

Gas companies pay $500 annually; electric lightning companies $500 in cities of 10,000, $100 in towns and $25 in villages.

Express companies pay $500; corporations taking money on deposit, $200; banks, $400 for head office and $200 per branch; private banks $200, and $25 for branch.

Insurance companies pay a percentage on gross premiums; trust and loan companies $100 on $100,000 capital.

The bill has passed through all committee stages and becoming law is now only a matter of formality.

REAL BAYONET CHARGE.

Honduras Defeat Nicaraguans With Heavy Loss in Men and Arms.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 9.—Advices received here yesterday confirm the reports that President Bonilla of Honduras defeated the Nicaraguans at Namasiquo, Honduras, March 6, and again defeated them March 7 at Tuguare.

In the fight at Namasiquo, the Honduran forces delivered a bayonet charge against the Nicaraguan trenches, dislodged the enemy, and, besides a number of rifles, captured one cannon.

Salvador In It, Too.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 9.—The national assembly yesterday decreed the Republic of

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These garments are all marked at a price that is very moderate indeed for the values represented.

We Cheerfully Invite You to Come In and Inspect Them.

Print Blouses 48c

—Ladies Print Blouses in light and dark colors, all sizes, well made, perfect fitting extra good value at.......... 48c

White Lawn Blouses 89c

—200 White Lawn Blouses, daintily trimmed with embroidery and val. lace, all sizes, newest styles for our Whitewear sale we offer these at.......... 89c
Other lines up to $5.00

$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts $3.75

We were fortunate in securing a line of Fine Black Pure Silk Underskirts which are excellent value at $5.00. These we offer during the balance of our Whitewear sale at.......... $3.75

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EXTEND AN INVITATION TO EVERY MOTHER

to bring in the little fellows from 2½ years to 6 years old and try on some of the Handsome things we are showing in *TOGS FOR TODDLERS.*

Spring Overcoats

Are awaiting recognition. As usual Fashions are shown here first. Its a habit we have—always ahead, not only in quality but in newness of style.

The S. B. fly front Chesterfield style in Black Vicunna Cloth, 42 in. long, silk faced, semi-form fitting, back with step vent, is the leader.

A Model You Will Take Pleasure in Wearing and at A Price You Can Afford Too—$12.00

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McGee Gets Eight Years.

Montreal, March 9.—William J. McGee, the ex-secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of the society's funds and to charges of forgery in transferring shares of the society, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary—five years for forgery and three years for theft.

In assigning for the benefit of his creditors, McGee, who is only thirty years of age, states his liabilities are $101,000 and his assets about $58,000.

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All Last Season's Styles.

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SILK AND LUSTRE

23 Only Ladies' Waists in China and Taffeta Silk and Lustres in Blacks, Creams, Navy and Brown, regular prices $2.25, $3.25 and $4.00 each, Saturday Evening—

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GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD should investigate and see his FEATHER WEIGHT TOUPEES and WIGS worn on over 25,000 heads. Please remember day and dat

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Mr. William Johnson, in moving that the Legislature be appealed to to alter the composition of School boards so that they be less cumbersome in number, probably took the easiest and best way to accomplish a result which nine out of every ten people are in favor of. The Board of Education as at present constituted is too large in number, and many times we have had the ridiculous spectacle of ten members being present and still no meeting could be held because the eleventh man — who would make the quorum — was lacking. The logical way of bringing about the desired result, some people thought would have been for the Board itself to take the necessary action looking to a reduction in the size of its membership. But a motion to that effect was introduced once, and promptly killed. Irreverent people said the grave and reverend seigniors did not feel like voting themselves out of a job. The notice of motion introduced by Mr. Johnson last night shows that, to use a homely old proverb, "there are more ways than one of killing a cat."

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It's fairly safe to assume that "Brutality in Sports" will form the theme for many sermons to-morrow. And it's time — and more than time — that somebody read the Riot act.

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And the Pecksniffian old Globe, of course, points out that such affairs as the killing of young McCourt could not happen in the O. H. A., as though that select and holy association has a monopoly of all the cardinal virtues. If the O. H. A. would stop the hypocrisy in its ranks, people might believe The Globe sometimes when it turns up the whites of its eyes.

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West Belleville people tell us they heard a robin. Very likely, but we're from Missouri; you'll have to show us.

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Certain members of the Board of Trade appear to think that the resolution re the Canadian Northern Railway, passed at a special meeting of the Board the other night, could hardly be called expressive of the sentiments of the Board as a whole. They think that such an important resolution, which, they say, was not even unanimous with the small number present, might well be submitted at a future meeting, after the members have all been notified. The idea appears to be fair. The matter is certainly an important one, and a full and free discussion of it would do no harm.

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A week from to-morrow we'll shamrocks be wearing.

SALT. Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

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A sign that the reign of the coal man is past:
So let us be thankful that the glad day is near us
When the backbone of winter will be broken at last.

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That the battleship *Dominion*, named for Canada, should have come to Canada to receive a service of Canadian plate, and run aground in Canadian waters was bad enough. That the circumstance should have brought reprimand to her Canadian captain, was worse. Some day, says the Ottawa Journal, the happier achievements of a British battleship built with Canadian money may help us to forget.

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Fire broke out in a Cleveland theatre, but the audience refused to be turned away and the performers were compelled to do their turns. It must have been a good show.

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A Cleveland machinist has received word that he is heir to $900,000, but says he will stick to his job until he hears further concerning the windfall. Can it be that he is holding out for an even $1,000,000?

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The western railroads have decided to fight in the courts all State laws making two cents a mile the maximum passenger rate, on the ground that, at such a rate, trains would be run at a loss.

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The Salvation Army in New York city has established an anti-suicide bureau and whenever a citizen feels like making his own quietus with or without a bare bodkin he is instructed to call up "Chelsea 1501."

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A New York paper says "skidoo" and "23 for yours" are already out of date in the metropolis, where the latest vernacular for "move on" is "roll your hoop." Take your hoop when you go to New York.

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At a New York dinner just given, the guests sat on the table and ate from chairs and the meal was served in reverse order—that is, beginning with black coffee. To make the idea complete, the host should have required the guests to pay the bill.

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"Brain storm" promises to take a popular place as a permanent excuse for doing things which ought not to be done. If a man can successfully plead a temporary drop in his mental barometer as an excuse for murder, why not also for theft or bigamy or embezzlement, or western land deals? As the Montreal Witness plaintively remarks, "The old idea of sin has gone, according to the new theology: stealing has largely become kleptomania for those who can afford it: incompatibility of temper is the daily excuse for the severing of what should be most sacred ties; drink is no longer an appetite but a 'disease'; and now we have 'mental explosion' and 'brain storm' for murder, as we have long had 'brain

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—5 Pieces of Black Sateen, 30 inches wide, nice bright finish, regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard 9c

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—15 Pieces of plain and fancy ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide, reg. price 25c, Saturday night 9c

75c DRESS ORNAMENTS 9c

—Your choice of about 50 Fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to 75c each. Saturday night 9c

A GREAT SALE
The 9c Sale

12 1-2c TOWELLING 9c

—Linen Scotch Crash all-linen Roller Towelling plain, white or red border, reg. price 12½c, Sat. night per yd.. 9c

25c COLLARS 9c

—Your choice of about 10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars that sold as high as 25c each, your choice each at 9c

25c BLOUSE SETS 9c

—An assorted lot of Ladies' Blouse Sets and Belt Buckles worth regularly up to 25c, Sale price Sat. night.......... 9c

TABLE NAPKINS 9c

—Linen Table Napkins, assorted patterns, sturdy qualities, polka dot and floral designs, usual price 12½c and 15c each, Saturday night each 9c

DON'T MISS
The 9c Sale
SATURDAY NIGHT

DRESS TRIMMINGS 9c

—We have quite a lot of odd pieces of Gimps and jet trimmings, worth up to 75c a yard, they must be cleared out at per yard.......... 9c

15c BEDROOM TOWELS 9c

—All Linen Huck Towels, Scotch make, some fringed with red border, or all white, odd lots and sizes, worth 12½c and 15c each, choice Saturday night each 9c

15c WRAPPERETTES 9c

—20 Pieces of Wrapperette, assorted patterns and colors, worth regularly 12½c and 15c yard, sale price Saturday night— 9c

9c **SINCLAIR'S** **9c**

gaining much who so lightly discard old-fashioned terms along with old-fashioned virtues."

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Now the word comes that a party saw two robins in his back yard this morning. Most people would be satisfied to see one robin. Two at a time is certainly going some.

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The management of the Chown Company asks us to state that the trouble with their men yesterday was not precipitated by the foreman. He simply obeyed the orders of the management. The matter will likely be speedily and amicably settled.

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Hamilton Herald: The Roblin Government appears to have gone into the fight without benefit of clergy, and to have come out of it without missing that benefit much.

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A veracious dispatch from New York states that thousands of fish have become imprisoned in holes in the ice in the Delaware River and are being killed wholesale by men and boys. So desperately hungry and ferocious are the fish that they are not only eating one another but attacked a boy who fell into the water and actually tore the trousers off his legs before he was rescued! The winter has been so severe here in Canada, too, says the Brockville Times, that the partridges rush out and bark at the farmers' children going to school in the country.

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A GOOD OUTLET.
(British Musical Times.)

There is too much cant written about the poor British composer who cannot find an outlet for his compositions. Why does he neglect brass bands? There are over 30,000 brass bands in England to-day as active going concerns, comprising over a quarter of a million musicians, hungering for good music, and willing and able to play it practically at sight!

McConkey's Chocolates in Belleville

We have a complete line of McConkey's Celebrated Chocolates in 1-2 lb. and 1 lb. packages, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c and $1.00 a lb. We have made arrangements with this firm to handle their chocolates and receive them fresh every week.

Lowney's also received weekly.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,072,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The new edifice of the Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. V. H. Cowser, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Special music. You are invited.

Trenton Courier: A party of ten surveyors have been in town several days, working on the C. N. R. survey of the Toronto-Ottawa line.

A drunk and a tramp last night were provided with apartments at the police station.

The police have in their possession a hand sleigh and a whip, for which they would like to find owners.

I. A. Jenkins & Son shipped from here yesterday one of the finest carloads of horses shipped from here in years. They will not have the usual sale on Wednesday 13th, as Mr. Jenkins will be absent from town. 1

Funeral Of Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Deseronto, March 8. — The funeral of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha took place here this afternoon. The procession to Deseronto cemetery was the largest ever seen in this section. When Foresters' Hall was reached the Foresters' Courts of the town and the Deseronto Council, headed by the Citizens' Band, took the lead. Mr. Victor Morin conducted the Forester service at the vault. He referred to the great monument built up by the deceased, and solemnly pledged the 250,000 members of the order to maintain this monument by loyal support of the I.O.F.

The casket was opened, and a great many persons took a last look at the face of the departed Chief before the body was consigned to the vault. The bearers were: Messrs. Albert Maracle, ex-Chief D. W. Claus, I. W. Chief D. H. Maracle, D. J. Brant, ex-Chief Joseph S. Brant and Nelson Maracle, relatives of Dr. Oronhyatekha, and residents of the reserve.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

Alligators will soon be extinct

Write and Ask Us to Place Your Name on Our

COBALT MAILING LIST

And Receive FREE OF COST to You

1.—Official Quotation on Listed Cobalt Stocks. From Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.
2.—General Letters on Cobalt Market are issued from our office.
3.—Special Letters informing our clients of "Deals" and "Rumors of Deals."
4.—Information re the worth of several recent "Underwriting Propositions.
5.—Information of several Meritorious Propositions it might be well to buy and of others it might be better to let alone.

Investment Exchange Co.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange Bldg., 43 Scott St., Toronto, Can.
Night Phone North 4789 Day Phones Main 7418-7419.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. C. J. Bowell has returned from the West and is residing at his old home, 163 South Albert street.

Mr. Richard Lazier, of New York and Mr. Walter Lazier, of Calgary, are home to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. N. W. Lazier.

At Osgoode Hall.
DIVISIONAL COURT,

Before Meredith, C.J., Magee, J., Mabee, J.

Rathbun Co. v. Purdy.—E. G. Porter (Belleville), for defendant, appealed from judgment of County Court of Lennox and Addington, dated Jan. 26th, 1906. Action against the defendant, who is a mill-owner of Coe Hill, to recover $750 as damages for trespass by going upon lot 18 in the 11th concession of Chandos and cutting down and removing 125 trees. Defendant set up that any timber removed was his own. The trial Judge assessed the damages to be paid by defendant at $166.25, and gave judgment for that sum, with costs. W. E. Middleton, for plaintiffs, opposed appeal. Appeal dismissed with costs.

THE STYLE OF HAIR WORN is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any lady or gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at Crystal Hotel on Wednesday, March 13, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his show rooms. He has ladies and gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM. It is his only visit to Belleville this season.

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Died In Thurlow

Mr. James Wood, a well-known yeoman residing in the 7th concession of Thurlow township, died last night. Deceased, who was 75 years of age was born in Ireland, but had lived in Thurlow since his boyhood days. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. A widow and a family of two sons and six daughters survive. The sons are Thomas, of Thurlow, and John, of Wisconsin. The daughters are Mrs. J. Forstell, of Stirling: Mrs. Geo. Forstell and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, of Campbellford: Mrs. W. H. Falkner and Mrs. Chas. Falkner, of Minneapolis, and Miss Kate, at home.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Boleslaus the Bold.

Boleslaus II. of Poland was the Bold. He was one of the most daring knights of his time, and once, single handed, charged a whole squadron of his enemies.

The Mocking Bird.

The mocking bird seems to have a genuine sense of humor. Often when engaged in the most charming imitation of some songbird it will suddenly stop and break out with the quacking of a duck or some other ludicrous sound.

Herod's Love of His Wife.

Herod the Great loved Mariamne, his wife, so devotedly that when he was summoned to Rome by Augustus to answer certain charges made against him and was afraid he might never return he left her in care of three trusted servants, with orders that if he himself were put to death by Augustus she was to be immediately killed.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and moderately cold. Sunday, easterly winds, snow or rain.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Your Eyes
—AND OUR—
Optical Department

Should be firm friends. Why

Because no better service than that afforded by our expert optician is to be had in Canada.

Because his examination is most thorough.

Because he is the most widely experienced optician in the district.

Because he is familiar, in a PRACTICAL way, with every approved, up-to-date method of correcting visual errors, including the "Prentice" system, which latter he has practised longer than any one else in Ontario.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS JELLIES & PRESERVES.

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly,
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

GRAY HAIR positively restored Black or Brown by MILTON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. One application every two months keeps the hair natural. The hair can be washed when desired. Price $1.00 per bottle. Prepared by E. CARNOCHAN. 536 McLeod St., Ottawa.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES
satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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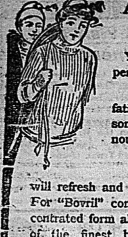

After Your Snow Shoe Tramp

You'll be ready for supper, won't you?

You will naturally be fatigued and will require something to stimulate and nourish you.

A cup of "Hot Bovril"

will refresh and invigorate you at once. For "Bovril" contains in the most concentrated form all the vital nourishment of the finest beef, just what's required to tone and build up your system.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. 123-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST:

A brown chatelaine on Tuesday, the 5th, containing a small sum of money. Finder please leave at Intelligencer office.

FOR SALE.

A number of thoroughbred laying White Plymouth Rocks; also Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. mr6-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn: also 2 cutters, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. mr7,8,9

Young mare (6) for sale. Apply The Superintendent Inst. D. & D. 7-3t

Furnished house, for one or more years. Occupation at once. Address C. J. Bowell, Intelligencer Office, or 163 South Albert St. mr8-dtf

Horse, sleigh and carriage for sale. Address Drawer M., Belleville. mr8-d&wtf

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 4-6t

TO-LET.

Fine flat above A. W. Dickens', foot Victoria Avenue. All modern improvements.—J. J. B. Flint. m3tf

TO RENT:

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from 1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large nge of business and calling cards—dies' and gentlemen's — all prices. nu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, grammes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The lligencer Job Department

e is nothing more pleasing than

Daily Intelligencer.

Bribery.

Here is a sample of the way in which the present Laurier Government tries to bribe provinces. Every attempt in the past which has been made to secure an extension of the Manitoba boundaries has been violently resisted and opposed by the present Government and its supporters. On the eve of the recent election in Manitoba the Globe, no doubt on instructions from Ottawa held out the following bribe:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by creating two great new provinces to the west of Manitoba, has made it imperative that the area of the latter should be enormously enlarged. A vast territory adjoins it to the north and east, and there can be little doubt that the Dominion Premier could with a good grace confer the whole of it upon Manitoba. But the Conservative Premier of Ontario comes to the fore and lays claim to a portion of the unawarded territory. Sir Wilfrid appears to be quite willing to give his consent to any agreement which the provincial Premiers may arrive at.

"Mr. Roblin will have quite a task to convince the people of Manitoba that it is the Liberal party either in the Dominion or in the Province that is standing in the way of Manitoba's aspirations. Mr. Brown has produced correspondence with the Federal Premier in which he makes it manifest that should he be entrusted with the administration of the affairs of Manitoba he will insist in the strongest manner on the just claims of Manitoba to a vastly increased provincial area. Mr. Roblin may be assured that that cock will not fight."

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This is the old trick. It will be remembered that during a late campaign in West Hastings, when the Trent Valley Canal was a subject of discussion, Mr. W. H. Biggar produced and read a telegram from the late Minister of Railways and Canals, promising large appropriations to prosecute the work. The election being over, the promise was never carried out. The fact is, it was a bare-faced attempt to bribe the constituency.

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Just the same policy was pursued in Toronto. When the North Toronto contest was in full blast Sir Wilfrid was not above resorting to the same tactics. He wired the Grit candidate to the effect that the Government would see that the Grand Trunk Railway constructed the Yonge street bridge. The election resulted in favor of the Opposition, and the promise proved of the same character as that of Blair's. The electors proved themselves more honest than the bribers. In any other country than Canada such bare-faced attempts at deception and falsehood would hurl the bribers from office. Tammany is constantly being discounted by what is called Liberalism in this Dominion.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

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BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in

The Lord's Day Act.

(6 Edw. VII., Cap. 27.)

The Lord's Day Act passed by Parliament in 1906 is in force from March 1st.

The following summary of its provisions will be read with interest:

1. All buying and selling is prohibited except drugs and medicines, meals and travellers' tickets.— Sections 2 and 3 (b) and (g).

2. All labor, business and work of one's ordinary calling or for which he is paid, is prohibited.—Section 2.

3. Exceptions (Section 3)—In general, "works of necessity or mercy," and in particular:

(1) Work in connection with divine worship.—(a.)

(2) Work for the relief of sickness and suffering.—(b.)

(3) Receiving, transmitting and delivering telegraph and telephone messages.—(c).

(4) Unavoidable work in connection with necessarily continuous industrial processes.—(d).

(5) Starting or maintaining fires and ventilating, pumping and inspecting mines, when any such work is essential to the protection of life, health or property.—(e).

(6) Supplying for lawful purposes light, heat, cold air, water or gas.—(f).

(7) Conveying travellers or His Majesty's mails.—(g and q).

(8) Continuing to their destination of freight trains and vessels, but not making up or starting out such, nor way freight work nor gathering or distributing cars.—(h.)

(9) Loading and unloading merchandise at intermediate points on or from passenger boats or passenger trains not at terminals, nor on or from freight boats or trains.—(i).

(10) Work necessary to keep railway lines and tracks open.—(j.)

(11) Work before 6 a.m. and after 8 p.m. of yard crews in handling cars, but not between these hours.—(k).

(12) Loading and unloading vessels:—

(a) Ocean going vessels if necessary to avoid undue delay beyond scheduled time.

(b) Any vessel if necessary to avoid being tied up by the closing of navigation.

(c) Before 7 a.m. and after 8 p.m. of grain, coal or ore carrying vessels after the 15th September each year.—(l.)

(13) Caring for milk, cheese and live animals and the delivery of milk for domestic use, and the work of domestic servants and of watchmen.—(m and r.)

(14) Liveries—Hiring horses, carriages or small boats for personal use if not intended for labor, business or conveying pleasure excursions for hire.—(o).

(15) Unavoidable work after 6 p. m. in preparing the regular Monday edition of a morning daily paper, btu not the publication, sale or distribution of papers on Sunday.—(p).

(16) Work by fishermen after 6 p.m. in taking fish.—(u).

(17) Making maple sugar or syrup if done in the woods.—(v.)

(18) Unavoidable work in saving property in imminent danger of destruction, e.g., by fire or flood.—(w.)

(19) Operation of ferries where authorized by competent authority.—(n.)

(20) Work authorized by the Railway Commission in special circumstances in handling freight on railways.—(x)

4. Those compelled to work on Sunday are allowed a full day's rest during the week, if on railway, telegraph, telephone, or industrial work.—Section 4.

5. The business of amusements, etc., is absolutely prohibited.—Section 5.

In Ontario, all noisy amusements, etc., and in New Brunswick and P. E. I. all amusements are prohibited by the old Provincial laws, which are still valid.

6. It is unlawful to run, conduct or convey any excursion for hire and with the object of pleasure by any mode of conveyance.—Section 6.

7. Advertising in Canada anything to be done in any other country, which if done in Canada would be unlawful, is prohibited.—Section 7.

8. Shooting for gain or so as to disturb others.—Section 8.

It is to be noted that the game laws of almost all the provinces prohibit all shooting at or hunting of game on Sunday.

9. The importation on Sunday for sale or distribution, or the sale or distribution in Canada on Sunday, of Foreign newspapers, and publications classified as such, is absolutely prohibited.—Section 9.

10. Sections 10, 11, and 12 fix the penalties. These are: (1) For the employee who violates the law—from $1 to $40. (2) For the employer who causes its violation—from $20 to $100. (3) For a corporation that causes or even permits its violation—from $50 to $500.

11. Electric and other provincial railways are left to be controlled by the Provincial laws.—Section 13.

12. All valid Provincial Sunday laws continue in force. This includes the game, liquor, shops' regulation and railway laws of the provinces, also the ante-Confederation laws.—Section 14.

Whether any particular provincial law affecting Sunday observance is valid or not depends not on anything in the Lord's Day but on the British North America Act as interpreted by the courts. The Privy Council's famous decision of July 14th, 1903, seems clearly to show that the ante-Confederation Provincial Sunday laws are now valid, and that the Provinces cannot since Confederation pass general Sunday laws. But it does not follow from this that they cannot pass game or electric railway legislation including Sunday sections.

13. Section 15 requires the consent of the Provincial Attorney-General before "any action or prosecution is commenced," and says that such action must be begun within 60 days.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world

Free Catarrh Cure

BAD BREATH, K'HAWKING AND SPITTING QUICKLY CURED — FILL OUT FREE COUPON BELOW.

"My New Discovery Quickly Cures Catarrh."—C. E. Gauss.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package duty free by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure, so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 9093 Main St., Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

FREE.

This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package, duty free. Simply fill in your name and address on the dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 9093 MAIN STREET, MARSHALL, MICH.

Old Map of Maryland and Virginia.

At the Peabody library is an old map of Maryland and Virginia which is believed to date back to the seventeenth century. The map has a description of Maryland on one leaf of the back and a description of Virginia on the other leaf. It is bound with a few blank pages to give it stability and was evidently part of a larger work describing the American colonies, as the pages are numbered. "Baltimore town" is situated between the "Susquesahanough" and Bush rivers. No especial mention is made of it in the description of the colony, in which "St. Maries" figures as the chief place. In addition to the Susquehanna, with its queer spelling, the principal rivers are named as the Patowmee, Patuxent, Ann Arundel, alias Severn, Choptank, Nanticoke and Pocomoke. Tobacco raising is named as the principal source of revenue in the colony, and it is stated that trade was carried on chiefly by barter and exchange. The map was published in London.—Baltimore Sun.

Britain's Great Wealth.

Calculations of the total wealth of a nation are always estimates more or less accurate, but when well done they are both instructive and interesting. Mr. W. J. Harris and Rev. K. A. Lake have just made a calculation of the wealth of the United Kingdom based mainly on the Estate Duty Returns.

Allowing for the deduction of certain Government property which could not be reckoned if the national debt were included, the total wealth of the United Kingdom is given as £8,950,000,000, which sum, if distributed amongst the population, would allow £207 for each person, producing, if invested, £7 per head per annum, or say 2s 8d per week, or about fourpence per day.

Taking into account all the sources of wealth the total valuation works out as follows:

Estates liable to death duty	£7,637,992,684
Property undervalued or escaping valuation ...	120,000,000
Gifts made before death escaping duty	117,000,000
Property of the poor ...	827,000,000
Tithes and glebes	62,000,000
Coin in postoffice and other institutions	5,000,000
Insurance companies reserves against running policies	76,000,000
Suez Canal shares	31,000,000
Property on which corporation duty is levied	968,880
Property held by public bodies exempted from corporation duty	72,000,000
Imperial property:	
Dockyards and navy..	50,000,000
Army material	20,000,000
Parks, offices, etc	100,000,000
Private property of the Crown	10,000,000
Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster	3,000,000
Office of Woods and Forests property	12,000,000
Total	£9,188,589,561

Asking After His Parents.

Archbishop Temple has long been a fruitful source of stories. An old one is so good that it must be repeated. After the archbishop's eyesight had failed, he was greeting his guests at a garden party at Lambeth. He said to one who approached him, "How do you do? How is your father?" The guest looked somewhat surprised, and said, "My father is dead, your Grace." "And the widow, your mother, how is she?" said the archbishop. "Thank you, she is quite well," somewhat stiffly. Afterwards

SELECTIONS

AMERICAN VIOLINISTS.

New Methods in an Art That is Old, A Pittsburg Romance.

One of the musical instruments whose popularity never seems to diminish is the violin, alias the fiddle. There is a story to the effect that one of the pioneer settlers of western Pennsylvania gave 1,500 acres of land in exchange for a beautiful instrument made by Steiner, the successor of the renowned Stradivarius, and the land thus given is the site of Pittsburg. Then there is the story of the violin maker in New York who bought up old rafters to turn into instruments, some of his choicest productions being carved out of the wood taken from St. Matthew's, a downtown church razed about half a century ago.

In the country districts the fiddler who presides at dances in barns or town halls is as prominent a figure as ever, and in the schools of music the student of the violin is in a fair way to become the nucleus of the future American orchestra, which today is largely made up of Europeans. In Boston George W. Chadwick, the well known composer, has introduced the practice of using members of the big Symphony Orchestra to sit alongside the pupils composing the Conservatory orchestra and "speed up" the performances. All advanced pupils are required to attend the rehearsals regularly, and the performances are under the direction of Mr. Chadwick himself. There is a good deal of public spirit behind this undertaking, for as the Symphony Orchestra has the support of a banker, Major Henry L. Higginson, so the Conservatory, where this amateur orchestra is training, has a magnificent concert hall, the gift of a Boston merchant, Eben D. Jordan.

Every player in this amateur organization is provided with a fine instrument, if not his own, then one loaned to him. One of the leading manufacturers of violins is authority for the statement that the instruments made in this country are worthy of comparison with any ever made of old and that it is a mistake to assume that the art of manufacturing fine violins passed away with the school of Cremona; hence the assurance that music students in the United States have as many if not more advantages at their disposal than those who study abroad.

In some parts of the country expertness with the violin is a feature of home training, but nowadays American music schools, particularly schools in cities where there are first class professional orchestras, are devoting more attention than ever to the development of players gifted with an aptitude for the art of Paganini.

Iron Production.

The leading technical paper of Germany points out that the United States is striding forward so fast in the production of iron that now it not only leads all the other nations individually, but comes near to surpassing them all combined. In 1905 Germany produced 11,000,000 tons, England 9,500,000, the others smaller amounts down to 47,000 tons produced by India, while the total product of the world outside the United States was 31,000,000. Yet in that same year we produced 23,000,000 tons, more than half the outside world's total product. Figured by percentages, the gains of Canada and Japan are more remarkable than ours. As compared with 1904, Canada very nearly doubled and so did Japan.

Charleston's 3 o'Clock Dinner.

Most of the people in Washington dine between 5 and 7 o'clock. This is called an early dinner, but the Washington people always were a slow set. The usual hour of dining in Charleston is 3 o'clock. It is an old English custom, we believe. At any rate, we fancy it is something of that sort because we cling to it so tenaciously. It is a very inconvenient hour to most people who are engaged in business, but it is the habit and very hard to break. We have the advantage of from two to four hours over the people of Washington, at any rate, because we are just that much ahead of them on the principal feast of the day.—Charleston News and Courier.

Horsehair.

The raw horsehair used in the manufacture of haircloth for upholstering purposes is just now high priced in this country because of the situation which during and since the Russo-Japanese war has prevailed in Russia, whence most of the hair comes. The best of such cloth must have a certain width of weave, which depends upon the length of the hairs, and in this respect the Russian horses are superior, having tails which sweep the ground. Much of the weaving is done in this country. For the narrower weaves of the cloth, used by tailors in lining coats, the hair from American horses on the western plains is used.

Pompous Policemen.

Herr Muerbe, a Dresden schoolmaster, on visiting Halle lately went up to a policeman and, touching his hat, begged in a courteous tone to be directed to his destination. The policeman stared at him and told him that if he desired a reply he must speak more respectfully and take off his hat. This was too much for Herr Muerbe, who asked the policeman not to be insolent. Legal proceedings followed, and the court decided that, while Herr Muerbe was not obliged to take off his hat when addressing a policeman, he must pay a fine for using the word "insolent."

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Our country's behests we obey,
We think of her greatness progressing,
We ask for each effort a blessing,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

We thrill to the beauties of nature,
So sweet in their varied array,
We boast of our storehouse of treasure,
We sing of our wealth and our pleasure,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

But here's to our hope of the future—
The boys and the girls at their play—
Who'll stand at their post in their station,
And build up the strength of the nation,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

And to her who must earn her own living,
Each lassie so brave and so gay,
Who sings at her work and, while humming,
Builds hopes for the home that is coming,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

To the women and men who are toiling
From morning till eve of the day,
In cheerful acceptance of duty,
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While the Beaver keeps working away.

And here's to the man who is giving
The wage that is righteous to pay,
Whose wealth is not scrimped out of others,
Who thinks of employes as brothers,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

And to artist, and writer, and teacher,
Who feel and who think and who say
The Truth as they see it and know it,
Who care for their fellows and show it,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

And here's to the man in the Senate,
Giving bond unto honor each day,
To watch for the Wrong and expose it,
And fight till the Right overthrows it,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

Yes, honor each work and each worker,
For beauty and wealth may decay,
But the seed of each honest endeavor
Will grow into fruitage forever,
While the Beaver keeps working away.

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Who will hereafter affirm that Kentucky is not establishing for itself a reputation for morality? On the 14th inst. the County Grand Jury of Lebanon, Ky., returned indictments against The Cincinnati Inquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times, and Evening Post, for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

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How can a gentleman named Tweedie fill a gold lace and cocked hat position like the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick? But perhaps the new occupant is not as democratic as his name.

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The number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada have increased from 83,000,000 in 1896 to 273,000,000 in 1906—the output being three times as great. Who is doing all this cigarette smoking? Can it be the small boy?

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Ontario is going to fight the great white plague. The ravages of consumption are appalling. As Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., so aptly expressed it, "The disease seeks life at the period of greatest happiness to the individual and greatest value to the community." The Provincial Board of Health will take the matter up and report on the whole problem at the next session of the Legislature. It is probable county sanitoria may be adopted and that there must be compulsory notification to county boards of health of all cases of tuberculosis.

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The Ontario Municipal Union has submitted to the Ontario Legislature a bill giving cities the option of holding municipal elections on the last Monday in November and polling the first Monday in December. This would be a decided improvement on the present system, and would enable the newly-elected councils to assume office, on the first day of January. Why should election strife and bickering, the jealousy and rivalry of candidates, the disturbing elements and various cries raised at election time be experienced during the Christmas season, when all is generally peace and good-will. Why should such a period be broken in upon by municipal politics? The change of date cannot be brought about too soon.

not be disturbed by the community being divided into rival camps. Let the contest be held earlier and all will be peaceful and serene in the larger centres during the Yuletide period. Mr. Preston, M. L. A., of Brantford, has consented to take charge of the bill for the Ontario Municipal Union. It is hoped that the measure, which has much to commend it, will be adopted by the Ontario Legislature.

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South Carolina, which had taken power to not only govern, but control the sale of liquor within the state, has finally voted to go out of the liquor selling business, in which it has been engaged since 1893, the date at which Senator Tillman brought the state dispensary law into existence. Under that law the state retained for itself the right of selling intoxicants. The astounding feature of the situation is that the law endured so long, for from the very first it had against it the combined forces of the prohibitionists and the liquor dealers. The prohibitionists objected to the law as a matter of principle, the evils arising from the sale of intoxicants being even greater in their eyes when the state was a party to the transaction than under former conditions. Logically their position was unassailable. The liquor dealers naturally objected to being deprived of the profits of the business. But the majority of the people were with Senator Tillman. They have not been with him for some years, however. All the claims made for the state dispensary system have long ago been proven to be false. There is as much drunkenness in South Carolina as there ever was, and the crimes and poverty arising from the abuse of intoxicants are as much in evidence as they ever were. The people of the state would long ago have returned to the license system but for the fact that it was found that Senator Tillman had converted the dispensary system into a political machine which held them tight within its grip. The repeal of the law by the Legislature means that the people have finally beaten the machine.

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If on getting up in the morning you have such a bad, bilious breath that you can almost smell it yourself, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onions or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath pure and sweet.

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RAID IN ELGIN COUNTY.

Proprietor Arrested But Escapes From Pursuing Officer.

St. Thomas, March 9.—Provincial License Inspector Ayearst of Toronto made a successful raid on the hotel at Yarmouth Centre Thursday morning. He, with High Constable Hopkins and a score of officers, visited the resort and found a supply of liquor and some women of alleged questionable character.

The proprietor, John Wilcox, was arrested. There was a big dance in progress, and over one hundred people were having a high old time.

Constable Prowse of Port Stanley was placed in charge of the prisoner, but he, seeing an opportune opening, bolted for liberty, followed by the officer, who emptied his revolver after the fleeing man.

Wilcox was one of the men wanted to give important evidence in the celebrated Orwell hotel case, but fled the country.

Dying From Fall On Fence.

St. Stephen, N.B., March 9.—William Franks, a cabinet worker, fell from the roof of his house yesterday

WHAT MR. FOWLER SAID

He Made No Charges Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Premier Declares Fowler Left Nothing to Investigate, and Says Incident Is Closed—Mr. Bourassa Asks For An Enquiry New Insurance Report Is Down—Duty On German Silver and Nickel Taken Off.

Ottawa, March 9.—Canadians far away from the capital will have some difficulty in figuring in their mind's eye the scene in the Commons yesterday afternoon. With it went the last vestige of self respect that the popular chamber is supposed to have been possessed of. It declared by its action, or want of action, that the reputation of the House, the reputation of the Government, the reputations of Ministers, were each and all of them of no concern to any one in it.

The feature evident was the treatment of the House of the Fowler charges involving the "wine, women and graft" connections of Ministers of the Crown.

Incidental, was the conduct of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the inforcement of the charter rights of the people along the Grank Trunk to be given a penny-a-mile service. By his indifference Sir Wilfrid showed his contempt for public rights and his friendship for Charles M. Hays in his defiance of the sacred undertaking of a great railway, franchise and an immense national subsidy in the early days of the Grand Trunk.

Came Out With Credit.

The man who came out of the afternoon with credit was Henri Bourassa. Few outside of the political arena can imagine the courage necessary to go into a fight of this kind and, standing in his place, call upon the head of the Government to clear his Cabinet of charges, even of insinuations, leveled against them. Mr. Bourassa did his work courageously and put it right up to Sir Wilfrid, and, for that matter, up to the Opposition, and having done his work, sat down, amid a cold resentful silence.

Mr. Bennett also showed courage by standing up and asking Mr. Carvell, who had thrown charges at him, to make them good. True, Mr. Carvell was away, but he should have been there. Mr. Bennett was there, and he was ready, and he wound up by telling the Premier that not only had Mr. Fowler not withdrawn his charges of "Wine, women and graft," but Mr. Bennett repeated them in substance as against at least one Minister.

Bourassa Stirs.

Mr. Bourassa recalled the statement made some days ago by the first Minister. He then had said that the session could not close without the charges made by Mr. Fowler, either being withdrawn or thoroughly investigated. He had only stipulated for delay until the report of the insurance commission should be received.

This report of the insurance commission contains matter of the highest importance, and that newspapers are charging members of this House with conduct improper for members of Parliament. In this House innuendoes and charges have been made respecting a certain land deal against Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Lefurgey and Bennett. On the other hand, Mr. Fowler has said in the House that if he were attacked on account of anything connected with the insurance investigation, that he would show improper conduct on the part of Ministers and members involving women, wine and graft. If not attacked he would conceal his knowledge; if he was attacked he would expose them.

Both the first Minister and the leader of the Opposition had promised that the session would not be allowed to close without Mr. Fowler's charges being investigated. He called upon them to make their statements good.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there were no charges. Mr. Fowler had used some strong language, but no charges were made, no names were mentioned. There was at present nothing to investigate. He was not aware that anything contained in the report of the insurance commission so concerned any member of the House as to call for action by Parliament.

R. L. Borden emphatically denied that there was any deal between himself and the Premier involving any saw-off. There was no understanding and there would be none.

"If any charges are made," said Mr. Borden, "against any member of the Opposition, then as leader of the Opposition we will brook no delay in demanding an investigation. I am ready this afternoon to go ahead if any charges are filed."

New Member Introduced.

Mr. Michaud, the new member for Victoria, N.B., who succeeds Hon. John Costigan, was introduced yesterday in the House by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Emmerson.

The remainder of the sitting was devoted to the tariff in Committee of Ways and Means, nearly all the items being passed.

Mr. Fielding announced that it had been decided to take off the duty on German silver and nickel. Mr. Foster suggested that the Finance Minister reconsider the duty on newspaper matrices. Mr. Fielding promised to look into the matter, and said that if he found there was an injustice it would be remedied.

At the close of the discussion on the tariff the Finance Minister announced that where there had been an increase in the duty since the budget announcement they would not go back and collect, and that, on the other hand, when there had been a decrease, the parties concerned would get the benefit of it.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Cobalt Miner Killed.

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No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
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Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.23 p.m.	2.00 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

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Chronicles of Don Q.

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THE PAROLE OF GEVIL-HAY.

If you take a map of Spain and follow the Mediterranean coast, where, across the narrow seas, the mountains of Europe and the mountains of Africa stand up forever one against the other, you will find on the Spanish side the broad line of the Andalusian highlands stretching from Jeres to Almeria and beyond. Here is a wild, houseless country of silent forest and evergreen thicket climbing up toward barren, sun-tortured heights. It is patched with surfaces of smooth rock, and ravines strewn with tumbled bowlders; lined by almost untrodden mule tracks, and sparsely dotted with the bottle-shaped chozas of the charcoal burners and the herdsmen.

The lord of this magnificent desolation was locally, though not officially, acknowledged to be a certain brigand chief, known far and wide as Don Q., an abbreviation of the nickname Quebranta-Huesos, which is, being interpreted, the bone-smasher, a name by which the neophron or bone-breaking vulture goes in those parts. In answer to any question as to where the bandit came from or when he began to harry the countryside, one was told that he had been there always, which, though manifestly untrue, was, nevertheless, as near an approach to historical accuracy as may be found on many a printed page.

For Don Q., though perhaps not endowed with the sempiternal quality, had many other attributes of mysterious greatness. Few had seen him, but all knew him and feared him, and most had felt his power; he had cognizance of what was said or done, or, indeed, even thought of, throughout the length and the breadth of the wild region over which he held sway. He dealt out reward and punishment with the same unsparing hand. If a goatherd pleased him, the fellow was made rich for life, but no man lived to bring him false information twice.

From his hidden abiding place in the black rock, 100 feet above the general camp of his followers, he was to the surrounding country as a poised hawk to a covey of partridges.

The stories of his savageries were brought down to the plains by leather-clad mountaineers, and occasional expeditions were sent up against him by those in authority in the towns. But every attempt failed, and the parties of guardias civiles came back fewer in numbers, having built cairns over their dead, leaving them near lonely shrines among the ravens and the big ragged birds of the sierra.

From all this it will be seen that the brigand chief was not a common brand of cutthroat; in fact, he belonged to that highest class known as sequestradores, or robbers who hold to ransom; and though his methods were considered unpleasant, he carried through most of his affairs with satisfaction to himself, for he was an exceptionally good man of business.

Gevil-Hay's obstinacy sprang from a variety of causes. He was in bad health and worse spirits, and he had for the whole period of his manhood governed a small kingdom of wild and treacherous hillmen in the interests of the British government, backed only by a handful of native police, and, what is more, had governed it with conspicuous success.

A party of civiles had just returned from a particularly unlucky excursion into the mountains, and there was, therefore, the less excuse for the foolhardiness of Gevil-Hay, who declined to pay any heed to the warnings of H.B.M.S. consul on the seaboard or the deep hints of his host at the little inn under the mountains, but continued to pursue his journey across the sierra.

He carried a revolver, it is true, but he found no use for it on a dim evening when something gripped his neck from behind. Indeed it was only after an interval that he understood vaguely how he came to be the centre of a hustling crowd of silent men who smelled offensively of garlic and leather. They tied him upon his horse and the party set their faces northeast toward the towering bulk of the higher sierra.

But for once in a way the spiders of Don Q. had taken a captive in their net of whom they could make nothing. In the dawn, when they got him out of the cane-built hut in which they had passed the latter part of the night, they saw that he was tall and thin and rather stooped, with a statuesque face of extreme pallor. So far he was not so altogether uncommon. But the brigands were accustomed to see character come out strongly in similar circumstances, yet Gevil-Hay asked no questions, he evinced no trace of curiosity as to where they were taking him. He showed nothing but a cold indifference. A man in his position who asked no questions was a man of mark. He puzzled them.

The truth was that Gevil-Hay de-

er, and his country retired him on a narrow income. He was unemotionally heart-broken. There was a woman somewhere in the past, a woman to whom the man's lonely heart had clung steadfastly through the years while health slowly and surely deserted him. "Love me little, love me long" has its corresponding lines set deep throughout the character, and if Gevil-Hay was incapable of a passion of love or sorrow, he was not ignorant of the pang of a long renunciation and an enduring regret.

Late in the afternoon a halt was called, the prisoner was blindfolded and led through the scrub; then the wind blew more sharply in his face and Gevil-Hay knew that he trod on wiry grass, which in turn changed to a surface of bare echoing rock. Passing out of this tunnel he was secured by having his hands tied, and, when his eyes were uncovered, he found himself in a small enclosed valley with sheer precipitous sides.

A couple of men hurried him up a winding pathway cut out of the cliff-face to the mouth of a cave, fronting which was a little natural terrace.

There they found Don Q., sitting in the sunshine, with a wide hat of felt drawn over his brows. Gevil-Hay saw nothing vulture-like but one lean hand like a delicate yellow claw that held the cloak about his neck.

"To whom have I the pleasure to address myself," asked the brigand, with extreme and unexpected politeness.

Gevil-Hay's hands being loosed, he fixed his single eye-glass and glanced round the glen before he replied.

"Perhaps you will be good enough to give me some idea of your career, and we can go into the question of the ransom at the end of it," resumed Don Q. in his courteous manner, as the other finished speaking.

Gevil-Hay answered briefly in good Spanish, for an Indian civilian is supposed to start in life equipped with a knowledge of every language under the sun.

"Ah, then, you have retired—well, been forced to retire—but with a pension? Yes!"

"Yes."

"How much?" he asked.

"Three hundred pounds a year."

"Ah," the brigand hesitates, while he made a mental calculation. "Your ransom, senor—" he stopped; he understood how to make a judicious use of suspense—"you are a poor man, you say, and you are lucky in that I believe you. I will name but a moderate sum, and after this conversation there will be no more about it. We will omit the subject while you remain my guest." The soft speech grew softer.

"There is no need to give my position a false name," answered Gevil-Hay; "I am your prisoner. Misfortune introduced us."

Above all things created, a man who defied him was abhorrent to the brigand, but now he saw one who looked him in the eyes without either fear or curiosity. Gevil-Hay interested him, but rather as a frog interests an vivisector.

"On one thing I pride myself, senor," he said presently. "When I speak, the thing which I say is unalterable. I am about to tell you the amount of your ransom. I will contrive to send down your message."

"You will have to give me time if you wish to get the money," said the other. "I have only my pension, and I must see if they will commute that."

"Your government will pay," asserted Don Q. suavely. "They will not lose so valuable a servant."

"Do you care for a worn-out coat?" asked Gevil-Hay with a mirthless laugh. "Beside, I came here in spite of warnings that the roads were unsafe. I must bear the consequences."

Don Q.'s wrinkled eyelids quivered.

"Shall we say $20,000?" he asked, as if deferring to his prisoner's opinion.

"You have said it, and that's the end," returned Gevil-Hay; "though," he added, "I don't think you are ever likely to see it. They will commute my pension on the scale of the probable duration of my life, and that will give no satisfactory average, I am afraid. I hope you may get $15,000. I doubt if you will get more."

"I trust for your sake I may get $20,000," replied the Spaniard, "otherwise a disappointment might lead to consequences—regrettable consequences."

Meanwhile Gevil-Hay wrote out his appeal and a request to Ingham, the consul at the seaport under the mountains, that he would urge the matter forward.

In the gloom, when the fire was lit outside the cave, Don Q. returned. He took the sealed letter that Gevil-Hay held ready for dispatch.

"And now, senor, I regard you as my guest," said he; "and in all things but one you may command me. I assure you I will do my best to play the host well and to make your stay among us pleasant to you. I have your parole, senor?"

Gevil-Hay hesitated. The fever had striven hard for his position and won it—won more than that. He had tasted much of life's sweetness and the joy of power and growing success, yet to-day—

"Yes," he answered.

As the days went on Gevil-Hay found he had a good deal in common with the chief, who proved himself an attentive host. There was something kindred between the two men, and yet Gevil-Hay was alternately attracted and repelled.

Yielding to the charm of Don Q.'s fine courtesy he was led on to talk of many things, and he talked well, while the chilly thin-framed hearer, crouching in his cloak over the fire, listened with interest to a later view of the great world than lay within his own remembrance. Also, the Englishman had been a wanderer in far countries; he was a man who spoke with authority, who understood the craft of administration and high affairs, so that he could converse on the level of actual knowledge and experience with one who held himself to be also a ruler and a lawgiver to no contemptible portion of mankind.

To Gevil-Hay—Don Q. was a study. He watched him as a snake might be watched by an imaginative rabbit. He was always following the livid-lidded eyes, always speculating on the thoughts which worked in that ill-balanced brain. For Don Q. was a Spaniard of the Spaniards, having the qualities of his race in excess. He was quite fearless, proud to distraction, unsurpassed in the kindly courtesy of a nation of aristocrats, and cruel beyond belief. Gevil-Hay, like many another man who has thought himself tired of life, clung to his chances of escape as they hourly grew less before his eyes. For one thing was apparent—Don Q.'s peculiarities did not lean to the side of mercy.

A couple of days after his arrival in the glen he asked the brigand chief what had been done with the two young brawlers who had drawn knives upon each other under the terrace.

Don Q. removed his cigarette to answer.

"They will annoy you no more, senor," he said with the anxiety of hospitality, "no more."

"What? Have you sent them away to some of your outlying detachments?" asked Gevil-Hay, for he had learned by this time that the robbers were posted at many points in the mountains.

Don Q. laughed, a venomous, sibilant laugh.

"They are gone—yes, with the other carrion—the vultures alone know where!"

The chief was in one of his black moods of intense and brooding melancholy. They were common with him, but this was the first which Gevil-Hay had seen.

It suddenly struck him that some leaven of insanity might lurk behind the fierce, bird-like aspect. No wonder his followers obeyed him at the run. His generosity and vengeance were out of all proportion to the deserving.

"Some day," said Gevil-Hay abruptly, "they will resent this kind of thing. There are many ways; they might betray you, and then—"

Don Q. gave him a poisonous glance.

"I have made provision for that also; but, no, senor, when I die, it shall be in my own manner and of my own will," and he relapsed again into musing.

It was then that Gevil-Hay found himself wishing his ransom might arrive in full, and wishing it with fervor. In a few minutes Don Q. spoke again.

"If you own a dog, he may love you; but a pack of wolves are kept in order with the lash. These," he waived his hand toward the gleaming campfires in the hollow, "are wolves. Also many men desire to join us—many more than I care to take. So you perceive, senor, I can afford to lose a few who offend me."

So the days wore on, but one evening there was a new development.

Gevil-Hay was allowed to wander at large about the glen, and on this occasion, after an ugly climb, he arrived at the head of a deep and narrow cleft in the higher rocks, along the bottom of which a faint track was visible. As he surveyed it with an involuntary thought of escape, he heard his name mentioned. Of course it was some hidden sentinel, but he was surprised when the man repeated his call in the same low voice, for Don Q.'s men were usually sullen.

"What do you want?" asked Gevil-Hay after a little hesitation.

"The thing I say must be forever between us two alone. You can help us; we can help you. That is the reason I speak. No, senor, stay where you are. If you promise I will show you my face."

"I promise nothing."

"Ah, that is because you have not heard. Is it not true that my lord of the sierra is taking from you all your riches?"

"Yes."

"And you, like the rest of us, would do something to save them? Is not that also so?"

"It may be."

"Then do it. It is but a little thing, and in the doing should taste sweet. You will not betray me?"

"As I have not seen you I cannot."

"But you will not?"

"No."

"Then take it, senor. Here, look up toward the lentisco."

In the warm gloom of the lentisco shrub something cold and ominous passed from hand to hand, and Gevil-Hay's fingers closed on the butt of a revolver.

"You mean me to kill him?" he said slowly.

A laugh was the answer, and words followed the laugh.

"Yes, for you have opportunity. Then you shall go free, for we hate him."

"And you?"

There was another laugh.

"A pardon, and the blood money between us. Now go."

And it cannot be denied that in the soft southern dusk Charles Gerald Gevil-Hay was horribly tempted. He stood there in the silence and wrestled with the temptation. Arguments came to him freely. By firing that shot he would be serving his kind as well as himself. Tormented with thoughts, he slid back into the glen and walked across the short, hard grass toward the terrace. He passed by the fires round which the men were gambling. Lean columns of smoke rose slowly into the higher air, strange cries filled the glen, for the sequestradores played high, and each voice rose and fell with its possessor's luck.

Presently he went in. Don Q. scowled at him and threw him an English newspaper. It was 14 days old, and not one which Gevil-Hay was wont to buy when at home; but in the whirl of his thoughts he fled to it as to a refuge. He was about to open it, holding it at arm's length for the purpose, when his glance lit upon a notice in the obituary column.

"Hertford.—On March 10, suddenly, at Frano hall, Franobridge, George Chigwell Aberstone Hertford, eldest son of the late—"

He folded the paper with mathematical precision and read two columns of advertisements without seeing a word of what he read.

that El Palido, as the men called him, was sitting there more white and more statuesque than ever. His eyes were blank and set. By his tense attitude Don Q. knew that some struggle was going on within the Englishman's mind, and his own face filled with an ominous light as he glanced at one of his letters.

"Senor," he said aloud, in a changed voice, "news of your ransom has come.

Eighteen thousand dollars. I said $20,000."

Gevil-Hay started slightly, controlled himself and said unconcernedly:

"And so?"

"And so, senor. I am prepared to stand by my side of the bargain," replied the chief with a poisonous politeness. "At the rising of the moon nine-tenths of you shall go free from the head of our glen!"

There was a silence, broken only by the noises in the camp.

"Am I to be grateful?" he asked frigidly.

Don Q. smiled with a suave acquiescence.

"And because your conversation has interested me, senor, you shall have the privilege of choosing which tenth of yourself you will leave behind."

"In fact, not content with making me a beggar, you will take from me all chance of regaining my losses."

Don Q. bowed again and spoke with exceeding gentleness.

"It comes to that. I am very much afraid it comes to that," he said "it is terribly unfortunate, I admit, but I do not see how it can be avoided. But you are a comparatively heavy man, senor; I think I should advise you to leave a limb behind you. One can live without a limb."

The brigand's callousness startled Gevil-Hay, well as he fancied he knew him. And in the breast of the slow-moving, phlegmatic man the temptation arose again with accumulated strength. A loaded revolver was under his hand, practical impunity waited upon the deed, and beyond that life—and Helen!

But he had passed his word, given his parole, and a man occasionally finds his honor an inconvenient possession.

Through it all the bandit sat and watched him with blinking eyelids in the lamplight. Don Q.'s sight seemed not very good, but it served to show him what he wanted to see. He had broken down the indifference of Gevil-Hay.

"I should certainly advise you to leave a limb," repeated Don Q., at last.

"You villain! You unutterable villain!"

Don Q.'s hand fell to his knife as he sprang to his feet and faced his captive.

"The one fact for which I am really sorry at this moment," went on Gevil-Hay, "is that I should have allowed such a thing as you to associate with me on equal terms! If I had guessed to what genus you belonged I would never have talked with you or remained near you except I had been held there by force! Now you know what I think of you, and I assure you, although I can guess the price I shall have to pay for the pleasure of saying so, it is cheap!"

Don Q.'s angled face was yellow. His figure shook.

"Senor, you have spoken as no man has ever spoken to me before," said Don Q., at last. "There are many ways of conducting those little scenes which lie between this moment and your departure. By the time the moon has risen it will be hard to recognize El Palido!"

There was a fierce significance in the last few words that any other time might well have made Gevil-Hay's heart turn cold. But now with his blood up and the hopelessness of his position apparent, he merely turned his back with a stinging gesture of repulsion.

"You evil beast!" he repeated, "as long as I am not annoyed by the sight of you I can bear anything!"

So Gevil-Hay turned his back and stared into the night. The noises below were hushed. The encampment was waiting for him—waiting—and for a third time temptation leaped upon him. And that was the worst spasm of all. When it left him it left him exhausted. His mouth felt dry, his brow clammy.

He was still standing facing the opening of the cave, and after a pause a voice broke the silence.

"As you have a loaded revolver in your pocket, why do you not use it. Why do you not shoot me down, senor."

"You know I could not," replied Gevil-Hay comprehensively.

"And are you not afraid of what is coming?"

Gevil-Hay turned and held out the revolver. Don Q.'s face was a study. He took no notice of the other's action, but asked:

"Because of your parole?"

He was answered by another question.

"How did you know about the revolver?"

"I instructed the man who gave it to you. I wished to see whether I had read you aright. Yet your inability to shoot me hurt you. Is not that so?"

"I wish I could do it now! At least there is no necessity for more talk between us. Maim me and let me go or kill me! Only take away this revolver from me before I—"

Don Q. took the pistol and laid it with deliberation upon the table beside him, then he spoke.

"Senor," said he, "when I find one like you I do not spoil the good God's work in him. You are not the type of man who comes to harm at my hands. A man who can keep his honor as you have done is worthy of life. Had you shot me, or rather had you attempted to do so—for I bear the charmed life of him who cares not whether he lives or dies—then the story of your death would have been related in the posadas of Andalusia for generations. But now, take your life, yes, take it from my hands.

"After to-night we shall see each other no more; but when you look back over your life, senor, you will always remember one man, who, like yourself, was afraid of nothing; a man worthy to stand beside you. Don Q., once of the noblest blood in Spain. A man—" The brigand checked himself in his flood of florid rhapsody and Spanish feeling. "Adios, senor."

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Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75¾c bid, May 77¾c, July 78c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 37⅞c bid, July 35½c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83¼	83¼	81½
Detroit	80⅞	81⅜	....
St. Louis	76⅞	76	....
Minneapolis	79¾	80¼	78¾
Duluth	80¾	81¾	....
Toledo	80½	80½	80½

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 73	....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 55	....
Oats, bush.	0 43	0 44
Rye, bush.	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d. Futures steady: March 6s 5d, May 6s 3½d, July 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5⅝d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures quiet: March 4s 4⅝d, May 4s 3⅝d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 87s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 83s.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 53s 6d; short clear backs steady, 50s; clear bellies quiet, 53s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4459; western factory, common to firsts, 18½c to 21½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 831.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 22,129; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 21c to 23c; choice, 19½c to 20c; brown and mixed, extra, 19½c; firsts to extra firsts, 18½c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firm in U. S. Markets.

Liverpool, March 8.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9¾c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady to strong; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active and steady, $4.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; active; pigs 10c higher; others steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.40; pigs, $7.40 to $7.50; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 6140; choice heavy cattle firm; others steady; bulls and cows steady; steers, $5.15 to $6.15; bulls, $3.85 to $4.72½; cows, $1.75 to $4; choice heavy, $4.50; sheep and yearlings selling at 14c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9¼c to 9¾c per lb. Exports to-morrow, 950 cattle and 5640 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 13; steady on limited supply; medium to good veals, $8.50 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 183 head; sheep nominally firm; lambs 10c to 15c higher; prime lambs sold at $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500; market about steady; car of Pennsylvania hogs sold at $7.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; best strong; others steady; common to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; strong; choice, heavy, shipping, $6.95 to $7; light butchers, $6.95 to $7; light, mixed, $6.92½ to $6.97½; packing, $6.50 to $6.97½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.92½ to $6.97½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000; steady; sheep, $4.75 to $6; yearlings, $6.10 to $6.75; lambs, $6.25 to $7.75.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, March 9, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91	93
do pref	....	....
St Paul	141	142½
Mo. P	72	70½
Union Pa	153	155½
C.P.R.	172	173½
Sou Pac	81	84
R I	22½	22½
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	21½	22½
Texas	30	29½
B.& O	101½	105½
N Y C	110½	118½
Penn	121½	121½
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	29	29½
do pref	64	64
Reading	121	123
C. O	42½	43½
O W	39	39½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	119	119½
A. F.	39	39½
Nor	79	79
Wab.	14	13½
do pref	27	26½
C. G W	13½	13½
C.F.I.	37½	36½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	38	37½
do pref	99½	100½
Sugar	125	123½
A.R.	132	133½
B.R.T.	58	56½
P. O	90	90
A. C. P.	102½	103½
D.R	....	....
Alo.	68½	67½

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A LOVER OF PEACE — GOLDEN TEXT; "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD."

Historical Setting.

Time. — According to our Bible margins Isaac was born about 1896 B.C., and died 1716 B.C., aged 180 years.

Place. — He was born in Beersheba, and spent most of his life in "The South," including Hebron, Beersheba, Berar, Beer-Lahai-Roi.

Isaac means laughter. The cheerful or "Friendly One." Three similar explanations are given of the origin of the name, each, according to some of the higher critics, derived from a different original author and tradition, but there is no reason why all should not be true, being from three different points of view. In Gen. 17: 17, "Abraham laughed" at the idea of a son being born to those so old. In Gen. 18: 12, "Sarah laughed" incredulously at the idea of having a son in her old age. In Gen. 21: 6, Sarah laughed in joy and gratitude at the birth of her son.

Isaac was born at Beersheba, B.C. 1896. His father, Abraham, was 100 years old and his mother, Sarah, 90 years. His half-brother, Ishmael, the son of Hagar, was 13 or 14 years old at this time. Isaac was the heir of the promises made to Abraham in the line of blessings which were to bless all nations.

Isaac, as the son of old age, was naturally of weakly constitution, without great physical vigor and that overflow of animal spirits which characterizes a healthy, vigorous youth. He was of a grave and contemplative character, rather than of active initiative, living a peaceful and simple rather than a strenuous life.

When Ishmael, his half-brother, was 16 or 18 years old, strong, energetic, full of animal spirits, he made fun of his small, weakly, retiring little brother, Isaac. There were several reasons for this in addition to the natural tendency of a strong, energetic youth to tyrannize over his younger, contemplative, and shrinking companions. The newcomer had taken the older boy's place as heir of Abraham's wealth and position. The elder was thrust aside as an inferior, the son of an inferior. It was a downfall for Hagar, too, from the mother of the heir of a wealthy chief to a servant again. Gen. 16, 4 states that Hagar had despised Sarah, and implies that she would join with her son in his intense feelings against Isaac.

The feeling grew so strong that Hagar and Ishmael were sent away to make their own way in the world. Ishmael was old enough to do it if he would. This was the way of peace. It was also the best for both boys.

Genesis 22. The last and supreme test of Abraham's faith, by which it blossomed into an eternal example of the strongest faith and obedience, was when the patriarch was commanded to sacrifice his son, the only hope by which the promises to him could be fulfilled.

The spirit of the test was perfect consecration, perfect faith, perfect obedience: "the spirit which offers precious things simply because they are precious." This is the essence of patriotism, of love to God, and of love to man. It is not the pains, the losses, the sufferings, the death of the hero, or martyr, or patriot that we love to see, but the spirit that was willing to endure them for a noble purpose.

Abraham lived among idolaters who sacrificed to their idols their choicest treasures, their most beloved, their first-born sons.

But these were unwilling victims. In Abraham's case Isaac showed the same spirit of consecration and faith as his father did. It was as when parents consecrate their children to missionary work, to patriotism, where the life is offered freely and gladly by the children for the sake of their country and the kingdom of God. It was as when our heavenly Father gave His Son, who offered himself gladly and freely for the saving of mankind.

Isaac was not married till he was 40 years old.

12-25. Isaac lived with his father in the great encampment of "The Oaks," near Hebron, till Abraham's death, B.C. 1821. He inherited his father's property and position, and continued the same kind of life as a farmer chieftain.

Moving towards the Well of Lahai-roi, "The well of the Living One that Seeth Me." Here it was that Ishmael's mother Hagar found a resting-place and a fountain of water after her hopeless wanderings in the desert. Isaac could never walk round that well, or sit down beside it, or drink out of it, but his tears would come fast for poor, ill-used Hagar and poor, outcast Ishmael, till he wished again that he had never been born rather than that they should both be outcast from their proper home on his account"; and "here God visited Isaac also."

The region where Isaac was now living was on the borders of the great Arabian desert, and was subject to drought. In a time of famine Isaac took his flocks and herds and moved northwesterly 50 or 60 miles to the rich lowlands of the Philistines at Gerar, near the Mediterranean Sea. Gerar is 25 miles a little north of west from Beersheba.

Here Isaac fell into the same sin of falsehood under the same temptation as his father. It is so easy to imitate the faults of good men and soothe the conscience by recalling the same fault as ours in some great and holy man.

12. After this Isaac was greatly prospered in that fertile region. He received . . . an hundredfold, "a very unusual yield." Isaac and his Philistine neighbors realized that the cause of his prosperity was because the Lord blessed him. His worship of God and his separation from all idol worship made him as "a city set upon a hill."

13. And the man waxed (grew) great till (v. 14) the Philistines envied him, and they showed their ill-will (v. 15) by filling up his wells with earth.

16. And Abimelech. A Philistine king at Gerar. Go from us. Because there was likely to be trouble from the Philistines, whose temper was against prosperous foreigners growing rich in their country, he found that "the meek shall inherit the earth." Pitched his tent. "Encamped,"—referring sometimes to military encampment and to a more settled habitation than the common term for nomadic tenting.

Then he moved up the valley of Gerar into less fertile regions, but nearer to his old Beersheba home. The peacemaking cost him something.

18. Digged . . . wells . . . called their names after the names by which his father had called them. They were the good old names of blessed memories. His father had chosen wisely the best places. The memory of Abraham was potent with Isaac. He loved to give his father credit. "Still was he offering himself to a parent's service."

It is always wise to choose the best even if it is old, rather than an inferior, new simply because it is new. The ageless truths are the best, though we may have to restore them from accumulations of foreign material with which the Philistines have encumbered them.

19. Digged in the valley. A new well was now dug by Isaac's servants. This was Isaac's right. Of springing water, Hebrew, of living waters, i.e., of running water, rare and usually precious for its cool freshness, and for being perennial.

20. The herdmen of Gerar did strive, etc. The Philistines claimed the well because it was in their country, and Isaac's herdmen claimed it because they discovered and dug the well. Called the name of the well Esek. That is, contention or strife.

21. Another well . . . Sitnah. Hatred, spitefulness. From the same root with Sitnah is derived, Satan, an adversary, or hater.

22. Another well . . . . they strove not. "Isaac left the valley." All these were in the valley of the stream that flows by Gerar into the Mediterranean. Isaac followed up the stream till he came to the source of one of its branches at Rehoboth, 30 miles to the southeast.

23. He went up from thence to Beersheba, 18 miles northeast of Rehoboth. This was the old paternal home. Many memories of his father and mother, his brother, his marriage and his own early life clustered around the old homestead and hallowed it.

24. The Lord appeared unto him. In what way we know not, but probably as in other appearances to his people. The God of Abraham. "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." "Therefore he is assured that Abraham is not lost by death, nor God's covenant with him lost." Fear not. As a man of peace, unwilling to strive or fight, he may have feared that his enemies would take advantage of his good disposition, and injure him. God bids him to have no fear so long as he is serving God and doing right. He is assured against any doubts or fears he may have had, or any feeling of unworthiness from his having so different a career from his father, that the covenant with Abraham, with all its blessings, is continued to him the son and heir.

25. He builded an altar there. For sacrifice and worship. He had the permanent institutions of religion, with the thought of forgiveness, consecration, prayer and worship. And pitched his tent there. Made a permanent abode for his household. Digged a well. A perennial supply. It was in addition to the one Abraham dug. "Two wells still exist at this place, attesting the correctness of the record." Here Abimelech came, led on, doubtless, by the admirable character of Isaac, and proposed a covenant between them, which was sealed by an oath. Hence the place renewed its name "Shebah," an oath, of "Beersheba," well of the oath, a sign of permanent peace with his neighbors.

Now, Isaac was an example of daily living such as belongs to us, filled with the spirit which should pervade, inspire, and elevate our daily lives. His life was uneventful, almost monotonous. He has been called "the Wordsworth of the Old Testament." We find in him "those refined, sensitive, pleasant, passive virtues which make tender and helpful the home relations, and which are the grace of all social intercourse." "Eventful lives are large, commonplace, taking, but rough, elements of character." "The uneventful lives are the spheres in which are trained the fine, delicate, gentle, divinest elements of character."

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Singing led by a large choir, aided by the boy choir. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Miss Price. Under the direction of Prof. V. P. Hunt.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

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S. S. and adult Bible class at 3 p.m.

Evensong at 7.

Services for Week.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Christ Church; St. George's, Wednesday, 8 p.m. An address at each service.

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10 a.m.—Junior Epworth League, Young people's praise service.

Class meeting fellowship.

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Congregational singing; a large choir; mixed quartette; Miss E. Price, soloist; Mr. Allan Chown, organist.

2.30 p.m.—S. S. Bible study classes for old and young. Music led by orchestra.

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7 p.m.—"A Friend Misjudged a Foe."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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3 p.m.—Sunday School.

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TRUTH ABOUT CANCER.

This Deadly Disease is a Puzzle to the Medical World.

About cancer we must admit that we know next to nothing. We don't know the cause of the disease. Except in a small proportion of very early cases, we don't know how to cure it. We don't know whether it is hereditary. We don't know if it is induced by peculiarities of diet. We don't know to what extent it depends upon climate. We don't know whether it is contagious or infectious. We don't know why it reserves its attacks for oldish people. We don't know why it is increasing. All we may do at present is to keep a sharp lookout for incipient cancers and cut them out ruthlessly.

In brief, we must try to kill the cancer before it really exists. The preliminary spot or pea-like growth must be removed at once. We must keep a weather eye upon inflamed places and have them looked after without delay. No one fears the removal of such tiny growths these days. Not even children are scared by small operations.

It is not sufficient that a family physician remove the suspected growth with lancet or caustic. He has done his share if he merely sounds the warning in time. The cutting out should be done by a thoroughly competent surgeon, one who has served an apprenticeship under a master of the art and not one who has merely dabbled in surgery while attending cases of pneumonia, typhoid and measles.

A good surgeon of this sort does not temporize with a cancer. He knows that the operation must be performed immediately and that there must be no fatuous endeavor to conserve healthy tissue. It is far better to remove two inches of sound flesh than to err on the cautious side and leave behind one microscopic cancer cell. It is only by such radical and merciless surgery that we may combat cancer. We must take it in time, and we must cut deep and wide.

And even then we are never sure.

Nature indeed is the only doctor whose skill is capable of combating cancer. Ehrlich and others have observed that of a given number of mice displaying symptoms of cancer a certain portion recover. The same thing is true of human beings.

Luckily there is no disease, no matter how virulent, that nature herself cannot cure, and so even in the worst cases of cancer it is well not to abandon hope. I have myself seen several cases of such spontaneous cures. One patient was a wealthy Baltimorean, whose malady was diagnosed by an operation as cancer of the stomach.

Three prominent American surgeons saw the cancer, which was inoperable because of its location. He submitted to a serum treatment, and three years later a second operation revealed the fact that his cancer had entirely disappeared, leaving a scar. Here was an undoubted case of cure. But did the serum do the work? Its advocates maintain that it did, but a great many very learned and scientific physicians hold that it did not. One cure, it is obvious, by no means establishes a specific's efficacy.—Dr. Hirshberg of Johns Hopkins in American Magazine.

Horses.

A shrewd trainer once remarked that he had often seen a $10,000 horse intrusted to a groom whom the owner of the horse would not have trusted with a ten dollar bill, says the Boston Transcript. Draft horses are now very costly, a good pair costing from $500 to $700 and even more, according to their weight, beauty and so forth, and yet we often see them driven by a man who is not fit to handle a mule. A school for driving has lately been started in Paris, especially for the benefit of cab drivers, and in Chicago a firm using some hundreds of horses is giving a series of lectures or instructions to its teamsters. The truckmen and contractors of Boston would find it to their advantage to adopt some similar plan. Even the carelessness about blanketing horses in the street is probably due as much to ignorance and thoughtlessness as to downright indifference.

Bermuda's Government.

The Bermudans govern themselves under a veto power which is practically never exerted, says World's Work. Their constitution is almost ideal. Here is a little world of its own with a population of 17,000 souls. The good citizens elect their representatives to a house of assembly, and they administer the affairs of the colony with economy, justice and success. Here, as in every English colony, one is impressed with the great respect for the law. Like many of the West Indian islands, the Bermudas have almost no crime. The two jails at St. George and Hamilton look like summer boarding houses, and Charles Dudley Warner tried to become a "paying guest" with the jailer at St. George, to share his pleasant tropical home and relieve his lonesomeness and ennui.

Pea Soup and Electric Baths.

Two savants have just announced the discovery of a means of prolonging life indefinitely. A Frenchman says a certain sort of electric bath solves the problem, and a Massachusetts man declares that pea soup is the elixir so long searched for. The French physician is a comparatively young man, who employs the bright vocabulary of youth, in which, it is said, there is no such word as "can't." The New Englander is ninety-three years old and has been growing young, so he asserts, qualities of pea soup and eschewed all other meat and drink with a view to turning back the hands of the clock.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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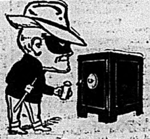

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Fire Near Marmora.

[illegible] afternoon last the home of [illegible] on the [illegible] wood Road, west of Marmora, was destroyed by fire with all its contents, says the Marmora Herald. The fire was caused by the pipes burning out, and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Archibald was ill a good deal during the past year, and has a family of five small children, and is therefore left in a very destitute condition. It is also the second fire

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FALSE.

Myopia is something parents need to be warned against in this age of so much close work both at school and at home, and I find it is frequently corrected with minus glasses, which will cause it to develop into real myopia and prove a life-long source of trouble, whereas by treatment with proper glasses in the beginning, it may be invariably cured. Two cases, for example. Just recently a young lad came to me to have his eyes tested, suffering from headache, etc. I found he had false or functional myopia, caused by muscular spasm, and nothing but a minus glass would give clear vision I explained conditions to him and told him that in order to make a cure it would be necessary for him to wear glasses for a time, that would blur for distance. He took the glasses, but next day brought them back, saying he "could see better without them." This after I had taken an hour in explaining the reasons why they would blur and why it was necessary to wear them for a time. He went away. I presume he will consult some one who will give him glasses that will give him "clear vision" and thus make him a confirmed myope for life. Continued with No. 2 example.

—ALEX. RAY.

The Proposed Railway Creates Some Talk

The proposed electric or steam railway, for which application has been made to Parliament, which is to run through Ameliasburg by way of Roblin's Mills, Melville and Wellington, thence to Picton, has created quite a stir among the yeomen across the bay. The thought of having their farms cut up by a railway is not favorably received by all of them, so a correspondent informs us.

Mr. Russel's Funeral

The funeral of the late Wellington Russell, of Ameliasburg, took place yesterday at Albury, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. F. Howard, who preached a very impressive sermon from the text "Be ye also ready, for in such a time as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The bearers were Wesley Sager, John G. Weese, Geo. W. Weese, Wellington Loveless, W. R. Weese and J. W. Brickman.

The Irish Evangelist

The evangelistic services in Holloway St. Church were concluded last evening, and the results, while gratifying to all the workers, will not be tabulated, as the seed or leaven of the gospel moves more slowly in some than others. The labors of Mr. McCombe have been appreciated, and the Irish evangelist will be welcomed to Belleville at any time and accorded deserved respect, and a good hearing. Mr. McCombe and Mr. Devitt left this forenoon

City Public Schools To Have New Seats.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TOOK STEPS LOOKING TO THAT END LAST NIGHT — NOTICE OF MOTION TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE BOARD — AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, at which the following members were in attendance; Messrs. G. A. Bennett, chairman; J. H. Anderson, P. Harrison, W. Johnson, B. Mallory, W. S. Morden, H. Naylor, F. E. O'Flynn, C. M. Reid, A. A. Roberts, W. R. Taylor, H. Walker, J. Wallace, Dr. Sprague and Rev. A. L. Geen.

The session was one of considerable interest and many matters of importance were dealt with.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A letter was read from Ald. Marsh, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City Council, requesting that the Board present their estimates as early as possible and also to keep them as low as possible owing to the prospect of the rate of taxation being higher this year.—Referred to Finance committee.

From the city Teachers' Association, requesting a grant of $25 from the Board, the Government giving a like amount.—Laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Sites, Building and Repairs committee presented two reports, namely, one as to additions being made to Grier street school in order to accommodate the increase of scholars, and secondly, that the usual necessary repairs be made to the rooms in the various schools of the city, during the vacation.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts;

J. Lewis & Co.	$ 2.05
A. McCrodan	1.60
Cherry Press	3.85
W. McGie	30.73
A. McFee	5.00
C. P. R. Telegraph Co.	.28
Jos. Biggs	15.00

The committee recommended that Daniel Stapley receive $16 monthly instead of $14.16, owing to the representations made in his application for an increase.

Principal Milburn, of the High School, presented his report for the month of February. It showed that the average attendance was good; there was improvement in cases of punctuality, and the order and deportment was all that could be desired.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion the Board went into Committee of the whole on reports, etc., Rev. A. L. Geen in the chair.

The Sites, Buildings and Repairs committee's report, re improvement to Grier street school, was considered. The report recommended that, if the walls are of sufficient strength, the roof be raised and rooms provided upstairs.

Mr. Anderson was not in favor of raising the roof of the building but would rather have an addition made in the rear. There was in his opinion sufficient room to do so.

Mr. O'Flynn spoke in support of the committee's report. He thought all the members of the committee were unanimous in making that recommendation.

Mr. Morden thought that an architect should be employed and an estimate made of the cost before any definite action was taken in the matter.

Mr. Bennett was in favor of a two-storey building and not making additions in the rear of the school.

It was decided to adopt the committee's report, unless the architect decides that the walls are not of sufficient strength to carry another storey.

Mr. Bennett moved that a clause be inserted in the report employing Mr. Walter Alford as the architect.

Mr. Anderson moved in amendment that Mr. Fred Gillen be employed as the architect.

Upon a vote being taken Mr. Alford was selected.

The report as a whole was adopted.

The report of the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee, re necessary repairs and improvements to the various school rooms, was discussed.

Mr. Roberts thought the committee, or some other committee, should have recommended reseating of the school rooms. He characterized the seats in the great majority of the rooms as disgraceful and unfit for the children to sit upon.

Mr. Morden was in favor of having all the school rooms provided with single seats.

Mr. Walker suggested that each chairman of the various committees of the Board call their committee together and make recommendations as to what is needed in the schools.

This was agreed to and the discussion ended.

The committee rose and reported. The report was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Rev. A. L. Geen, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a medal given to the youngest pupil for passing the entrance examination be procured for Master Lavoie, as he was entitled to the same and had not received it.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Rev. A. L. Geen, seconded by P. Harrison, that Mr. J. Biggs be engaged as caretaker of No. 2 School, at a salary of $16 per month.—Carried.

Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that in the opinion of this Board immediate steps should be taken to improve the seating and equipment of the city schools, and that the Committee of Finance do include in their estimates for the current year such an amount for the above purpose, as the joint committees on Printing and Supplies and School Management may request at a joint meeting to be held within two weeks from this date.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Flynn, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that a grant of $25 be made to the Belleville Teachers' Association.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that, at the next meeting of the Board, it will be moved that the Legislature of the province be requested to so alter the composition of Boards of Education that they be composed of not more than 12 members, and that those who represent the Public School section shall be elected by ballot by the Public School ratepayers of the city and in the same manner and at the same time as the Mayor and Aldermen are elected.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Committee on School Management and the Finance Committee be appointed a special committee to enquire into the plans adopted by other Boards of Education or School Boards for arranging the scales of teachers' salaries.

Board adjourned.

The Price Of Gas In Small Ontario Cities

The prices paid for gas in the smaller cities of Ontario are as follows:—

Peterboro pays $1.25 for either fuel or lighting gas.

Belleville pays $1.50 for lighting and $1.25 for fuel.

Berlin has a flat rate of $1.25, but the consumers pay a meter rental in addition.

Brantford uses natural gas for fuel, but the lighting rate is $1.50.

Chatham has a sliding scale, running from $1.25 to $1.75 for lighting, and $1 for fuel. There is a combination rate of $1.25. Consumers pay a monthly meter rental, which is graded according to the consumption.

Guelph has a rate of $1.40 for lighting and $1 for fuel.

Kingston pays $1.50 for lighting, and $1.00 for fuel.

Owen Sound has a rate of $1.25 for either lighting or fuel, but the consumers are assessed a meter rental.

St. Catharines pays $1.50 for lighting and $1.00 for fuel. There is a combination rate of $1.25.

Stratford pays $1.20 for both classifications, but there is a meter rental.

St. Thomas pays $1.15 for both, but the consumers settle for meter rental in six months when less than 100 feet is used.

Windsor has gas at $1.15 for either fuel or lighting, and no meter rent.

Dowie Is Dead.

Chicago, Ill., March 9. — (Special.)—John Alexander Dowie died this morning at Shiloh House, Zion City, from a complication of diseases.

A Driver's Troubles

Napanee Beaver; Mr. Chas. E. File, North Fredericksburgh, had a rather singular experience on Wednesday morning. He was driving down [illegible]lin's Hill and when near the covered bridge, he was knocked out of his seat by a couple of horses, which had partly climbed into his sleigh. The team belonged to Mr. Seldon Denison, and becoming unmanagable broke away from the rig, and dashed wildly down the steep hill. Mr. File had some trouble in controlling his own horse, but escaped with a few severe bruises on his back and shoulders, caused by the horses' hoofs.

"23" FOR ALLEGED FORTUNE TELLER.

WILLIAM DOHERTY, WHO CLAIMED TO BE ABLE TO TELL FORTUNES, DID NOT ANSWER HIS SUMMONS.

A man named Wm. Doherty, who lived on Commercial street, near the city limits, has of late been making a little coin by pretending to tell fortunes and stating where lost articles might be found. Complaints was made to the authorities in reference to the party, with the result that he was summoned to appear before the Magistrate on the following charge;

"That Wm. Doherty, on the 5th day of March, 1907, did unlawfully pretend, from his skill or knowledge in an occult or crafty science, to discover where or in what manner certain goods or chattels supposed to have been lost might be found, contrary to the provision of section 396 of the Criminal Code."

Doherty was to have appeared this morning at court, but he failed to do so. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and when the officer went to the house to execute the warrant he was informed that Doherty left the city on Thursday, immediately after being served with the summons, and had not been seen since.

Two ladies, who were summoned to give evidence, and also a young man were present, but the case had to be dropped for the present.

A Jolly Evening

After practice last night the choir of Bridge St. Church were entertained by Mrs. Percy Allen at her home on Victoria Ave., and a jollier time could hardly be imagined, for a happier crowd than Bridge St. choir, when not on dress parade, could not be found. To witness these people in their funny moments gives one an idea of the wonderful self-control they possess to be able to sit through an hour and a half church service so demurely. Games and music made up the evening programme, accom- [illegible] Miss Higgs, the latest acquisition to Belleville's musical circle, delighted the company with selections on the violin. The manager of the "lace" department in one of our Front street shoe stores added much to the evening's enjoyment, and was voted funny enough to be on the stage. It was after midnight when good-nights were said, everybody being satisfied that the Allens know how to give people a good time, and ready to repeat the visit at some future

Was Justified In Keeping The Letter.

PECULIAR CASE DECIDED BY JUDGE DEROCHE YESTERDAY.

A. Leblanc, of Crookston, was yesterday afternoon placed on trial before Judge Deroche, charged with retaining a letter not his property. It appears that some time ago the accused, from a county post office, obtained a letter addressed to his sister, a Mrs. Leclair, which was written by her husband. The letter was opened and the contents were such that Leblanc did not give the letter to his sister. After some evidence had been submitted the accused was acquitted, His Honor ruling that the contents of the letter were such that he was justified in retaining it. The County Attorney made some strong observations in reference to the letter's contents, and there may possibly be further action taken. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. E. J. Butler, the accused.

I. O. F. Has New Head.

ELLIOTT G. STEPHENSON, OF DETROIT, IS THE MAN—HE WAS CHOSEN TO-DAY.

Toronto, March 9. — (Special.)—As had been expected, Elliott G. Stephenson, of Detroit, Supreme Councillor of the I. O. F., was to-day unanimously elected Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, in succession to the late Dr. Oronhyatekha.

The election was made at a meeting of the executive of the I. O. F., held in this city this morning.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Star: "Look at the Belleville line-up. Do you recognize any good ones?"

We did, old man. You can't see anything good, except through your own spectacles.

By a typographical error the Stratford Beacon has Leon Koyl, the Lindsay point, down for weighing 710 pounds.

Ottawa Citizen: If hockey players became impressed with the fact that every time they hit an opponent over the head they run the chance of committing homicide perhaps they would conclude that the risk is too great, even if no finer feelings deter them.

Kingston beat Stratford 3-1 last night, but the latter won the round by 8 to 6, and are now senior champions of the O.H.A.

Guelph pros. beat Berlin 4-3 last night, and the Guelph men will tackle the Montreal Wanderers next Wednesday night, on Guelph ice. It should be a good game.

Albert College beat Y.M.C.A. at basket-ball last night. Score 28-25. The match took place at Albert gym.

The Toronto Globe jumps on Belleville in four places to-day, and among other things says that the recent match with Guelph was a frost. This, like many other things that appear in the Globe, is an untruth. The match was good, and the gate more than paid expenses, after paying a heavy guarantee to the visiting team. The sporting editor of the Globe has been sore on Belleville ever since the O.H.A. was found out in a deliberate untruth in regard to Marks, who, after being in February suspended for playing on a semi-professional baseball team, was, the next fall, declared to be perfectly eligible, "as there had been nothing against him but violation of the residence rule." As a matter of fact, the Globe man always played favorites, and can see no good in anything which does not bow the knee to him.

The Globe further says that amateur hockey players in the E.H.L. cannot play with pros. without losing their amateur standing according to the ruling of the C.A.A.U. Does the C.A.A.U. call the Montreal Victorias professionals? If so, then that erratic body has changed its rules very recently. Perhaps, however, it has different rules to fit different cases, like the O.H.A.

As a matter of fact, the O.H.A. and its mouthpiece, the Globe, shuts its eyes to things as they are and tries to imagine it can sweep back the tide with a broom. The Toronto News and other influential papers see what is coming, and take a rational view of things, but the Globe keeps right on saying that black is white. There are none so blind as those who will not see.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. W. Lazier will take place at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 12, from the family residence, cor. Commercial and Burton Sts. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. 2t

To-day's Market

There was an excellent market to-day, and much produce was offered for sale. The only product in which there was important change in price was eggs, which took a decided drop, selling at 18 to 20 cents per dozen. Butter was rather scarce, and 28c and 30c per pound was the ruling price.

Dressed fowls commanded a good price, chickens selling as high as $1.40 per pair.

Our quotations are as follows;

Eggs—18c to 20c per doz.
Butter—28 to 30c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10 ton.
Fall Wheat—70c bus.
Spring Wheat—75c bus.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.35 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.

They Surely Handed It Up To Michael

Bancroft Times; Michael Gannon, of Maynooth, about the wildest specimen of the genus homo that has struck this village for some time, was in the lockup Tuesday afternoon and night. Mick was howling like a hyena and pulling his hair out in handfuls when Constable Steenburg loaded him into a sleigh, and with the assistance of a bystander landed him in the coop. This happened at noon, and about six o'clock, when the magistrate and constable went to the hall to hear what Gannon had to say for himself they found he had made his escape. He had used a stick of wood to pry the bars of his cell apart and crawled through the opening. However, he was loath to leave town, and about an hour afterwards was in custody again. The magistrate imposed a fine of $10 and costs or 60 days in jail on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and for using profane language he was assessed $5 and costs or 30 days. He was also given a suspended sentence of one year in the county jail for escaping from custody.

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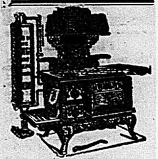

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WEIRD AUCTION SALES.

Rummage Sales at Old London Docks Are Intensely Interesting.

Anyone desirous of beholding the closest association of the sublime and the ridiculous, the comic and the melancholy, the queer and the commonplace, should hie him to the London docks rummage sales, which befall, roughly speaking, about every quarter.

Truly, there is nothing like these collections on earth. When the great London dock companies come to clean out their warehouse sheds, about every quarter of a year, they find a vast horde of unconsidered, forgotten unclaimed stuff that some might call trash, and with which nothing can be done but sell to the highest bidder at those funny rummage auctions. So bills are printed and sent throughout the likely quarters—Wapping, Ratcliff, Stepney, Limehouse, Poplar, and Bermondsey—they are eagerly scanned in every detail by the dealers, and on the date appointed the latter are to the fore in force, each with his eye on the particular piece of jetsam for which he has found a customer by much solicitation somewhere up in the junkshop quarter.

Once a coffined corpse, the remains of a man who died at sea or abroad, came to the docks. The consignee was notified to come for the gruesome parcel. He never responded; perhaps because he thought the burial would cost more than he cared to pay. The company anxiously waited, but in the end had to bury the unwelcome corpse at their own expense. As one of the dockmen grimly remarked: "It'd a puzzled the dealers to find a customer for yonder pretty package. 'Twouldn't a fetched much at the sale I guess."

One of the strangest "left-overs" on record at the docks consisted of 600 sacks of Canadian peas, which came over from Montreal some years ago, consigned to a well-known confactor in the city. They were dully warehoused in one of the sheds—and forgotten. A careless clerk in the merchant's office turned over two leaves of his book together, and the peas were lost sight of, the order scored off as non-arrived. One day the merchant was down at the docks looking after some goods when he noticed on the wall the name of a ship. That name started a train of ideas; he remembered the consignment of Canadian peas.

"Why, bless me," he said, "what's this?" and very soon the great pile of sacks was shown to contain none other than the long-lost peas. The merchant had not been notified all those years because the peas had not eaten up their value in dock dues, but the dock rats had eaten up an immense quantity of the peas in the interim. What the rats had left was removed to the merchant's premises.

Among the marvellous assortment of goods can be found gems in the rough from India, plants and vegetables from the fecund valley of the Amazon, with names known only to scientific men, and used for the queerest of purposes, rich dye stuffs from Java, hides and horns of animals that look like freaks of nature, sharks' jaws, elephant tusks from Mandalay, clothing from oilskins to baby linen, umbrellas, Zulu assegais, and stuffed monkeys.

Somebody is always found who wants the stuff, no matter how odd it may be.

Unterrified.

"Georgie, why did you take those pennies out of my purse?"

"I wanted some candy, mamma."

"Do you know where little boys who steal pennies go?"

"To the penny-tentiary, I guess, mamma."—Denver Post.

By the Old Piano.

Jack—You are not playing very loud this evening?

Eva—No. I am afraid of disturbing the neighbors. There are some keys I only touch at night.

Jack—Ah, I see. They are night keys. —Chicago News.

Silence Is Golden.

Tubbs—Say, old man, that was a fine argument you put up against Windbag this morning.

Old Man—But I didn't say a word.

Tubbs—Of course not. That was the beauty of it.—Columbia Jester.

A Contemptible Device.

Jim—How d'yer like yer new teacher?

Tommy — She's the worst we ever had. She wears smoked glasses, so yer can't tell which way she's lookin'.—Smith's Weekly.

May Be So.

Wife—Yes, it was I who brought all the money into this household. What did you have before I married you?

Husband — Peace. — Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Fliegende Blatter.

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—Great special prices on fine toilet sets. See our large centre table for these goods marked in plain figures. Prices down.
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RORY M'LENNAN DEAD.

Conspicuous Figure In Canadian Life Succumbs After An Operation.

Cornwall, March 9.—Col. R. R. McLennan (Rory), who represented Glengarry in the Conservative interest in the House of Commons for many years, died yesterday morning. He underwent an operation on Saturday last, but he had been in excellent spirits until a few hours before his death, when he had a talk with an old friend, Major Beattie of London.

The late Col. McLennan was born at Glen Donald, Jan. 1, 1842, and received his education there. He gained distinction as an athlete, particularly as a thrower of weights. Once his hammer killed a boy, and he never again participated in the sport. He became an extensive railway contractor, and subsequently went into business as a private banker. At the time of his death he was honorary president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, a director of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

Death of E. Cochrane, M.P.

Ottawa, March 9.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Protestant Hospital of Edward Cochrane, Conservative member for East Northumberland, in the House of Commons. He was operated on several weeks ago for cancer of the throat, and although he regained strength sufficient to permit him to leave his bed, there was little prospect at any time of a complete recovrey.

Mr. Cochrane has been a member of the House since 1882, with one break of four years, from 1887 to 1891. He was familiarly known by all the members as Uncle Ned. He was a native of Northumberland and was born in 1826. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Lillie E. O'Dell of Ottawa.

Senator Casgrain Dead.

Windsor, March 9.—Charles E. Casgrain, member of the Dominion Senate, died yesterday at 1.30 p.m., at the Hotel Dieu. Only the immediate members of the family and their relatives were at the bedside.

The Senator's illness extended over a year. He submitted to an operation on Jan. 20, and for a brief period he appeared to be recovering. A relapse followed and he gradually sank. His brother died a week ago in Quebec.

Powers Not Dickering In Orient.

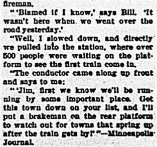
Paris, March 9.—The Foreign Office here denies the report that negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan for the delimitation of their interests in the Far East.

IN SYMPATHY WITH NATURE.

Dame Nature in the winter night
Sits brooding over all.
She sighs, she stirs, and, lo, the white,
Soft snow begins to fall.
A heart attuned to Nature's moods
The poet hath, and so
He, too, wears down the night and broods,
And what he writes is "Snow."

Dame Nature rouses from her sleep.
Her mood has changed again.
She bids the leaden skies to weep,
Diluting snow with rain.
The poet takes the ode on "Snow"
He wrote the night before;
He reads it o'er again, and, lo,
It's slush and nothing more!
—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Points.



"I don't see what the fellows see in her to get stuck on."

"Oh, she has her good points!"—Philadelphia Press.

Growth of Western Cities.

Apropos of the mushroom growth of new towns on the western frontier a locomotive engineer relates the following:

"One day I was driving my engine across the prairie when suddenly a considerable town loomed up ahead where nothing had showed up the day before.

"'What town's this?' says I to my fireman.

"'Blamed if I know,' says Bill. 'It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday.'

"Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over 500 people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in.

"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

"'Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list, and I'll put a brakeman on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the train gets by!'"—Minneapolis Journal.

A Momentous Question.

"What's all that noise in the corridor?"

"That's the family of the accused man trying to decide what the plea in his defense will be. Some of them favor insanity, others temporary aberration, a few prefer justifiable provocation, several insist upon self defense, two clamor for the unwritten law and one wants a composite plea that will include all the other pleas."

"What does the prisoner say?"

"He says he's in the hands of his friends and lets it go at that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Joke on the Dentist.

"Well, Mrs. Finnegan, hov yer had yure tooth pulled?"

"Yis; an', begorra, th' joke 's on th' dintist!"

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"He claimed [illegible] kept [illegible] painless wans, [illegible] wor so nearly kilt in all [illegible] loife."—Judge.

Paw's Queer Idea.

Little Fred—Say, maw, ain't paw got a queer idea of what heaven is like?

Maw—I don't know, dear. I never heard him say anything about it.

Little Fred—Well, I did. He told the groceryman that the week you spent in the country was like heaven to him. —Detroit Tribune.

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WOMEN WILL NOT VOTE.

The Suffragettes Bill Killed For This Session.

London, March 9.—The debate in the Commons was a repetition of the familiar arguments for and against female suffrage and there was a complete divergence from the usual party lines, the rejection of the bill being moved by Mr. Whitehead, Liberal, another opponent being Mr. Cremer, also a Liberal, while both Conservatives and members of the Labor party were found among its supporters. An attempt was made to closure the decision, but the Speaker declined to accept the motion and the opponents of the bill held the floor until 5 p. m., when the sitting was closed automatically. They thus won the day as this practically kills the bill for the present session.

"Undesirable" Shipped.

London, March 9.—(C. A. P.)—Recently magistrates at Carlisle, Cumberland, discharged a prisoner, suggesting that his friends send him to Canada. Bruce Walker wrote the magistrates protesting against making Canada a dumping ground for such people. The magistrates replied expressing regret at this suggestion and promised the man would not be sent. Yesterday, however, Walker discovered the same man under a different name as a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, and had him stopped. The Salvation Army have taken charge of the man.

YESTERDAY'S WRECKS.

G. T. R. Engine Derailed and C. P. R. Train Also In An Accident.

Toronto, March 9.—Yesterday morning Grand Trunk express No. 4, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. for Montreal, came to grief while passing Oshawa, through the flange on one of the drive wheels breaking. This derailed the engine and baggage car and damaged the track for some little distance. The coaches and sleepers kept the rails and beyond a severe shock no one was injured. The train was obliged to wait until another engine was sent from York.

A similar misfortune befell the C.P.R. train about the same time, east of Havelock, but the sudden use of the emergency brake prevented the engine being derailed. The accident delayed the Montreal train for Toronto three hours.

DRIVER JUMPED IN TIME.

Grand Trunk Express Strikes Sleigh at Cataraqui.

Kingston, March 9.—Geo. Haffner, a poultry dealer, made a flying plunge from his sleigh in the early grey of yesterday morning and saved his life from collision with a Grand Trunk express. He was returning to the city, and at Cataraqui drove on the crossing, and in a moment found the train upon him. He plunged from his sleigh and fell on the road. The sleigh was shivered to splinters.

Won't Tax Patent Medicine.

Ottawa, March 9.—A large deputation representing the Ontario and Quebec druggists waited on the Minister of Inland Revenue and renewed the protest against the feature of the patent medicine bill that imposes a Government tax on all these preparations.

As a result of their representations, the tax proposal will be eliminated from the bill, and it is very questionable, in view of the advanced stage of the session that has now been reached, if the whole measure may not have a stand over till next session.

Urges Railroad Construction.

Quebec, March 9.—A large and influential deputation, interested in the extension of the Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Chibogamon and James Bay, waited upon the Government yesterday to urge the importance and necessity of beginning the construction of the proposed extension without further delay.

THAW TRIAL ADJOURNED

Sudden Termination of Evidence For the Defence.

Move Finds Jerome Unprepared to Proceed—Jury Are Warned Not to Read the Newspapers—No More Experts to Be Called—Witnesses to Be Called to Give Rebuttal Testimony.

New York, March 9.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw yesterday was adjourned until Monday morning at 10.30. After Delphin M. Delmas had announced upon the opening of the court that the defence had concluded its testimony, District Attorney Jerome stated that he had no witnesses ready to proceed with in rebuttal, and at his request an adjournment was taken.

This action was unexpected, for Mr. Delmas served notice late yesterday upon the District Attorney that the defence had abandoned its plan of calling two more experts. Mr. Jerome did not consider the notification as official, and so came into court yesterday morning prepared to listen to more testimony as to Thaw's unsound condition of mind.

The Defence Rests.

When Justice Fitzgerald had ascended the bench and Clerk Peny had called the jury roll, Mr. Delmas arose and said:—

"The defence rests."

Mr. Jerome then said he would have to ask for an adjournment of the case until Monday morning.

"When court adjourned last Wednesday evening," he said, "I had no reason to expect that I would not be confronted this morning by experts called upon to answer a hypothetical question which Mr. Delmas was to frame extemporaneously. Thursday evening, Mr. McPike called upon me with a letter from Mr. Delmas, saying the defence had changed its plans, and would call no more witnesses.

"Under the circumstances I must ask for an adjournment, as I have no witnesses available to-day. My experience with hypothetical questions, framed extemporaneously, has been that they require a long time in the asking, and are subject to more or less discussion. I had expected the putting of these questions would require all of to-day session."

Justice Fitzgerald turned to Mr. Delmas, who said:

"There is not the slightest objection on our part."

Adjourned Till Monday.

Justice Fitzgerald then ordered the adjournment until Monday, admonishing the jurors not to discuss the case with anyone, or among themselves, and, above all, not to read the newspapers.

District Attorney Jerome said he was not prepared to add anything further to his statement of last night, that the evidence he will have to offer in rebuttal will be before the jury by Wednesday evening.

He added that the case should go to the jury by Friday next.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in the witness room yesterday, and when court adjourned she immediately went to the Tombs to visit her husband.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw was reported to be dissatisfied that she was not allowed on Wednesday to testify on the question of hereditary insanity in the Thaw family. She wished to explain the statements made during the trial that members of the Thaw family have been in insane asylums. Mrs. Thaw, it was stated, felt that a great injustice had been done the Thaw family by these statements, hence her desire to publicly deny them.

MONTREAL SCHOOL FIRE.

Jury Places Blame On Lack of Drill and Escapes.

Montreal, March 9.—The following finding was reached yesterday by the coroner's jury in the Hochelaga school fatality:

(1) That the children who lost their lives were asphyxiated as the result of Mr. Hand having left certain doors open, thus having allowed smoke to reach and pass through the halls of the building.

(2) That the fire drill, of which the school had boasted, had been omitted, besides which the Protestant school commissioners should have ordered more frequent practice.

(3) That Miss Maxwell, the teacher who lost her life, waited too long in notifying the children of the upper storeys of their danger.

(4) That the fire apparatus, namely, exterior fire escapes, were missing from the building.

None of the grounds given above constitute a crime. The Protestant school commissioners cannot therefore be held criminally responsible.

We suggest that in each school a marshall or caretaker shall be employed, who shall watch for such exigencies.

Oklahoma Gets Two-Cent Fare.

Guthrie, Okla., March 9.—A two-cent fare provision was made a part of the constitution of Oklahoma Thursday. Railroads, which can show that they are losing money at the two-cent rate, however, are excepted.

Belgian Cabinet to Resign.

Brussels, March 9.—Because of an adverse vote on a question of internal affairs the members of the Belgian Cabinet have virtually decided to proffer their resignations when King Leopold returns to the capital.

Still Goes Via Vancouver.

London, March 9.—(C. A. P.)—Postmaster-General Buxton has stated that the mail route to New Zealand via Vancouver is not suspended as far as the British postoffice is concerned.

Duclos Escapes Again.

Montreal, March 9.—Alex. Duclos, who shot Alphonse Desrosiers a year ago and who recently made a sensational escape from Longue Point Asylum, has again effected his escape from that institution.

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Damage Estimated At $185,000—Loss Covered Up To $145,000 By Insurance Divided Among A Score Of Companies—Capt. Crawford Severely Injured By Falling Ladder—Roof of Hospital Caught Fire.

Toronto, March 11.—The most destructive fire in a long time totally wrecked the premises of the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co., 135 to 143 Victoria street, early Saturday afternoon. The building was of four storeys, going back 117 feet to a lane. The loss is estimated at $185,000, with insurance of $145,000.

Falling walls and flying glass were a menace to the firemen and several were more or less hurt. Capt. Wm. Crawford of Hose 4, Berkeley street, had his collar-bone broken. He was struck by a ladder, which was thrown over by the collapse of a wall.

Delay in sending in an alarm doomed the building before the firemen arrived. It is stated that when a boy, an employe of the building, ran to the corner of Queen and Yonge streets to send in an alarm a policemen refused to credit that there was a fire, and would not let him pull the box. One man says he stood in the lane in rear of the building for over 10 minutes watching the fire spread. He took it for granted that somebody else was calling the fire department.

Was Full of Fire.

Anyway, when the firemen did arrive on a telephone alarm about 2.15, the building was full of fire and when 5 minutes later the alarm box at St. Michael's Hospital, across the lane to the rear, was struck. Deputy Chief Noble says that the flames were distinctly visible from Queen and Portland streets, a mile and a half away, the flames having gotten through the roof.

Thousands of people out for Saturday afternoon amusement were attracted by the pall of smoke and the billows of flame and seemed to enjoy the two hours of excitement that was furnished. The conflagration was one of the most spectacular for the general public in a long while, for the pyrotechnics were within plain view while the full fighting force of the fire department labored heroically with extension ladders, aerial trucks and throbbing engines. The tumbling walls added the necessary evident spice o danger to satisfy the most fastidiou taste.

Hospital In Danger.

Tenants in nearby buildings had vacate, and St. Michael's Hosp il and the new six-storey building at Queen and Victoria streets were or a time in danger. Once the hosp al roof ignited, but the blaze as promptly quenched.

The loss as estimated by S. J. therford, manager of the compan is $185,000, divided $40,000 on bu ing, $20,000 on plant and $125,000 of tock. There is an insurance of $145,0 scattered among a score of the ading companies.

The following officers and men of the fire brigade were also h during the fire: Capt. W. J. Smith ruck 1, hand badly cut, and Lieut eans of truck 2, back and arm inj . Firemen Armstrong, Spence Waterman received minor inju

FIVE MILLIONS IN ASE.

Canadian Revenue For ht Months Shows Substantia owth.

Ottawa, March 11.— e financial returns of the Domini or the eight months ending with uary shows a revenue of $57,986 an increase of over eight million lars, as compared with the sa time in the previous year. The penditure was $37,620,000, an inc of about a half million dolla o. that there was a betterment he finances of over seven and alf millions. In the capital expe re there was an increase of one a quarter million. This leav total increase in revenue of five lions. The figures for the month ebruary show an increase in th enue of nearly two millions and crease in the expenditure of one million.

NOT EDUCE NAVY.

First Lord e Admiralty Denies Peac ference Rumors.

London h 11.—The Lord of the Admiralt ron Tweedmouth, in a speech xford Saturday night, referred e fact that the Government eiving considerable obliquy ntruthful statements regardin ction in the matter of the Hague conference.

The rnment, he said, did not inten eaken its naval power, believ British navy must be kept suff for its purposes, whatever the ould go to The Hague," he ly desirous of reduction, and, sa her powers do not meet us, if st take the responsibility."

Alleged Curious Fraud.

ston, March 11.—An angry hus living apart from his wife, has ened law against parties for in attempting to palm another woman's baby upon him as his own. It is said that a married woman connived with a young woman from the country to assume her child at birth. The two entered the maternity ward of the hospital on the same day, but a nurse soon found out the deception of the married woman and exposed the fraud. The husband, when he went to the hospital, was told by his wife that the baby was dead and taken away. Later he learned the real facts, and there is trouble.

Iroquois Fire Case Dropped.

Danville, Ill., March 11.—Judge Kimbrough has decided that the Chicago ordinance, on which was based the trial of Manager William J. Davis, charged with manslaughter, in the Iroquois Theatre fire case, is invalid, thus putting an end to the trial.

TO PROTECT PERSIA.

Great Britain and Russia Make a Deal to Settle Differences.

London, March 11.—The internal affairs of Persia, which, according to official information, are far from satisfactory, are being closely watched by the officials of the Foreign Office.

Great Britain and Russia have already agreed on the steps to be taken by them. Great Britain anticipates that, should the condition of the country reach a critical stage, the Shah who frequently called on Russia before he ascended the throne for financial assistance and sought the advice of the representatives of that country in other emergencies, will ask for Russia's help to restore order.

The Russian Government could comply with the request with the full knowledge that no objection would be made by Great Britain. Russia may even offer assistance without the invitation of the Shah, an offer which Great Britain would advise the Persian ruler to accept.

Great Britain would do her part by sending war ships to the Persian Gulf ports, but she would not go further unless the landing of a force became necessary to protect foreigners in Southern Persia, which by agreement would be recognized as Great Britain's sphere of influence.

This condition is a result of negotiations that have been going on twelve months for the settlement of all outstanding differences between the two powers, which continue to progress satisfactorily, and which shortly may be brought to a successful close.

This better understanding between Russia and Great Britain has made smoother the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

PROPHET DOWIE DEAD.

Founder of Zion City Passes Away Unexpectedly In Delirium.

Chicago, March 11.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7.40 Saturday morning at Shiloh House, Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants. It had been Dowie's custom to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh House. About 350 of his original followers attended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Seven weeks ago these meetings ceased and Dowie appeared no longer in public. The Sunday meetings, however, were still held by his adherents.

Since that time Dowie has gardually been failing. Friday afternoon, however, there was no indication of approaching death. He receives a few followers, and prayed for some people.

His Last Words.

His condition seemed to be about the same as for the last two or three weeks. One of the attendants remained with him until midnight and was relieved by the other attendant.

Shortly before one o'clock Saturday morning Dowie became delirious and his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced with the old-time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers, and acted just as he had on many previous occasions. He gradually became weaker and weaker, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh House at 7 a. m. Forty minutes later Dowie died.

Bomb Throwers Get $7,500.

Kutais, Transcaucasus, March 11.—Three bombs were thrown at the treasurer of the local revenue, two policemen and several local officers, while they were driving through the streets with $7,500 on Friday.

This attack was followed by a volley of revolver shots. The policemen, the driver of the carriage and one of the officials were killed, and the treasurer and four other officials wounded.

The robbers seized the money and escaped.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

The Carpet Department

A trip to our Carpet Department which occupies our entire 3rd floor will be sure to please and interest you.

BEAUTIFUL CARPETS and RUGS, HANDSOME CURTAINS and DRAPERIES, etc., brought together from the world's foremost manufacturers in Canada and the Old Land.

Our spring stock is now complete and we invite you to pay this department a visit whether you are desirous of buying or not.

Axminster Carpets, Wilton Rugs, Tapestry Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, Fine Silk Draperies, etc.

All Marked at Most Reasonable Prices

Handsome Suitings

From England and France

Never before has it been our privilege to show such beautiful suiting materials as are now on display at our Dress Goods counter.

We started out to get something newer and better and that had not been shown before in our city.

We found some in ENGLAND and FRANCE that impressed us as filling these requirements. We have opened these at our Dress Goods Counter and will be pleased to have YOUR opinion.

These are mostly in suit lengths. The exclusive appearance obtained is making seperate dresses more popular each season

Stylish Suit Lengths in all the newest shades from—

$8.00 to $17.50

WHITEWEAR

The continuation of fine spring weather combined with extra values we are offering has made our ***Whitewear Sale a Grand Success.***

Every day our Mantle department has been filled with ladies anxious to see and purchase the beautiful garments which we have been so fortunate in gathering together.

We have already received our second shipment of these goods. An early visit will be sure to convince you that our values are the best ever offered in Belleville.

These garments are all marked at a price that is very moderate indeed for the values represented.

We Cheerfully Invite You to Come In and Inspect Them.

Print Blouses 48c

—Ladies Print Blouses in light and dark colors, all sizes, well made, perfect fitting extra good value at.......... ***48c***

White Lawn Blouses 89c

—200 White Lawn Blouses, daintily trimmed with embroidery and val. lace, all sizes, newest styles for our Whitewear sale we offer these at.......... ***89c***
Other lines up to $5.00

$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts $3.75

We were fortunate in securing a line of Fine Black Pure Silk Underskirts which are excellent value at $5.00. These we offer during the balance of our Whitewear sale at.......... ***$3.75***

Children's Clothing

We clothe the Toddler from 2½ years old upwards. If you want to see what a cute littl fellow you own, bring him in and let us try on some of our handsome spring styles: THE PETER PAN, The "YATSMAN," MIDDY, TAR and RUSSIAN BLOUSE are undoubtly leaders. We simply want to

EXTEND AN INVITATION TO EVERY MOTHER

to bring in the little fellows from 2½ years to 6 years old and try on some of the Handsome things we are showing in ***TOGS FOR TODDLERS.***

Spring Overcoats

Are awaiting recognition. As usual Fashions are shown here first. Its a habit we have—always ahead, not only in quality but in newness of style.

The S. B. fly front Chesterfield style in Black Vicunna Cloth, 42 in. long, silk faced, semi-form fitting, back with step vent, is the leader.

A Model You Will Take Pleasure in Wearing and at A Price You Can Afford Too—$12.00

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Discount Whitewear Sale !

10 p.c. discount

To start our Whitewear Season with a rush we have arrainged a special 3 Days Discount Sale For

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

This special Discount Sale at the opening of the season affords a great buying opportunity. You will get the choice of our entirely new Fresh and Dainty Selection of the best Whitewear values ever offered in Belleville

The Cottons, Cambrics and Muslins used in their manufacture are of the very best. The Laces and Embroideries are all dainty well chosen patterns, beautifully fine and the style and finish of each garment is perfect.

Our orders for these goods were placed many months ago, prior to the great advances in the cotton market. This advantage we are giving you in pricing all our new Whitewear at prices considerably less than they could be replaced for today.

In addition to this, ***FOR THREE DAYS,*** we are giving a special Discount of ***10 per cent.*** off our already very close prices. You will find it has repaid you to wait when you see

Our Selection and Our Prices

No Whitewear will be sent out on approval during this Sale.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Another robin has been heard. They will soon be as plentiful as graphophones.

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This kind of weather will surely make the shamrocks grow.

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March has reason to be proud this year. St. Patrick's day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday all in this month.

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The new seats in the schools, we suppose, are coming because people wouldn't stand for the old ones any longer.

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Rumor says the tax rate this year will be high. But don't you care, the price of eggs is now low. Don't imagine, by this, however, that we would advise anybody to throw eggs at the Council.

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The new Baptist Church is a handsome edifice, and Rev. Mr. Emerson's flock should be proud of their new church home, which, no doubt, they are. It has not quite so high a tower as some of the local churches, but then they say the mortgage is not quite so high, either.

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A cry is going up for the banishment of stoves from trains, owing to the many collisions and mishaps. How would it be to let the stoves remain, and banish the collisions and mishaps?

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A man named Grain was defeated in Manitoba. The threshing machine caught him all right.

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You can travel six miles for a cent in Hungary, but they do not begin to furnish the excitement we get when travelling.

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Many people have wondered why there are so many horseless carriages in France, but what could you expect, when Parisians eat 40,000 horses a year?

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Now is the time for the food inspectors to do a little hustling and get after the maple sugar and syrup makers, and prevent adulteration. It is of little service to the public to take samples after the season's make and ascertain the quality. The thing is to test during the season.

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The Galt School Board has decided to engage an extra teacher whose duty it shall be to give individual instruction to backward pupils. The plan is to have a small room at present available, to which all pupils needing special instruction may be sent at stated hours. The duty of the extra teacher will be to take up with the pupils so sent the various subjects in which they are deficient. The idea is one that might be adopted elsewhere. Backward pupils have a tendency to retard the progress of other pupils in their classes.

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Many friends in this city and county received with regret news of the death of Mr. Edward Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland, which took place in Ottawa recently. Mr. Cochrane passed away from stomach trouble. He was a strong Conservative, a fair fighter, and possessed a saving sense of humor. He represented East Northumberland in the Commons continuously for a quarter of a century, with the exception of one parliamentary term. Mr. Cochrane was a gentleman who was highly esteemed and enjoyed the confidence of his constituents to a marked degree. He was genial in manner, earnest in purpose and faithful in the discharge of duty. He was one of the most familiar figures on the Conservative side, and in his passing away one of the old guard is removed from the public life of Canada.

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Under the caption, "The Curse of Sport," the Toronto Telegram strikes a true chord when it points out that Canadian spectators, as a rule, demand that the home team shall win, no matter what methods are used. The Telegram does not claim, like the hypocritical Globe, that amateurism is the cure for the evil, but puts the blame where it justly belongs—on the public in these terse and striking words:

"Human hearts and heads were never built to resist the strain of rough-and-tumble football and hockey.

"It is not a question of professionalism or amateurism. Amateur football is at least as full of tragedies as any variety of hockey.

"A determination to win at all costs must sooner or later ruin games that should be Canada's glory. The player who will not endanger his own life to score a goal is of little value to his team. The player who will not endanger an opponent's life rather than see that opponent score a goal, is a mere cumberer of the ground.

"Local patriotism deplores rough play that impairs the chances of the home team. Local patriotism excuses any sort of play that improves the chances of the home team Sport, falsely so called, is becoming so excessively important that "it's all in the game" for a player to lose the sight of an eye or even his life. Public sentiment pretends to deplore, but really demands, this rough work. Murderous recklessness in sport is a real and growing evil. The cure for that evil is not yet in sight."

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The suggestion is being made that all the schoolchildren in Canada should contribute to a penny subscription towards a memorial in honor of Miss Maxwell, the Hochelaga teacher who sacrificed her life in endeavoring to save the little ones placed in her charge. The idea is a good one. The Ottawa Citizen thinks the act was one to make all Canadians proud of their womenkind and the recognition of it should not be confined to one locality but should be national in its character.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT
—never a suspicion of grittiness—you taste the piquant savour—the crystal melts unconsciously. 134

WHAT WE RECOMMEND FOR COUGHS

If there is any better remedy for ordinary Coughs than our Quick Relief Cough Balsam, we do not know it. We have made and sold it for years and it has given universal satisfaction.

PRICE - - - 25c a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. John Bradden is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. John Latta is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. O. Duprau is visiting his father, Rev. S. A. Duprau, of Roseneath.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Miss Marie Herity are visiting Mrs. H. Morton, Tweed.

Mrs. E. Hunter, South Front St., who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Backus left yesterday for the west, where they intend to reside.

Mr. A. E. Birchard, Cedar St., left for Toronto this morning. He will reside there in future.

Mr. Cyril Good, of this city, left for Toronto this morning, where he will in future reside.

Mr. Frank Lally has gone to Far N.D., and his brother, Joseph, has returned to Minneapolis.

Messrs. John and James Hanley, of Port Arthur, sons of the late Thos. Hanley, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Robt. L. Curry, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. He will shortly leave for Edmonton.

Miss [illegible]mon, of Deseronto, and Mrs. R. [illegible]ce and little son Adrian, of Calgary, Alberta, are the guests of Mrs. [illegible]t. Anderson, Bellevue terrace.

Mrs. Ida Bowell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Parker and Mrs. Parker's daughter, Miss Dorothy, are now residing in the house owned by the late Col. A. A. Farley, corner Bridge and Bleecker avenue, and formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope.

Easter Cards.

The advent of the Easter season brings thoughts of Easter greetings to friends far and near. No more suitable form for these occurs to one than the exquisite cards, folders, booklets and post cards issued by the Raphael Tuck & Sons Co. This firm's name on any publication is at all times a guarantee of quality in design, material and workmanship, and such a large and varied assortment is shown that the most exacting customer may quickly find "the very thing wanted." When you are looking for Easter greetings, ask for the "Tuck" publications. There is nothing else "just as good."

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. W. Lazier will take place at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 12, from the family residence, corner Commercial and Burton Sts. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. 2t

Contentment has been preached more and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

They say the carnival on Wednesday night will be productive of even better costumes than the first one. It will have to go some to beat the first!

Wanderers are on their way west after the Stanley Cup. And they'll probably get it.

The famous Wanderers of Montreal who are on their way west to play Kenora for the Stanley Cup, will meet the Toronto professional team to-night at the Mutual St. rink.

Charles Towns, a younger brother of George Towns, the sculling champion of the world, has challenged George for the title. It is anticipated that George Towns will retire from competition within three months, and that the championship will pass to the younger man.

The attendance at the eight games in the third round of the English Association Cup totalled 219,000, and the gates $40,000, an average of 27,000 spectators and $5,000 per match. The record for the round was 51,000 at the Everton-Bolton Wanderers' game.

In the international Rugby series Wales beat Ireland 32 to 0 at Cardiff on Saturday. Scotland will play England next Saturday. Scotland and Wales have each won two internationals and Ireland one.

Results on Saturday night: Quebec 17, Shamrocks 5; Montreal 8, Ottawa 6; Varsity 25, All-Toronto 6.

Berlin and Collingwood play the second game of the intermediate O. H. A. finals at Collingwood to-night, and Lindsay and Stratford do likewise at Lindsay in the junior series. Berlin won the first game from Collingwood by 9 to 3, and Stratford defeated Lindsay in their initial contest by 10 to 5.

ICE TROTTING.

Good Races at Trenton.

Trenton, March 9.— The Trenton ice races, March 6th and 7th, were a great success, some 3,000 persons witnessing the sport. Summaries, first day:

Class A.—

Miss Isley, H. Cook, Aberdeen Hotel, Trenton	2	1	1	1
Rupert J., Ed. Jackson, Bloomfield	1	2	3	2
Baron , H. Ashley, Belleville	3	3	2	3

Best time—1.14.

Class —

Joe Mowtt, Balyea, Rednerville	2	1	1	1
New M um Girl, H. Cook, Trenton	1	2	2	2
Drover y, Dr. Alyea, Colborne	3	3	3	4
Paddy , R. Chatterson, Brighton	5	5	5	5
Annie Gold, Ketcheson, Consecon	6	6	6	6
Prince A Alyea, Consecon	4	4	5	6

Best time—1.17 1-4.

On the second day the class A race was the hardest fought ever seen in Trenton. It took seven heats before Miss Paisley was declared the winner. Summary:

Miss Paisley, H. Cook, Trenton	3	3	2	1	1	0	1
Major Haburg, Ashley, Belleville	1	2	1	2	2	0	2
Rupert J. E. Jackson, Bloomfield	2	1	3	3	3	3	3

Best time—1.14.

Class C, second race—

Baron J., H. Ashley, Belleville	1	1	1
New Medim Girl, H. Cook, Trenton	2	2	5
Drover Boy, Dr. Alyea	4	3	2
Joe Mowtt, Balyea, Rednerville	3	3	4
Prince A. Alyea, Consecon	5	5	6
Wooler Girl, F. Ellis, Wooler	6	6	6

Judges—J. Rose, Quinte House, Trenton; T. Marshall, Brighton; H. Myers, Trenton. Timers — George Nolan, Trenton; Fitzpatrick, Trenton; Dr. Preston, Trenton. Starter —Dr. Vanleef, Bloomfield.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and a little milder. Tuesday mild.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free.

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS JELLIES & PRESERVES

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly.
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

Spring 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** Spring 1907

What About Your New Dress ?

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO EASTER . . .

Our Dress Goods display this year beats any we've ever had for many reasons.

Months ago we anticipated your needs and we were determined in spite of all obstacles to be ready on time with the new Dress Goods and Silks, and we are. They're all here, the most fashionable and comprehensive display we have ever shown,

You Are Specially Invited to Inspect Our NEW DRESS FABRICS

Dress Trimmings and Buttons

If it is new, stylish and correct you will be sure to find it here.

We have prepared for a big season in these goods and are showing a much larger and more varied stock than ever.

Braid Appliques, Persian Braids,
Straight Silk Fibre Braids,
Chiffon Appliques, Soustache Braids,
Pearl Buttons, Covered Buttons

Laces, Allovers and Embroideries

That were imported direct by us—in possibly the largest quantities of any store in Belleville, 1907's newest and best designs may now be seen here—and as always, may be bought for considerably under other prices.

The Readiness of The Separate Skirt

Ready to don at a moment's notice. What a boon! A smart well dressed appearance they give too.

We are showing some handsome styles and remarkably graceful designs in all the new pleated effects.

See These In Our Mantle Department

Ladies' New Spring Coats
Ladies' New Spring Costumes
Ladies' New Shirt Waists
Ladies' New Silk Underskirts
Ladies New Rain Coats

New Idea Patterns 10c **SINCLAIR'S** Fowne's and Roullions Kid Gloves

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES
satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

VERMILYEA & SON
SOLE AGENTS

FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

James C. Rowe, of Livingston, Mont.: "Herpicide cured my dandruff and stopped my hair falling."

Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho, "Herpicide cleaned my scalp of dandruff and made my hair soft as silk and glossy."

W. H. Otis, barber, Champaign, Ill.: "I used Herpicide on one customer for dandruff and on another for falling hair with excellent results."

F. W. Woody (assistant postmaster), Champaign, Ill.: "Herpicide completely stopped my falling hair."

J. J. Bentley, Sheridan, Wyo.: Herpicide excellent for cleaning the scalp. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED,

A girl for general housework. Apply, Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George St. mr11-tf

To purchase house, medium size, in good condition, with modern improvements. Box C, Intelligencer office. 11-4t

Wanted, party with first-class equipped machine shop to undertake the manufacture of patented machines on contract.—D 52, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

A good general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and William St. f23-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

A black chatelaine with a chain, containing money, at the Anglo Hotel. Reward by leaving at The Intelligencer office. 11-2t

A sable muff in a Front St. store Saturday evening. Finder please return to this office or D. V. Sinclair's store. 11-4t

FOR SALE.

Brick house on Church street, in an excellent state of repair: bathroom, gas, water, electric light, large lot.—WIMS & CO. 11-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. 11,6td-1w

Well established grocery business. Apply this week to MRS. C. E. SNIDER, corner Evans and St. Charles Sts. 11-4t

TO-LET.

Fine flat above A. W. Dickens', foot Victoria Avenue. All modern improvements.—J. J. B. Flint. m8tf

TO RENT:

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Three-Fifths Clause.

The three-fifths clause in the local option measure is not opposed by all the prohibition advocates.

The late Principal Caven, an eminent member of the Presbyterian Church, once gave his opinion thus: "It is essential that legislation of "the character in question should be "sustained by such strength of public opinion as to render its enforcement both possible and morally "salutary. I should greatly doubt "the wisdom of making less than "three-fifths of the votes polled necessary to the adoption of the "measure."

The Rev. Dr. Potts, a Methodist of distinction, has given his view in these terms: "I would regard prohibitory legislation on a bare majority vote as demoralizing to the "temperance cause of Ontario. In "the event of a referendum the "highest interests of temperance "would, in my judgment, be best "served by requiring from 60 to 70 "per cent. of the votes polled as a "condition of such legislation being "made law."

The Rev. Dr. Warden and Rev. Dr. Burwash have spoken in somewhat similar terms. If these prominent Presbyterians and Methodists could conscientiously maintain that something more than a majority of the votes cast at a plebiscite on prohibition is necessary in order to get an expression of public opinion upon which action can be safely taken, it is surely unfair to describe the acceptance of this view by Mr. Whitney as "an un-British act," or as "a movement in the interests of the bar."

The fact is, it is only the political temperance men who are objecting. This they would do no matter what proposition was made.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

J. D. Rockefeller has presented the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco with $250,000 toward the new building to cost $500,000, the cost of the one destroyed by earthquake.

There was a splendid attendance of Juniors on Saturday. They decided to open a Drawing contest. The contest is open to all boys of the city. The subject of the contest this week is to be a black cat. The subject may be drawn in whatever attitude as best suits the fancy of the boy. Drawings must be at least 12 inches high. The cats should mew around the Y.M.C.A. not later than Saturday.

Rev. V. H. Cowsert, of Toronto, addressed a large number of men at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. He gave a splendid talk on elements of success.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw takes the next two Sundays and deals with "Flaws in Friendship."

The directors meet Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Presented With Gold-Headed Umbrella.

Mr. A. E. Birchard, who has been connected with the Ritchie Company for some time, has left the city for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position. Before leaving Mr. Birchard was presented with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella by the employees of the Ritchie Company.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

The White Plague.

Regarding the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, which is occupying the attention of the public so largely just now, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, a former resident of Belleville, while living in Ottawa, where this movement originated, became convinced of the great need of enlightenment among the poorer classes, and with this end in view has been lecturing to the women of London, urging proper sanitary methods in the home and the great danger of neglect among children. Mrs. Duncan is now at work securing subscriptions for the erection of a tubercular hospital and with a deputation from the County Council, the clergy, the physicians and the nurses, waited on the City Council a few weeks ago. The tubercular hospital for London and County of Middlesex seems now assured.

Cause of Stomach Troubles

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all Druggists.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE FROM J. S. McKEOWN, OUR WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST.

To whom it may concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Belleville in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Belleville that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructor, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and, moreover, it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol acts first upon the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates an appetite, purifies and enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creater for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Unequalled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy.

Vinol is sold everywhere on a positive guarantee that, if it does not give satisfaction, the entire purchase money will be refunded. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Edna D. Ryan, aged eight months, died on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Cornish, Bettes street, where the parents also reside.

Since Saturday six tramps have been sheltered at the police station.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Anderson, who reside on Dunbar street, died early on Sunday morning.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The police yesterday afternoon arrested a man for being intoxicated.

Remember the important public meeting of the Belleville City Council of A.D 2000, at St. Andrew's Lecture Room, Tuesday evening. Come and hear the ladies prophecy of Belleville at the dawn of the 21st century, with appropriate musical setting. Bachelors and benedicts will be admitted for 15 cents—as a special privilege — being at the same rate as women. 1t

There will be a practise of the Amateur Minstrels at the 'Prentice Boys' Hall at Eight o'clock to-night. 1t

Twenty-five dollars in gold as prizes for Carnival Wednesday night. First, second and third for ladies' and gentlemen. Other valuable prizes for boys and girls. 11-3t

Be sure the baby has fresh foods. You can buy nothing but fresh foods of us; we buy infant foods often to ensure freshness. McKeown's Drug Store. 1t

E. Guss Porter, M. P., of this city, of Porter & Carnew, has been appointed local solicitor for the United Empire Bank of Canada at Belleville.

Thinks Bond Verbose.

London, March 11.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Robert Bond has sent the Birmingham Post a verbatim report of his speech protesting against the fisheries agreement with the United States. The Post says it is a verbose, contentious production, and does not think the circulation of the protest in this country will result in the enlistment of English opinion in his favor.

Mrs. Girnett, a member of Charlton Board of Guardians, in protesting against the proposal to send several children to Canada, characterized Canadian farmers as no better than slave drivers. A. Skivington declared the consent of children a mere farce, as they were misled by unreliable pictures of the country and its possibilities, drawn up by paid agents of a Canadian railway. The Board decided to send the children. The Guardian regrets the strong protest did not meet with the success it merited.

Raisuli Escapes Again.

Tangier, March 11.—The news that Raisuli has escaped again is confirmed. Kaid Mehalla, the representative of the Minister of War, dislodged the Beniarus tribesmen, burned seven villages, killed twenty of the tribesmen and took a number of prisoners, but Raisuli got away.

ENVELOPES — Good, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

BLACK FOX KILLED

MESSRS. B. WAILEY AND FRED YOUNG, OF LINDSAY, THE LUCKY HUNTERS.

A black fox, one of the most valuable of the species, was recently killed in Byron's swamp near Cambray station. For two days Messrs. B. B. Wailey and Fred Young had been on the animal's trail. It was finally shot with the aid of hounds belonging to Mr. George Wellington, of town. Mr. Wellington claimed the fox on the ground that it was through the exertions of his dogs that the animal was captured. The matter was finally settled by a division of the purchase price.

The fur of the black fox is in great demand, and a good skin is valued at $150.—Lindsay Post.

Death of Chas. Pretty.

New Westminster Weekly News: Charles Pretty died at his residence, Eighth avenue, February 20, aged 78 years. Mr. Pretty was born at Winfield College, Suffolk, England, May 1st, 1829. In 1850, in company with his cousin, the late Senator Read, of Belleville, Ont., they came to Canada. In 1852, he was married to Ann, the daughter of Joseph Heuyck and granddaughter of Col. Bell, after whom Belleville was named. In 1875, he moved to Goderich, Ont., where he resided until 1891, when he came to New Westminster. He had nine children, two of whom are dead. The others are C. F. Pretty, of Harrison River; B. W. Pretty, of Rossland; F. R. Pretty, of Penticton; Arthur Pretty, of Lakelse hatchery, Skeena; and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Mallory, Vancouver; Mrs. M. W. Minthorne, of this city, and Miss Pretty, of Vancouver. His widow, aged 76, still survives him. He was a member of the Church of England, and in politics a Conservative.

Literary Notes

NOTHING LIKE IT.

Each issue of The Illustrated Buffalo Express seems to be a little better than the previous one, if such were possible. Anyway, the sales are constantly increasing, which indicates that the people appreciate a good thing. Leave your order to-day and get the best.—C. B. Scantlebury, Agent.

The Green of English Lawns.

The human soul is so made that green is one of its most delectable aesthetic experiences. The color is not exciting, like red, nor stimulating, like yellow, nor exalting and inspiring, like blue; it is simply soothing, satisfying, reviving, delicious. It is the human color. If there be planets on whose surface green is a color as rare as is blue on ours, our race would speedily languish and die out there. But I speak, of course, of the perfect green, the green of English lawns. Other greens there are, cold or trivial or muddy or crude, which do but irritate or depress us, and there are blue greens and gray greens, well enough in their places, and in the caves of icebergs spiritual greens that exercise a weird enchantment. But for the garment of the mighty, round earth no other green is more worthy than this of England; none other touches so inwardly the heart of man. No wonder that Falstaff on his deathbed babbled of green fields. For my dying eyes I could desire no happier vision than the gracious levels of an English lawn steeped in the gentle sunshine of a summer afternoon.—Julian Hawthorne in Atlantic.

"The Conduct of Life."

Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "'Tis an estimable hint I owe to a few persons of fine manners that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior, not performance or talent, or, much less, wealth. While almost anybody has a supplicating eye turned on events and things and other persons, a few natures are central and forever unfold, and these alone charm us. He whose word or deed you cannot predict, who answers you without any supplication in his eye, who draws his determination from within, that man rules."

A Cat's Whiskers.

The whiskers of a cat are supposed by some naturalists to be provided with nerves down to the tips, while others believe that the base of the hair is better fitted out with nerves than most other parts of the skin.

Hannibal.

Hannibal was ruined by marriage. After his first victorious campaigns in Italy he went into winter quarters at Capua, where he married, and the wedding festivities lasted until his army was demoralized and always afterward was worthless for fighting purposes.

Oil Painting.

Oil painting was an art thoroughly understood by the ancients, but was lost sight of and only revived about the end of the thirteenth century A. D.

Manayunk.

The Indian name of the Schuylkill river was Manayunk; hence the name of a Pennsylvania town.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

HUMOR

COMMON SENSE VIEW.

Why Viola Decided to Marry Young Harry Wilkins.

"Father, I would like to see you in the library on a matter of business."

"Very well, Viola; come along. Now, then, what is it?"

"Father, you are aware that Harry Wilkins has been paying me his attentions the last year?"

"Yes, and I've felt like kicking him! The idea of a Wilkins daring to aspire to the hand of a Grafton!"

"He has asked me to be his wife."

"The scoundrel! Why, I'll"—

"And I've almost promised," she placidly continued.

"What, what! My daughter marry a Wilkins on $25 a week? Never! Go to your room while I seek out this base adven"—

"Father, I want to talk real business to you," she interrupted. "Have you seen the marriage statistics of London for the last year?"

"No, of course not! The idea of Harry Wilkins skulking around after my"—

"Wait! According to the statistics, this city has 871,240 more females than males. There are 226,890 more marriageable girls than can find husbands, to say nothing of 182,321 widows who are very anxious for a No. 2. The number of young men in London earning over $15 a week and in the market is only 22,107. There are after these young men exactly 220,000 young women and 150,000 widows. Three out of every five children born are girls. Death removes two young men to one married man or old bachelor."

The old man turned pale and grasped a chair for support. After a pause she continued:

"From June to October over 80,000 marriageable young women visit fashionable watering places, and it is estimated that 31,442 of them catch husbands, thus further reducing the chances of a resident cockney. Father, take this pencil and figure out your Viola's chances of catching another man if she lets Harry Wilkins canter away."

"Great Jimminy!" he gasped, figuring for a moment. "Why, your chances are only one in 21,875,947!"

"Just as I figure it out. What shall I say to him this evening?"

"Say! Say! Why, tell him you'll have him and be mighty glad of the chance! And don't let him draw a long breath before you add that the ceremony can take place right after breakfast tomorrow morning and that I'm to give you a wedding present of $500 in cash!"—Tit-Bits.

Two Muffs In One.

She sat between her two lovers in the trap. George was driving, and Edward was pressed closely against the rail. The night was dark, but the horse was old and knew his way. This gave George an opportunity to hold the reins in one hand and also to slip the other into the lady's unoccupied muff. Presently—well, two hands were tenderly pressing each other.

The end of the drive came at last, and a sweet, small voice whispered:

"When you two gentlemen have quite done with my muff perhaps you will be kind enough to let me have it."

Then did two sworn enemies alight from the trap with thoughts that could scarcely be expressed coherently in presentable language.—Judge.

The Elm Incident.

Washington was taking formal command of the Continental army at Cambridge. He crooked his arm, placed his elbow against the historic elm and rested his head on his hand. Then he addressed the ill assorted gathering of patriots. In the midst of his remarks his elbow suddenly glided from the tree and Washington completely lost his equilibrium.

"Why didn't you inform me," said the great general, with dignity, "that this tree was a slippery elm?"—Woman's Home Companion.

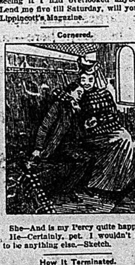
One He'd Missed.

Borrowby—Let's see. Do I owe you anything?

Morrowby—Not a cent, my boy. Going round paying your little debts?

Borrowby—No. I was going round seeing if I had overlooked anybody. Lend me five till Saturday, will you?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cornered.



She—And is my Percy quite happy?

He—Certainly, pet. I wouldn't dare to be anything else.—Sketch.

How It Terminated.

Husband—Did you discharge the cook this morning?

Wife—Well, you know, I meant to, but before I could do it I gathered from her language that she had discharged me.—Houston Post.

SELECTIONS

THE HUMAN BODY.

It Is a Mass of Tiny Soapy Globules Called "Myelins."

Man is made of soap and not of dust, according to a statement recently delivered before the Harvey society at the Academy of Medicine in New York city by Professor J. G. Adami.

Man is not entirely made of soap, of course, but there are scattered through his body an unknown number of tiny globules called "myelins," which are now believed to be a primitive form of true soap. It is the only pure type of soap on earth, and scientists say it may be that man was originally constructed on a self cleansing principle. All he had to do was to exercise his will power—think hard—and set his myriads of soap globules in motion.

The soapy nature of human beings has been discovered by means of the polarizing microscope. Professor Adami gave a history of the curious researches which led up to the great "find." Fifty years ago Virchow stumbled on the presence of myelin globules in nearly every tissue of the body. They were plentiful in the brain. They dissolved in hot alcohol. Strong alkalis caused them to shrink. Virchow thought the myelins were albumens.

It was not until 1898 it was discovered they possessed peculiar refractive power. Finally Professor Loblein of Carlsruhe made an elaborate study of the globules and showed under the polarizing microscope they had queer cross markings and were in reality "liquid crystals," showing precisely the same markings as soap globules. This was considered sufficient to demonstrate their identity with soap.

The myelins, or soap globules, seem to contain a remarkable substance intermediate between fluids and crystals.—New York World.

The Three Peanut States.

Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia are the leading peanut states. In Virginia the white peanut and the small red peanut are the varieties chiefly produced, while Georgia also largely produces this small red nut. In Tennessee the white nut, which is larger than the red, and the larger variety of the red nut are raised. The chief peanut counties are Humphreys, Perry, Hickman and Dickson, but the area of peanut cultivation has been enlarged in more recent years. Few peanuts are produced in east or west Tennessee, but in the counties named they are the chief money crop of a large per cent of the farmers. The peanut has many names—goober, pindar, earth nut, ground nut, ground pea. Northern soldiers called them goobers, and there was a well known song entitled "Grabbing Goober Peas," which was a favorite with troops "marching through Georgia."—Nashville American.

Windows of Celluloid.

One of the many uses to which celluloid is put is in supplying window lights for the curtains of automobile tops. Celluloid is made in sheets of extreme thinness down to a thickness of only five-one thousandths of an inch, and such sheets of celluloid can be rolled up as readily and closely as sheets of paper. From sheets of transparent celluloid pieces are cut of the sizes required for the windows, and when these have been set in place they can be rolled up with the curtain, like any other part of it. While the window of celluloid can thus be readily rolled up it is liable to be dented or crumpled, as a roll of paper would be if crushed, and so celluloid is not a perfect material for this use, but it appears to be the best that has yet been found.

Lord Rothschild and Jay Gould.

Lord Rothschild, who is taking a prominent part in the commission which is considering as to the best territory for Jewish colonization, is the wealthiest member of the wealthiest and most famous banking house in the world. His monetary and social influence suggests the monarch rather than the financier. There is a story that Jay Gould once called upon him on business. Lord Rothschild sent out word that he was too busy to see the caller. Mr. Gould, not accustomed to being denied audience by any one, sent back rather a tart repetition of his request. After an interval the attendant returned with this reply from Lord Rothschild: "Tell Mr. Gould that Europe is not for sale."

New Diamond Field.

At Christiana, a little town in the Transvaal about seventy miles above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each fifty yards square. The "digging" for diamonds, which are found in the surface deposits, is somewhat similar to placer gold mining. There some 3,000 diamond miners, representing every nationality, are living in huts and tents with their families.

Horses Cry For It.

Thirty horses per hour is the average work per currying machine done in many stables. Furthermore, the animals thoroughly enjoy the massage, for this is virtually what the operation is, and when released from their stalls will often run over to the machine of their own accord. The look of perfect peace and contentment depicted on the face of the animal is an excellent testimonial in behalf of the grooming machine.—Scientific American.

THE FRONT DOOR.

How to Dress It Artistically When It Has a Glass Panel.

Perhaps no greater change has been made in any feature of house building than in the entrance or front door. Instead of the solid oaken door or a near imitation to it the modern front door is a solid panel of plate glass in a narrow frame of wood, which is necessary for hinges and locks. This glass door opens into a small vestibule, and the inner or secondary door has also a glass panel forming the upper half. This panel gives opportunity for taste to show itself in various lace and silk arrangements.

A panel of lace net ornamented with a medallion is almost invariably used, and one may pay anywhere from 50 cents for a coarse woven pattern in the center to $5 or $10 for a handmade lace medallion. The net panel is laid flat on the glass on the inner side of a rod at top and bottom. Sometimes after the panel is fastened two breadths of soft thin silk are shirred over rods to completely cover the back side of the lace. These breadths are then drawn partially to each side and tied with narrow ribbon, leaving the lace exposed in diamond form. The color shows through pleasantly in the daytime, and artificial light brings out a good effect at night.

While in the city one cannot leave the house door open or even unlocked, so much glass at the entrance partially takes away the imprisoned feeling that sometimes oppresses one who must almost literally unbolt and unbar every time she goes out or in.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP.

It Is an Appetizing and Nourishing Dish For Invalids.

I was in a Swedish hospital with fever that might prove typhoid. "Keep her on a milk diet," said the doctor to the nurse.

I loathed milk, yet the next day, "Keep her on a milk diet," said the learned man. I besought the nurse for baked potatoes, and she firmly repeated the doctor's words, "Keep her on a milk diet."

But one day that blessed nurse from Sweden brought me a bowl of fruit soup.

The Mohammedan paradise holds no joy equal to the taste of it. I cajoled that Swede woman into giving me the recipe.

Fruit Soup.—Stew together a handful each of dried apples, pears, cherries, raisins, prunes and currants. When done add water to make a gallon, sweeten to taste and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Thicken with potato flour or with oatmeal.

Potato flour, to be used for thickening and for puddings, is made as follows: Grate potatoes, soak in cold water, strain out all the potatoes first with a coarse sieve, then with a fine one, leaving the potato starch in the water. Rinse this in water after water, pouring off each one as long as there is any color in the water. Finally, having poured off the last water, let the starch cake and take out and dry on cloths.—Kansas City Star.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Pumpkins are much better when steamed than when boiled.

Potato salad is much more savory if mixed with the salad dressing while hot and before serving.

Breadcrumbs should always be used for covering articles for frying, as cracker crumbs absorb the grease.

When making mustard add a tiny drop of salad oil to it while it is being mixed. It will greatly improve the flavor.

Carrots should be cut in slices instead of cubes, because the outside darker part is richer and better, and if cut in slices it is more equally distributed.

It's an excellent idea to pass grated American or Parmesan cheese with tomato sauce which is to be used on rice or macaroni or with such dishes cooked with tomatoes. Not every one likes the cheese mixture, but many do. By serving the cheese separately all are suited.

Helping the Face.

When using the complexion brush, when drying the face with a towel, when applying the cosmetic, all the general movements must be upward and outward. These upward motions give life and vivacity to the face, while downward ones bring doleful droops and appearances of despondency. It is a good thing to learn to keep the face brightened and cheerful, for this habit will keep lines from forming. The complexion brush used every night with warm water and a pure soap will remove the blackheads and by stimulating the circulation and putting the tissue in healthy condition will gradually refine the texture and cause the enlarged pores to shrink to smaller proportions. After using the brush a good skin food must be rubbed in.

Starch Spoils Lace.

One common fault with lace curtains which are done up at home is that they are too stiff for their texture. Lace should never be stiff. It is contrary to its essential delicacy, and starch is only permissible when it is quite subservient to the softness and grace of the fabric. Only lace of a coarse mesh can stand much stiffening, and a little starch in the rinsing water is usually as much as can possibly be needed by the average net curtain. Gum arabic may be used instead of starch, and some advise gelatin for very choice lace. If an old appearance is desired, the liquid may be tinted with saffron, which is better than coffee, because it has no odor and will not attract flies, as the latter is apt to do.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE THAW TRAGEDY.

(W. J. Lampton.)

What is the lesson to our young men and misses
Taught by a story so shocking as this is?
All over this broad land of ours
Young men and women yearn
They come by thousands to the goal,
And to the city turn,
Where they may share
The fortunes there
That wait for them to earn.
The narrow ways of country folk
They constantly condemn,
And not a rural avenue
Is wide enough for them,
And not a rural avenue
Is wide enough for them.'
The broader scope
Is where they hope
To win their diadem
To quit the simple country life
Of their unwise desires;
They revel in the city's glare
And blister in its fires;
They struggle on
Till all is gone
And hope at last expires,
Not all
May fall:
The stronger few may stand,
But at what cost!
Their gain at last is nothing to
The good that they have lost
Now listen, young men and young women,
And make this a star in your crown;
IT IS BETTER TO RUST IN THE COUNTRY
THAN IT IS TO ROT IN THE TOWN
That is the lesson to our young men and misses
Taught by a story so shocking as this is,

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The next railway possibility is a line from Hudson's Bay to carry fish from there to Chicago.

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Everything comes to him who waits—that is, if he isn't in a hurry for his dinner in a restaurant.

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After reading the testimony of one of the magnates it appears that "high finance" is full of "low down tricks."

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A contemporary gravely asks, "Why do men drink?" And that recalls the famous query, "Why does a hen cross the road?" or "Why is a lemon?"

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The slaughter of Russian officials by fanatical revolutionists goes on apace, and so does the execution of the assassins. The outlook for betterment seems very discouraging.

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William Third of Germany has threatened to present a statue of himself to London in appropriate brass. He has every chance, by reading the London papers, to learn what the people think about it.

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It is all very well to talk of Government officials and King's favorites not earning their salaries, but there is no eager rush for the job of the expert in explosives who rides on a tricycle in front of the Czar's train.

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It is to be hoped that when we come to Old Age Pensions the fair sex (they are always fair even when qualifying for Old Age) will not be forgotten. If pensions are ever provided by the state there will be but one proper qualification, and that is that the pensioner shall have done his or her duty in that station of life in which it has pleased God to call him or her. Many women who earn no salaries and would be utterly unable to declare just how many days they had worked in their lives (for the excellent reason that a woman's work is never done) will then present a better right to State maintenance than some men who have drawn fat salaries.

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A pretty story about the Queen is told in Paris. While Her Majesty was lunching with some personal friends she happened to congratulate her hostess on the excellence of the cooking, and was told that the cook was a Danish woman. "I should so like to see her," said the Queen, and word was sent down to the kitchen to summon the cook to the drawing-room. The woman entered, greatly agitated, in her cap and apron. The Queen at once began a long conversation with her in Danish. "I hear you are a fellow-countrywoman," she said, "and I want to congratulate you on the excellence of your cooking." Her Majesty then asked the woman a number of questions, conversing with her for about a quarter of an hour. At the end of the conversation the Queen shook hands with the cook, who was so overcome that she burst into tears.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty" taxes" in keeping boarders.

MR. E. G. STEVENSON CHOSEN.

Elected to Succeed Late Dr. Oronhyatekha As Supreme Chief Ranger.

Toronto, March 11.—On Saturday the Supreme Executive of the Independent Order of Foresters met in the Temple Building to appoint a successor to the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, and Mr. E. G. Stevenson, Supreme Counsellor was unanimously elected.

Mr. Stevenson's promotion in the order leaves one vacancy, and may cause still another. Should Mr. J. D. Clark of Dayton, Ohio, Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger, succeed Mr. Stevenson as Supreme Counsellor, Mr. Clark's position would be vacant.

Mr. Stevenson's salary is to be settled later. The late Dr. Oronhyatekha's stipend was $15,000. Mr. Stevenson's income last year, private and I. O. F., was $30,000, it is said.

Memorial resolutions were passed to-day.

Elliott G. Stevenson was born in Middlesex County, Ontario. The family moved to Port Huron when he was 16, and he studied law with O'Brien and Atkinson of that city. For two terms he was prosecuting attorney in St. Clair County, and was the first Democrat in 25 years to fill a St. Clair office. He was Mayor of Port Huron in 1865, declined nomination to Congress, and in 1887 went to Detroit, becoming a member of the law firm of Dickinson, Thurber, and Stevenson. Mr. Dickinson was Postmaster-General during the Cleveland Administration, and Mr. Thurber became Secretary to President Cleveland. Mr. Stevenson was asked to accept the Vice-Presidential candidature, but declined.

Mr. Stevenson has a residence at Amherstburg, Ontario, as well as in Detroit, and has resided in Canada fully six months in the year for some time past.

HIS MILLIONS VANISHED.

Secretary and Manager of New York Company Commits Suicide.

New York, March 11.—Business associates of Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timken Roller Co., undertook yesterday a thorough investigation of the tangled affairs of Mr. Preston, who died suddenly in his apartments in the Hotel Cumberland, by drinking prussic acid, just as his partners were about to call on him for an explanation of the company's business.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Texas, several years ago and was reputed to own considerable property near Dallas and to be heir to an estate in New Orleans reported to be valued at $3,000,000. Investigation so far has not located any of this property. A brother in Texas says he never heard of its existence. Preston received $12,500 a year as secretary and manager of the company. It is feared he has had losses and involved the Roller Company in them.

Poisoned Himself.

Last Thursday afternoon three members of the company, William H. Timken, E. R. Gwitt and Leonard Gray called at the hotel. Preston sent for them to come to his room and then excused himself to his wife and her woman friend who were present, went to the bath room, and on returning expired suddenly before his associates arrived. It was at first stated that he died of natural causes, but an autopsy was insisted upon by his partners, and showed the presence of the acid. An examination of his accounts is now being made.

HAD TO USE CANDLES.

Electric Lights In Paris Go Out Owing to Strike.

Paris, March 11.—Without a word of warning, the employes of the electric light and power companies went on strike Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The few lights that were burning were extinguished, and electric elevators ceased running. General confusion set in where electricity is employed as the sole means of lighting. Tradesmen closed their places of business, and the proprietors of cafes made hurried searches for lamps. Hundreds of candles were thrust into empty bottles for lighting purposes. The evening papers failed to appear. One that is issued at 7 o'clock managed to get out an edition at 10.

Strike Ends.

Paris, March 11.—The strike of the electricians of Paris, which threw the city into obscurity for the best part of two nights, has come to an end as abruptly as it began. The electrical companies have conceded the principal demands of the workmen in the matter of pensions, hours and wages.

MAY BURN US UP.

Vesuvian Astronomer Matteucci Fears Comet Will Ignite Atmosphere.

London, March 11.—The approach of a new comet which will imperil the world has been announced by Prof. Lorenzo Matteucci, of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, who with his more famous brother has recorded for years the eruptions of that volcano. He and his brother are both agreed that if the actual nucleus on the comet is merely crossed by the earth the danger will be brief, though necessarily acute. But if the earth collides with the tail of the comet our atmosphere will probably be ignited, and every trace of life will be immediately and violently destroyed.

U. S. to Get Nelson Relic.

Annapolis, Md., March. 11.—Permission has been granted Rev. E. W. Matthews, secretary of the British & Foreign Sailors' Society, to address the midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

There will be presented to the academy, Mr. Matthews said, in his application, a valuable memento of Nelson's flagship Victory. This relic comes from the British admiralty, and bears the initials of King Edward.

Archie Roosevelt Better.

Washington, March 11.—Marked improvement was shown yesterday in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son who is ill with diphtheria. Surgeon-General Rixey this morning expressed the opinion that Archie was practically out of danger.

Clothes and Their Wearer.

It is curious how clothes become stamped with the wearer's personality. Just as shoes and gloves adjust themselves to the wearer, hats take on a something that instinctively reminds one of the wearer. It is curious, but it is so.

Ancient Egyptians.

Egyptians of Moses' time are believed to have been a cross between the black races of the south and the white invaders from the north.

A Curious Coincidence.

Not so long since a stowaway was found dead under the main hatch of one of the Atlantic ocean steamers. He had concealed himself before the steamer left Liverpool and died of suffocation. Curiously enough, in his pocket was found a novel entitled "Doomed on the Deep."

Sanskrit.

The Sanskrit language is said to have about 500 root words.

Edmund Rich.

Edmund Rich is held in reverent remembrance at Oxford, where one hall has borne his name since the middle of the thirteenth century, standing almost exactly on the actual site of the school where Rich himself delivered lectures in the year 1219.

The Pearl.

The origin of the pearl is the subject of a Hindoo legend which attributes this beautiful formation to the fall of a drop of dew into the bosom of an oyster gaping in the sun.

Salt In Italy.

In Italy the sale of salt is a government monopoly, its cost in that country being greater than that of sugar. Every one therefore uses it very carefully. It is only for sale in the tobacco shops, and the privilege of keeping these is greatly coveted, being a sort of sinecure awarded to men who in other countries would receive a pension for services to the government.

Pins.

The number of pins manufactured daily in England is 54,000,000; in France, 20,000,000; in Germany, 10,000,000. It is estimated that about $3,000 worth of pins are daily lost in Europe.

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Spanish Grandees.

The grandees of Spain number about 200. They are titular chamberlains of the sovereign.

The Eyes.

Every one, for hygenic reasons, should wash out the eyes with a 5 per cent solution of boric acid each morning and every night before retiring, for this bath not only cleanses them, but soothes and allays slight inflammation caused from cold or from strong winds and incidentally strengthens the eyeballs.

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Shuffleboard.

Shuffleboard probably comes from the same source as quoits, curling and bowling. It was immensely popular in England during the reign of Henry VIII. Subsequently it was one of the games forbidden by law because it turned the people from the practice of archery.

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THE PAROLE OF GEVIL-HAY.

If you take a map of Spain and follow the Mediterranean coast, where, across the narrow seas, the mountains of Europe and the mountains of Africa stand up forever one against the other, you will find on the Spanish side the broad line of the Andalusian highlands stretching from Jerez to Almeria and beyond. Here is a wild, houseless country of silent forest and evergreen thicket climbing up toward barren, sun-tortured heights. It is patched with surfaces of smooth rock, and ravines strewn with tumbled bowlders; lined by almost untrodden mule tracks, and sparsely dotted with the bottle-shaped chozas of the charcoal burners and the herdsmen.

The lord of this magnificent desolation was locally, though not officially, acknowledged to be a certain brigand chief, known far and wide as Don Q., an abbreviation of the nickname Quebranta-Huesos, which is, being interpreted, the bone-smasher, a name by which the neophron or bone-breaking vulture goes in those parts. In answer to any question as to where the bandit came from or when he began to harry the countryside, one was told that he had been there always, which, though manifestly untrue, was, nevertheless, as near an approach to historical accuracy as may be found on many a printed page.

For Don Q., though perhaps not endowed with the sempiternal quality, had many other attributes of mysterious greatness. Few had seen him, but all knew him and feared him, and most had felt his power; he had cognizance of what was said or done, or, indeed, even thought of, throughout the length and the breadth of the wild region over which he held sway. He dealt out reward and punishment with the same unsparing hand. If a goatherd pleased him, the fellow was made rich for life, but no man lived to bring him false information twice.

From his hidden abiding place in the black rock, 100 feet above the general camp of his followers, he was to the surrounding country as a poised hawk to a covey of partridges.

The stories of his savageries were brought down to the plains by leather-clad mountaineers, and occasional expeditions were sent up against him by those in authority in the towns. But every attempt failed, and the parties of guardias civiles came back fewer in numbers, having built cairns over their dead, leaving them near lonely shrines among the ravens and the big ragged birds of the sierra.

From all this it will be seen that the brigand chief was not a common brand of cutthroat; in fact, he belonged to that highest class known as sequestradores, or robbers who hold to ransom; and though his methods were considered unpleasant, he carried through most of his affairs with satisfaction to himself, for he was an exceptionally good man of business.

Gevil-Hay's obstinacy sprang from a variety of causes. He was in bad health and worse spirits, and he had for the whole period of his manhood governed a small kingdom of wild and treacherous hillmen in the interests of the British government, backed only by a handful of native police, and, what is more, had governed it with conspicuous success.

A party of civiles had just returned from a particularly unlucky excursion into the mountains, and there was, therefore, the less excuse for the foolhardiness of Gevil-Hay, who declined to pay any heed to the warnings of H.B.M.S. consul on the seaboard or the deep hints of his host at the little inn under the mountains, but continued to pursue his journey across the sierra.

He carried a revolver, it is true, but he found no use for it on a dim evening when something gripped his neck from behind. Indeed it was only after an interval that he understood vaguely how he came to be the centre of a hustling crowd of silent men who smelled offensively of garlic and leather. They tied him upon his horse and the party set their faces northeast toward the towering bulk of the higher sierra.

But for once in a way the spiders of Don Q. had taken a captive in their net of whom they could make nothing. In the dawn, when they got him out of the cane-built hut in which they had passed the latter part of the night, they saw that he was tall and thin and rather stooped, with a statuesque face of extreme pallor. So far he was not so altogether uncommon. But the brigands were accustomed to see character come out strongly in similar circumstances, yet Gevil-Hay asked no questions, he evinced no trace of curiosity as to where they were taking him. He showed nothing but a cold indifference. A man in his position who asked no questions was a man of mark. He puzzled them.

The truth was that Gevil-Hay despised his warnings and took his ill-fortune in the same spirit of fatalism. He had been an Indian civil servant of good prospects and bad health. In the end the bad health proved the stronger, and his country retired him on a narrow income. He was unemotionally heart-broken. There was a woman somewhere in the past, a woman to whom the man's lonely heart had clung steadfastly through the years while health slowly and surely deserted him. "Love me little, love me long" has its corresponding lines set deep throughout the character, and if Gevil-Hay was incapable of a passion of love or sorrow, he was not ignorant of the pang of a long renunciation and an enduring regret.

Late in the afternoon a halt was called, the prisoner was blindfolded and led through the scrub; then the wind blew more sharply in his face and Gevil-Hay knew that he trod on wiry grass, which in turn changed to a surface of bare, echoing rock. Passing out of this tunnel he was secured by having his hands tied, and, when his eyes were uncovered, he found himself in a small enclosed valley with sheer precipitous sides.

A couple of men hurried him up a winding pathway cut out of the cliff-face to the mouth of a cave, fronting which was a little natural terrace.

There they found Don Q., sitting in the sunshine, with a wide hat of felt drawn over his brows. Gevil-Hay saw nothing vulture-like but one lean hand like a delicate yellow claw that held the cloak about his neck.

"To whom have I the pleasure to address myself," asked the brigand, with extreme and unexpected politeness.

Gevil-Hay's hands being loosed, he fixed his single eye-glass and glanced round the glen before he replied.

"Perhaps you will be good enough to give me some idea of your career, and we can go into the question of the ransom at the end of it," resumed Don Q. in his courteous manner, as the other finished speaking.

Gevil-Hay answered briefly in good Spanish, for an Indian civilian is supposed to start in life equipped with a knowledge of every language under the sun.

"Ah, then, you have retired—well, been forced to retire—but with a pension? Yes!"

"Yes."

"How much?" he asked.

"Three hundred pounds a year."

"Ah," the brigand hesitates, while he made a mental calculation. "Your ransom, senor—" he stopped; he understood how to make a judicious use of suspense—"you are a poor man, you say, and you are lucky in that I believe you. I will name but a moderate sum, and after this conversation there will be no more about it. We will omit the subject while you remain my guest." The soft speech grew softer.

"There is no need to give my position a false name," answered Gevil-Hay; "I am your prisoner. Misfortune introduced us."

Above all things created, a man who defied him was abhorrent to the brigand, but now he saw one who looked him in the eyes without either fear or curiosity. Gevil-Hay interested him, but rather as a frog interests an vivisector.

"On one thing I pride myself, senor," he said presently. "When I speak, the thing which I say is unalterable. I am about to tell you the amount of your ransom. I will contrive to send down your message."

"You will have to give me time if you wish to get the money," said the other. "I have only my pension, and I must see if they will commute that."

"Your government will pay," asserted Don Q. suavely. "They will not lose so valuable a servant."

"Do you care for a worn-out coat?" asked Gevil-Hay with a mirthless laugh. "Beside, I came here in spite of warnings that the roads were unsafe. I must bear the consequences."

Don Q.'s wrinkled eyelids quivered.

"Shall we say $20,000?" he asked, as if deferring to his prisoner's opinion.

"You have said it, and that's the end," returned Gevil-Hay; "though," he added, "I don't think you are ever likely to see it. They will commute my pension on the scale of the probable duration of my life, and that will give no satisfactory average, I am afraid. I hope you may get $15,000. I doubt if you will get more."

"I trust for your sake I may get $20,000," replied the Spaniard, "otherwise a disappointment might lead to consequences—regrettable consequences."

Meanwhile Gevil-Hay wrote out his appeal and a request to Ingham, the consul at the seaport under the mountains, that he would urge the matter forward.

In the gloom, when the fire was lit outside the cave, Don Q. returned. He took the sealed letter that Gevil-Hay held ready for dispatch.

"And now, senor, I regard you as my guest," said he; "and in all things but one you may command me. I assure you I will do my best to play the host well and to make your stay among us pleasant to you. I have your parole, senor?"

Gevil-Hay hesitated. The fever had laid its hand upon him, he shivered as he stood in the breeze, and the joints of his knees were unloosed with a creeping weakness. Not so many years ago the world seemed at his feet; he had striven hard for his position and won it—won more than that. He had tasted much of life's sweetness and the joy of power and growing success, yet to-day—

"Yes," he answered.

As the days went on Gevil-Hay found he had a good deal in common with the chief, who proved himself an attentive host. There was something kindred between the two men, and yet Gevil-Hay was alternately attracted and repelled.

Yielding to the charm of Don Q.'s fine courtesy he was led on to talk of many things, and he talked well, while the chilly thin-framed hearer, crouching in his cloak over the fire, listened with interest to a later view of the great world than lay within his own remembrance. Also the Englishman had been a wanderer in far countries; he was a man who spoke with authority, who understood the craft of administration and high affairs, so that he could converse on the level of actual knowledge and experience with one who held himself to be also a ruler and a lawgiver to no contemptible portion of mankind.

To Gevil-Hay—Don Q. was a study. He watched him as a snake might be watched by an imaginative rabbit. He was always following the livid-lidded eyes, always speculating on the thoughts which worked in that ill-balanced brain. For Don Q. was a Spaniard of the Spaniards, having the qualities of his race in excess. He was quite fearless, proud to distraction, unsurpassed in the kindly courtesy of a nation of aristocrats, and cruel beyond belief. Gevil-Hay, like many another man who has thought himself tired of life, clung to his chances of escape as they hourly grew less before his eyes. For one thing was apparent—Don Q.'s peculiarities did not lean to the side of mercy.

A couple of days after his arrival in the glen he asked the brigand chief what had been done with the two young brawlers who had drawn knives upon each other under the terrace.

Don Q. removed his cigarette to answer.

"They will annoy you no more, senor," he said with the anxiety of hospitality, "no more."

"What? Have you sent them away to some of your outlying detachments?" asked Gevil-Hay, for he had learned by this time that the robbers were posted at many points in the mountains.

Don Q. laughed, a venomous sibilant laugh.

"They are gone—yes, with the other carrion—the vultures alone know where!"

The chief was in one of his black moods of intense and brooding melancholy. They were common with him, but this was the first which Gevil-Hay had seen.

It suddenly struck him that some leaven of insanity might lurk behind the fierce, bird-like aspect. No wonder his followers obeyed him at the run. His generosity and vengeance were out of all proportion to the deserving.

"Some day," said Gevil-Hay abruptly, "they will resent this kind of thing. There are many ways; they might betray you, and then—"

Don Q. gave him a poisonous glance.

"I have made provision for that also; but, no, senor, when I die, it shall be in my own manner and of my own will," and he relapsed again into musing.

It was then that Gevil-Hay found himself wishing his ransom might arrive in full, and wishing it with fervor. In a few minutes Don Q. spoke again.

"If you own a dog, he may love you; but a pack of wolves are kept in order with the lash. These," he waived his hand toward the gleaming campfires in the hollow, "are wolves. Also many men desire to join us—many more than I care to take. So you perceive, senor, I can afford to lose a few who offend me."

So the days wore on, but one evening there was a new development.

Gevil-Hay was allowed to wander at large about the glen, and on this occasion, after an ugly climb, he arrived at the head of a deep and narrow cleft in the higher rocks, along the bottom of which a faint track was visible. As he surveyed it with an involuntary thought of escape, he heard his name mentioned. Of course it was some hidden sentinel, but he was surprised when the man repeated his call in the same low voice, for Don Q.'s men were usually sullen.

"What do you want?" asked Gevil-Hay after a little hesitation.

"The thing I say must be forever between us two alone. You can help us; we can help you. That is the reason I speak. No, senor, stay where you are. If you promise I will show you my face."

"I promise nothing."

"Ah, that is because you have not heard. Is it not true that my lord of the sierra is taking from you all your riches?"

"Yes."

"And you, like the rest of us, would do something to save them? Is not that also so?"

"It may be."

"Then do it. It is but a little thing, and in the doing should taste sweet. You will not betray me?"

"As I have not seen you I cannot."

"But you will not?"

"No."

"Then take it, senor. Here, look up toward the lentisco."

In the warm gloom of the lentisco shrub something cold and ominous passed from hand to hand, and Gevil-Hay's fingers closed on the butt of a revolver.

"You mean me to kill him?" he said slowly.

A laugh was the answer, and words followed the laugh.

"Yes, for you have opportunity. Then you shall go free, for we hate him."

"And you?"

There was another laugh.

"A pardon, and the blood money between us. Now go."

And it cannot be denied that in the soft southern dusk Charles Gerald Gevil-Hay was horribly tempted. He stood there in the silence and wrestled with the temptation. Arguments came to him freely. By firing that shot he would be serving his kind as well as himself. Tormented with thoughts, he slid back into the glen and walked across the short, hard grass toward the terrace. He passed by the fires round which the men were gambling. Lean columns of smoke rose slowly into the higher air, strange cries filled the glen, for the sequestradores played high, and each voice rose and fell with its possessor's luck.

Presently he went in. Don Q. scowled at him and threw him an English newspaper. It was 14 days old, and not one which Gevil-Hay was wont to buy when at home; but in the whirl of his thoughts he fled to it as to a refuge. He was about to open it, holding it at arm's length for the purpose, when his glance lit upon a notice in the obituary column.

"Hertford.—On March 10, suddenly, at Frane hall, Franebridge, George Chigwell Aberstone Hertford, eldest son of the late—"

He folded the paper with mathematical precision and read two columns of advertisements without seeing a word of what he read.

So George Hertford was dead at last! And Helen—free.

Don Q. looked furtively at him under the shadow of his wide hat, and saw that El Pallido, as the men called him, was sitting there more white and more statuesque than ever. His eyes were blank and set. By his tense attitude Don Q. knew that some struggle was going on within the Englishman's mind, and his own face filled with an ominous light as he glanced at one of his letters.

"Senor," he said aloud, in a changed voice, "news of your ransom has come. Eighteen thousand dollars. I said $20,000."

Gevil-Hay started slightly, controlled himself and said unconcernedly:

"And so?"

"And so, senor, I am prepared to stand by my side of the bargain," replied the chief with a poisonous politeness. "At the rising of the moon nine-tenths of you shall go free from the head of our glen!"

There was a silence, broken only by the noises in the camp.

"Am I to be grateful?" he asked frigidly.

Don Q. smiled with a suave acquiescence.

"And because your conversation has interested me, senor, you shall have the privilege of choosing which tenth of yourself you will leave behind."

"In fact, not content with making me a beggar, you will take from me all chance of regaining my losses."

Don Q. bowed again and spoke with exceeding gentleness.

"It comes to that. I am very much afraid it comes to that," he said "It is terribly unfortunate, I admit, but I do not see how it can be avoided. But you are a comparatively heavy man, senor; I think I should advise you to leave a limb behind you. One can live without a limb."

The brigand's callousness startled Gevil-Hay, well as he fancied he knew him. And in the breast of the slow-moving, phlegmatic man the temptation arose again with accumulated strength. A loaded revolver was under his hand, practical impunity waited upon the deed, and beyond that life—and Helen!

But he had passed his word, given his parole, and a man occasionally finds his honor an inconvenient possession.

Through it all the bandit sat and watched him with blinking eyelids in the lamplight. Don Q.'s sight seemed not very good, but it served to show him what he wanted to see. He had broken down the indifference of Gevil-Hay.

"I should certainly advise you to leave a limb," repeated Don Q., at last.

"You villain! You unutterable villain!"

Don Q.'s hand fell to his knife as he sprang to his feet and faced his captive.

"The one fact for which I am really sorry at this moment," went on Gevil-Hay, "is that I should have allowed such a thing as you to associate with me on equal terms! If I had guessed to what genus you belonged I would never have talked with you or remained near you except I had been held there by force! Now you know what I think of you, and I assure you, although I can guess the price I shall have to pay for the pleasure of saying so, it is cheap!"

Don Q.'s angled face was yellow. His figure shook.

"Senor, you have spoken as no man has ever spoken to me before," said Don Q., at last. "There are many ways of conducting those little scenes which lie between this moment and your departure. By the time the moon has risen it will be hard to recognize El Pallido!"

There was a fierce significance in the last few words that any other time might well have made Gevil-Hay's heart turn cold. But now with his blood up and the hopelessness of his position apparent, he merely turned his back with a stinging gesture of repulsion.

"You evil beast!" he repeated, "as long as I am not annoyed by the sight of you I can bear anything!"

So Gevil-Hay turned his back and stared into the night. The noises below were hushed. The encampment was waiting for him—waiting—and for a third time temptation leaped upon him. And that was the worst spasm of all. When it left him, it left him exhausted. His mouth felt dry, his brow clammy.

He was still standing facing the opening of the cave, and after a pause a voice broke the silence.

"As you have a loaded revolver in your pocket, why do you not use it. Why do you not shoot me down, senor."

"You know I could not," replied Gevil-Hay comprehensively.

"And are you not afraid of what is coming?"

Gevil-Hay turned and held out the revolver. Don Q.'s face was a study. He took no notice of the other's action, but asked:

"Because of your parole?"

He was answered by another question.

"How did you know about the revolver?"

"I instructed the man who gave it to you. I wished to see whether I had read you aright. Yet your inability to shoot me hurt you. Is not that so?"

"I wish I could do it now! At least there is no necessity for more talk between us. Maim me and let me go or kill me! Only take away this revolver from me before I—"

Don Q. took the pistol and laid it with deliberation upon the table beside him, then he spoke.

"Senor," said he, "when I find one like you I do not spoil the good God's work in him. You are not the type of man who comes to harm at my hands. A man who can keep his honor as you have done is worthy of life. Had you shot me, or rather had you attempted to do so—for I bear the charmed life of him who cares not whether he lives or dies—then the story of your death would have been related in the posadas of Andalusia for generations. But now, take your life, yes, take it from my hands.

"After to-night we shall see each other no more; but when you look back over your life, senor, you will always remember one man, who, like yourself, was afraid of nothing; a man worthy to stand beside you. Don Q., once of the noblest blood in Spain. A man—" The brigand checked himself in his flood of florid rhapsody and Spanish feeling. "Adios, senor."

Two hours later Gevil-Hay was alone upon the sierras. When he reached Gibraltar, which he did in due course, he was surprised to find himself almost sorry to hear that the Spanish government, goaded on by ponderous British representations, had determined to cleanse the land of the presence of Don Q.

Since then Gevil-Hay's life has not been a failure. And sometimes in the midst of his work a thought comes back to him of the proud, unscrupulous, gallant brigand whose respect he had once been lucky enough to win.

HOW DON Q. DEALT WITH DON LUIS DEL MONTE.

The British government, having been put to some trouble in the matter of Gevil-Hay, immediately and imperiously demanded that the brigand who originated the unpleasantness should be forthwith caught and punished. Whereupon the authorities at Madrid sent down a strongly worded remonstrance to Don Felipe, governor of the town by the sea, inquiring why Don Q. the brigand in question, had not been plucked from his eyrie and executed long ago.

So it came to pass that Felipe Majada sat in his chair and cursed the British government by the length and breadth and to the depth and height of the Spanish language.

Thrown upon his own resources and realizing that something must be done, which it seemed the ordinary agencies of the law could not effect, he fell back upon the device of employing private enterprise.

It was upon this business that he journeyed to Malaga to meet a certain Don Louis del Monte, who appeared to him extraordinary qualified for the task to be performed. In Spain, as in other countries, there is always a sufficiency of broken gentlemen ready to lend a hand to any well-paid job. Luis del Monte was one of these.

At the time Don Felipe summoned him, he was living in aching poverty above a shop where they sold tobacco and stamps.

The governor entered into the business with a new zeal. To pit Don Luis against Don Q. meant bloodshed, and in fat Felipe Majada the instinct of the bullring awakened.

"Sit down," he said aloud; "I will explain the plan I have formed."

Then he told the story of Gevil-Hay's detention by the brigands, with the matter of the ransom, and added many other details given by former captives until del Monte felt he was in possession of all the needful facts of the case. Between them stood wine and cigarettes—the short, brown Spanish cigarettes rolled in sweetened paper and not innocent of saltpetre. Don Luis smoked one after another as he listened, gazing out with absent eyes over the two harbors of Malaga.

When Majada ceased he began.

"I have heard much of Don Q. He appears to be a fine sort of fellow who has made the best use of his opportunities up yonder. I had thoughts of going into the business myself. Meanwhile, what do you want me to do?"

The governor of the little white town put his wish plainly if largely.

"We must rid ourselves of this vulture," he said.

"So?"

"It will be worth your while," added Majada.

"That is as it may be. The risk is great."

"True. But one does not pay for nothing!"

"What do you propose to pay the man who undertakes it?"

"One thousand pesetas."

Don Luis del Monte laughed and snapped his fingers in contempt.

"Two thousand pesetas then."

Don Luis shook his head.

"Dollars," he said parenthetically.

"Impossible! Would you ruin the country?"

"No, no. You forget I know better, my dear senor. I have already in my time explored her pockets myself: Two thousand dollars."

The question was not settled in a moment, but eventually Don Luis del Monte's debonair inflexibility on the point prevailed.

"The price of my life," he said, "and a beggarly bad bargain."

"For the government," amended Don Felipe. "Besides you will live to enjoy it in Malaga. How, then, do you propose to get to work?"

"I must be captured, and you will arrange the ransom. They say down here that the brigand recognizes a gentleman and treats him handsomely pending the arrival of his ransom and the arrangement of his affairs. If he does not—well. I am an old soldier. Meanwhile I shall have five days in his company."

"By St. Peter! Cold steel and close quarters!" cried Don Felipe, with rising excitement. "Senor, you are not a coward."

"Nor a fool," rejoined the other coldly.

"Then you have some other design—yes?"

"Certainly I have a design less blaring than yours. I shall start in the early morning."

"Stay! How will you deal with him?"

"As the goatherd and the farmer deal with the other quebranta-huesos. I will poison him. He shall share the death of the vultures and the wolves. I shall have five full whole days with him, I tell you. How can he escape me?"

"I do not know," Don Felipe said dubiously as he watched the thin, sinister face opposite him with a smug interest. "But I have heard him called a bad enemy."

"And I will conquer him by being a bad friend, which is just twice as formidable."

"Yet," said Don Felipe lowered his voice instinctively, "he has other friends. I came hither to Malaga, for if I had had this conversation with you in my own house across the bay some ear would have heard and some foot have been ready to carry the matter up yonder."

Don Luis made no answer. He put a handful of the governor's cigarettes in his pocket and prepared to go.

"I must have money to-night—money to repair my toilet, to buy a horse and lay the affair in train. It is necessary to be generous, senor. This may be my last night of pleasure, and then, perhaps"—he began the song with which children mimic the clerk's chant at funerals—"the gorigor comes next. Who knows?"

Don Luis del Monte swaggered gracefully down the dim stone passage, with its high barred windows, and so out into the street. As he went along, a woman passed him with a soft southern laugh. For the rest of the evening she evinced a quite inadequate interest in his movements.

By early dawn, before the light broke, a man from the sierra waited in the prosaic shadow of Malaga railway station, where presently a woman with her head and shoulders wrapped up against the chill of dawn, came to him—the woman whose cadences of laughter Don Luis had heard for the first time as he bowed to her in the tortuous, ill-smelling Malaga street on the previous evening.

Robledo was her lover, who had come down from the sierra to see her with a price upon his head and the light of adventure in his eyes. Isabella liked him for his good looks, though he already was careworn, after the manner of mountaineers; but, for his reckless courage, her heart loved him.

Any account of their conversation would be superfluous. Robledo went away in the earliest train that left the city, thus it came to pass when Don Luis del Monte arrived by a roundabout route at the foothills, the news of his coming and his errand had already been thoroughly handled in the remote glen where Don Q. lived in his solitary greatness like the vulture whose name he bore.

Robledo had made extraordinary haste to carry to his chief intelligence of the danger that threatened, for rumors of Don Felipe Majada's instructions from Madrid and his anger thereat, with his perplexity as to how they should be carried out, had afforded the last week's talk in the mountain gorge.

Evening was once more drawing on when Robledo sprang up the narrow winding path to the mouth of the cave in the rock face, where Don Q. chose to house himself apart from his followers.

The chief sat moodily in the cave with his concentrated livid-lidded glare upon the young robber. And, although Robledo was a brave man, he crossed himself furtively.

Then the chief put a question or two, and Robledo told his story at full length. He had followed the governor to Malaga, after that so much was known, so much was guessed, but the plot was fairly understood and hung well together. For Don Luis had told nothing, he was far too experienced for that, but something had been overheard, and a good deal inferred from the purchases he had made, and, in fact, Robledo had proved himself a very creditable detective. As he grew more excited with his story, he gave way to those picturesque exclamations and gestures which the Andalusian loves. And Don Q. listened, laughing here and there tenderly as a man laughs who sees a subtle and hidden humor. When the tale was finished and the last low laugh had died away, the chief fell into thought; when he looked up he asked—

"And what is your counsel, Robledo?"

But Robledo knew his master too well.

"My lord orders" he answered glibly. "There is no knowledge nor will in the sierra but my lord's."

Don Q. closed his delicate claw-like hand.

"That is well, Robledo my child, for if there were it would die."

Robledo crossed himself again suddenly and involuntarily, and the chief caught the motion.

"And why that, Robledo?" said he.

"I was thinking of the soul of this Don Luis del Monte," replied Robledo with ready untruthfulness.

"Ah, then bring Gaspar and Andres."

In a very few moments the three men stood in a silent line before him.

"Robledo," he said, "you will go down beyond the valley of the cork-trees, and wait on the southern track to Ronda. Take men with you, for it may be that Don Luis will come by that way. And you will deal gently with him. You, Andres, will go toward the passes, for it also is a traveler's path through the sierra. You will bring this cabellero to me very safely. And listen. Robledo."

"Yes, lord."

"We share a secret between us and—"

"Yes, lord."

"When it ceases to be a secret you will cease to be a man. Now go!"

The two men turned away from the terrace, and Don Q. followed the lean, sinewy figures till their scarlet fajas disappeared down the slope; then, seeming to forget the presence of the third, his head drooped upon his breast, and he remained still and mute like some big sleeping bird for half an hour. Meantime Gaspar stood and waited without moving hand or foot.

"And for you, Gaspar," said Don Q. abruptly, but in the same tone as if he had just ceased speaking; "and for you, Gaspar, a peaceful errand—to the shrine of San Pedro. You will see the Fathers."

"Yes, lord."

"Take with you this bag of pesetas and ask them to say masses, beginning next Friday, for—"

Don Q. paused; Gaspar stood in the same patient, eager attitude.

"The soul of Don Luis del Monte."

Meanwhile Don Luis rode on unknowing. On the second morning he had left the open stretches of heath and palmetto behind him, and was mounting the lower spurs of the sierra. He had no guide, but Don Q.'s net swept a wide circle about the Boca de Lobo, and capture was equally probable anywhere upon the sierra. In the lining of his hat del Monte had secured the means whereby he hoped to take Don Q.'s life. Beyond that one resolution his plans were in the clouds, but he relied, as he had had reason to do in many other crises of his career, on chance, treachery and a good wit.

At length he entered upon a wide valley of corkwoods and ilex trees, where he rested during the heat of the day, and as the cooler airs of evening blew over the ridges from the sea he mounted again and pushed upward. The first dew was beginning to fall when he halted under a white outlying limestone crag to look around.

On every side, range beyond range, the sierra rose gray, stony and sinister. The utter loneliness of the scene, the fact that he was bound on a desperate errand, that there was no help possible against the bloodthirsty men into whose power he was about to give himself, might well have made him pause, but del Monte's single thought at that moment was success, and the supply of money it promised him for another fling at the tables.

A stone rolled down the perpendicular face of the crag and fell at the horse's feet, but Don Luis was lighting a cigarette and seemed too busy to look up. Then a shot whizzed past his head, ripping a shred of felt from his broad-brimmed hat, but he finished with his cigarette, threw away the match, and was about to raise his eyes, when a loop of rope fell sharply over him and he was jerked from his saddle upwards.

The indignity of his position as he was hauled up the face of the cliff amidst the jeers of the bandits roused del Monte, who passed a bad quarter of an hour dangling furious at the rope's end until exhaustion compelled him to allow himself to be secured without resistance.

Nearly all that night the men drove him blindfolded, and led by winding turns and through the chill of an underground passage into the enclosed glen where the brigand chief waited for his coming.

While Robledo went up into the cave to make his report, del Monte was left with a couple of sullen guards, in the valley. One happened to be Gaspar, whose errand to the Fathers had been happily concluded.

"My friend," began Don Luis presently, "is this captain of yours all one hears of him down there in the plains? Is it true that he buries his prisoners alive?"

"When he does not crucify them," replied Gaspar shortly. "It is often too great a labor to dig holes in our rocks."

"And you? Do not some of you taste death slowly—in a like manner?" asked Don Luis insolently.

"It has been heard of," was the imperturbable reply.

"And you love him better afterwards?"

"In the mountains love and fear are one," said the robber.

At length Robledo led the captive in to the presence of Don Q. The cave struck warm yet the chief was muffled in his cloak, but he bared his head in greeting as del Monte entered. The two men stood face to face and surveyed each other silently, before Don Q. spoke.

"Your mother, senor, was of the family of the De Casselos?" he asked with entire courtesy.

The strangeness of the question startled Don Luis as much as the appearance of the man who put it.

"I did not think you would be likely to interest yourself in these matters," he replied haughtily.

"And why not?" returned Don Q. with extreme softness.

Yet Don Luis only by an extreme effort kept up the manner in which he had begun the conversation.

"A gentleman of your profession—" he began.

"A gentleman is still a gentleman—in my profession. Answer my question, senor, if you please."

The other shrugged his shoulders.

"You knew her then, senor, that you ask me this?"

Don Q.'s thickened eyelids quivered; he raised his head with a fine gesture.

"That pleasure was mine. I knew her very well," he answered simply. "You have her eyes, beautiful exceedingly; but you cannot look another in the face any more than she could. It was a very little defect—"

"Of nature?" put in del Monte, half laughing as the other hesitated.

"I was about to say of the heart. But these things belong to the past, and only concern us to-day in that they prove you to be of gentle blood on both sides."

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There Are Saintly Faces, and Also a Rogue's Gallery—Jesus Especially Denounces the Pharisees—Technical Right, Is Sometimes Moral Wrong—Must Keep the Spirit and Not Letter of Christ's Teaching.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Dr. Talmage shows in this sermon how true to life are the portraits in the Bible story and how common in our day are the identical faults and sins that characterized men in the time of Christ. The text is Luke xii, 1: "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

The Bible may be compared to a family album. When you turn the sacred pages, the different faces you see there are like your own ancestors. They are men of another age and another land, but they are men like ourselves. Their faults and their good qualities are plainly described, and we see that they were such men as those we associate with to-day. Moses and Joshua and Gideon and David and Paul and Peter and Mary and Martha and Lazarus do not seem to be so much Jews as human beings like ourselves—not strangers, but your own flesh and blood. By their own mistakes and sins and failings and spiritual triumphs they are preaching their practical lessons. They seem to sit by your side and say: "My son, I would not live as you are living. I would not sin as you are sinning. The only true and happy life is the gospel life. I know your temptations by experience. There were black days in my life as there are in yours, but they were the dark days when I was following my own selfish will. When I surrendered my life to the divine will, there were no dark days. Try to live for Christ, my child. By my own sad history I want you to learn this lesson." Yes, the Bible pages are simply filled with pictures of those who are part of us, as you seem to be part of them.

But, though the Bible is a great photograph album with its hundreds of saintly faces pleading with us to be good, the Bible also has its rogues' gallery as well. There the fiendish faces are pilloried for our warning. There are Cain, the murderer, and Jezebel, the painted hag, whose bleeding carcass is being eaten by the dogs under the walls of Jezreel. There is the swaying corpse of Prime Minister Haman dangling from the hangman's noose which he had prepared for just Mordecai. There is the Babylonish banquet hall where Belshazzar and his intoxicated revelers were holding the high carnival of death. There are the cruel face of bloody Herod and the demoniac visage of the unrepentant thief blaspheming Christ when they were both dying upon the cross. There is Judas, the traitor, clutching the blood money for which he had sold his Master. These sinful faces are all there. They seem to be human lighthouses, flashing out their red lights over the stormy seas of life, warning us away from the fatal rocks upon which they have eternally foundered. Yes, the Bible seems to be crowded with two kinds of pictures. There we find the saints and the fiends. The pictures of the saints are pleading with us to come and kneel at the foot of the cross. The fiends by their miserable fate are continually calling, "Beware, beware, beware!"

Among all the excoriated sinners of the Bible not any are more vehemently denounced by Christ than the Pharisees. In one place Christ compares them to the whited sepulchers filled with dead men's bones and all uncleanness. In another place Jesus compares these Pharisees to the woman who cleanses the outside of her cups and yet leaves the inside corrupt and filthy. In another place Christ describes a Pharisee and a publican praying in the temple. To the Pharisee God is turning a deaf ear. To the publican God is reaching out the hands of forgiveness and love. In another place Christ is comparing the Pharisee to a wolf crawling around in sheep's clothing. In my text he calls them hypocrites. In other words, these Pharisees may seem to have the face of an angel, but they have the claws of a tiger. Though they may seem to be the friends and helpers of mankind, yet everything they touch they pollute and destroy, as does the infectious hand of a leper. "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves." This was Christ's idea of the Pharisees when he was upon earth. It is just as true a picture of the Pharisees to-day.

Now, why should the faces of the Pharisees always be found in the rogues' gallery of the Bible? These men, as a class, represented the brains and the wealth of the east. They had among their representatives most of the social and political and ecclesiastical leaders of Palestine. When candidates were about to be inducted into their order they had to take vows of piety and pledge themselves that they would give one-tenth of all their financial income to the Lord. They held most of the seats in the sanhedrin, yet here Christ is denouncing them as worse than thieves and murderers and social outcasts. Why is all this? Let us study their origin and then mark the spiritual degeneracy of these men, who were outwardly fair to look upon, but inwardly were as a writhing mass of decomposition.

First their origin. But what is the etymology of the word? Pharisee originally comes from the Hebrew word perushim or separatists. A Pharisee in broad terminology means "a separator." A separator from what?

Away back in the time of Jehoiakim, 600 years before Christ, Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Chaldeans, with his mighty army swept southwestward and laid siege to and captured Jerusalem. As was the custom of that day, a large number of the Hebrews were carried away from the land of their nativity. There, within the strong walls of old Babylon, they had to dwell. No temple had they. No priesthood had they. Surrounded by the sins of a heathen nation and under the shadow of the shrines of the idols, they had to do something to prevent their children becoming immoral idolaters. So what did they do? They withdrew themselves just as far as possible from associating with these sinful Babylonians! They did what the Puritans did when they were exiles in Holland. "When the Puritans arrived in the city of Leyden, which was to be their home for some years to come," wrote the author of "The Pilgrim Fathers of New England," "the exiles from Scrooby lived very much together, a community within a community, dwelling among a strange people." Thus was it with the Hebrews in the Babylonish exile. They kept as completely separate as possible. In order to keep their Hebrew religion pure and undefiled they became in time a people narrow and bigoted and clannish. So the beginning of the sect was altogether commendable. The Jew was a despised captive. He could not reform the conditions around him, but he could register his protest against them by withdrawing himself from them. Not all the Jews of that time were willing to thus withdraw at the cost of obloquy and perhaps financial loss. Those who did withdraw were called separatists or Pharisees. Though the Pharisees as a class were narrow and bigoted, they had their origin in the noblest and purest of ideals. They were first organized as a sect in order to protect their own morals and the morals of their children.

I cannot illustrate my thought better than by taking you for a little while in old Jerusalem to the "wailing place" of the Jews. It is one of the great sights for the Palestine tourist to see. Though Jerusalem has been under foreign control for centuries upon centuries, yet the intense patriotic Hebrews have not forgotten their race or their religion. They are not allowed to enter the Mohammedan mosque, which is built upon the site of the old temple, so they gather day after day at the foot of the walls where there are stones that once formed part of the temple. There they repeat over and over again the lamentation of the Seventy-ninth Psalm: "O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance. Thy holy temple have they defiled. They have laid Jerusalem on heaps. We are become a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to them that are roundabout us. How long, Lord? Wilt thou be angry forever?" Thus they stand day after day as their fathers stood, and month after month, and year after year and century after century the weeping and wailing and praying and pleading go on. Thus did the exiled Hebrews become the Pharisees or the separators of Babylon. Day after day, year after year, they pleaded with God to bring them back to the Davidic capital. "How long, O Lord," they cried, "how long must we live amid these licentious and blaspheming Babylonians? How long? How long? How long?" Thus they prayed. Thus they pleaded. And thus they refused to mingle with the Chaldean sinners. Thus we find that the genesis of the Pharisees was inspired by love for God, by love for purity and by love for the Mosaic laws.

Having explained the genesis of the Pharisees, it is sad to have to trace their spiritual degeneracy. When God took pity on the race and permitted them to return to Palestine, the Pharisees were proud of the attitude they had taken. They had been faithful while many of their brethren had not, and they were proud of it. Now, spiritual pride is always a bad thing and leads men into serious faults. If you once teach the doctrine that the most important fact of a man's life is to live by a set of rules and stand up straight, it is not very difficult for him, like a fancy pigeon, to go strutting around bending backward. As he had separated from the idolatrous Chaldeans he now separated himself from his brethren and plumed himself on his obedience to the minute letter of the law. In order to keep separated from his fellow men he said, "I will obey the law." Then, in order to try to follow out the letter of the law, he lost sight of the spirit of the law. Then he said, "If I pay my tithes and I keep the laws of purity and I obey the law of the Sabbath, why, I am a perfect man." Now, you know and I know that there is no set of laws ever made that the man who wants to evade them cannot find a way to climb over or under or go around if you only give him time enough to work out his schemes.

The Pharisees said, "We must obey the Bible." Then in order to bolster up the Bible they hedged it around with a lot of traditional commands of the Talmud. Then as soon as they had made the letter of the law binding they evolved a lot of rules by which they could circumvent or crawl around the commandments of that law. For instance, by the old Talmudic law it was not right for a Hebrew to go farther from his doorstep on the Sabbath day than one and three-quarter miles. The Pharisee rigidly obeyed that law. But how did he do it? He took a small stone, which he placed at the front of his door. He called this his doorstep. Then when he wanted to make a long Sabbath journey he picked up this doorstep and put it into his pocket and went his way, carrying his doorstep with him, and of course was never away from it. Thus he was able to go as far as he wished and still keep the letter of the Sabbatic law. He obeyed the letter of the law. He broke the spirit of the Sabbatic law. He strained at the gnat of truth, and he swallowed the huge humpbacked camel of error.

As a man of common sense you know that a man may be technically right and yet morally wrong. He may obey the law of the state to the letter and yet be as dishonest as any criminal behind iron bars wearing the convict's stripes. So the Pharisees by legal technicalities circumvented the spirit of the Hebrew laws. They climbed over the laws. They crawled through the loopholes of the laws. They broke the laws of God just the same as some astute citizens are breaking the laws of their country to-day.

When the pharisaical order began to grow, the rabbinical leaders did not think the Bible statements of what God wanted his people to do were strict enough and full enough and explicit enough in their teachings. So these pharisaical leaders, or rabbis, year after year, century after century, began to form a companion to the Bible, which was not so much commentaries of the Bible as extensions of the Bible. They filled up their pages with commandments which God was supposed to have forgotten to tell Moses and Joshua and Jeremiah and David and Ezekiel. Thus this Talmud is nothing more or less than the traditions or the oral sayings of the old pharisaical rabbis. It told the Jews what kind of clothes they were to wear on the Sabbath day, and how they were to cut their finger nails, and how they were to feed their cattle and how they were to untie their ropes. I am literally speaking the truth about the Talmud. It is filled with childish trivialities and with the greatest amount of unmitigated nonsense which was ever compacted between the covers of any book. So with our Bible to-day. The learned theologians have been at work. They have covered the leaves with a mass of traditions. They have evolved out of its pages a conglomerate mass of meanings which a ten-year-old child ought to have sense enough to see are not there. And instead of our opening the leaves of our sacred Bible and reading the simple parables of Jesus Christ and interpreting them as they ought to be interpreted we are hedging our sectarian churches around with the sayings of theologians that Christ would at once repudiate if he were upon earth. The cardinal and essential doctrines taught in the Bible are two—the one, man is a sinner; the other, Christ is a Saviour. Let us beware of traditional creeds which should have been burned up long ago in the fires of the dark ages of sectarian strife.

Now, like a carpenter driving his nail into a board and clinching it upon the other side, we would clinch the applications of this sermon. There are two truths here which we want you to carry home. The one is positive; the other is negative. This first is this: We should adopt the Bible as our only infallible rule of faith and practice. When you try to live that Bible, will you practice its spirit and not simply cling to the letter of the law? Will you do this no matter what problems of life you have to face? For instance, when a man lies about you and misrepresents you and says all manner of evil against you falsely, will you try to win that man to Jesus Christ by the law of love and not by the law of hate? Will you follow the spirit of the Bible and not the letter of the Mosaic law? Will you show forgiveness to those who have done you a personal injury?

But there is a negative side to this subject as well as a positive. We must not disobey any of the commands God has given. We must not suppose that the gifts we make to Christ's cause or our regular attendance at church or our Bible reading or our prayers will cover over and atone for lying, stealing and cheating. Sins of the social world, sins of business life and sins of the home must be repented of and renounced. The Pharisees were so particular about their beliefs that they used to have the law written on a very small form and compressed it into a small box, called a phylactery, and tied this box as a plaster upon their foreheads and wore it as they went around the street that everybody could see it. So there are many church members who make a great parade of their orthodoxy and their Christian beliefs. But they are not honest in business, and they are not true to God in their home relations, and they neglect their duties to God and devote themselves to pleasure. When you confront them with the question, "Is that right?" they answer: "Other church members do it. Why should not I?" Are you resolutely willing to toe the mark of Christian integrity, no matter what other church members may do or say?

Tell me honestly, are you serving God aright when you go to those progressive euchre parties? Are you serving him aright when you overreach a man in a business deal? Are you serving him aright when you let the theatre party and the dance hall crowd out the prayer meeting? Are you serving him aright when you have wine upon your table? There is no excuse to-day to say, "Some ministers and church elders do those things." The question for you to decide is, "Is it right for me to do them?" God does not judge us by what the other Christians do. God judges us by what we do ourselves

"Well," you say, "if I cannot follow men and I must follow the Bible, tell me in a few words how I can best learn what the Bible wants me to do. I cannot read all its books in a night." Of course not, my friend. But you can read a few chapters. These you can soon master. Just take the four gospels for a guide. Take the central figure of the Bible for your model. Paul was a Pharisee of the Pharisees. He said it. But Paul as a Pharisee had to renounce many things before he became Paul the triumphant apostle. Take Christ as your guide. Follow him. Do what he would have you do. If you are in doubt about any act, just say to yourself, "What would Jesus do in my place?" If you take Christ as your model and keep studying him and keep clinging to him, there is no doubt that you will come out all right. Oh, sinner, worried and anxious in the struggle of life, wilt thou take this sure and infallible guide for thy earthly life and for thy celestial companionship?

To Save Ill Feeling.

"Is it ever right to act a lie?"

"Certainly. You wouldn't like it if I didn't laugh at your jokes, would you?"

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Bert's Rescue

By JAMES CONLEY.

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"Come on, Bert," urged Charlie. "The ice is bully just now. Come on ahead."

"Don't rub it in," pleaded Bert Bentham. "This is my punishment for seeking to astonish the natives with a frock coat and silk hat. The train was so late that no one beheld my glory, and as my trunk will not be here until tomorrow I'm afraid that I shall have to go without my skating."

"But we're the same size," insisted Charlie. "Put on some of my duds."

Bentham winced. It was his quarrel with nature that she had made him but two inches taller than five feet. His little cousin was only thirteen yet, and, as he said, Bert could wear his things. For a moment pride fought with desire, and desire won. He had always been passionately fond of the ice, and it had been a couple of years since he had enjoyed an opportunity of skating. This chance was too good to be lost. It was a beautiful night, and the probabilities were that no one would recognize him. He could slip into the crowd and quickly lose himself.

"Proceed," he said, with mock tragedy. "I shall enjoy my second childhood rather earlier than most men; that is all."

Half an hour later they were on the river. Already a crowd had assembled, for the moon was full and the ice a perfect glare. Charlie's simple "My cousin, fellows," was regarded as sufficient introduction, and presently Bert was skimming over the ice with an easy swing that betokened the experienced skater.

He shot straight up the river, speeding along with no thought of anything save the enjoyment of the skimming motion, and it was half an hour before he realized how far he had gone.

Skating back against the wind was a slower process, and by the time he reached the ferry road again the ice was crowded. He hunted up Charlie and then contented himself with shorter flights, though he kept away from the most crowded part of the ice. He had been skating in artificial rinks for so long that the broad stretch of glassy ice fascinated him, and he had no use for the parties of skaters that clung in groups.

He had just wheeled for a trip up the river when a tiny form shot past him, and almost unconsciously he gave chase. Apparently she was a mere child, but her strong, graceful strokes carried her along with a speed that tested his own qualities, and he skated after her.

Around the bend of the river the sluiceway from the cotton mill emptied into the stream, and for a space the ice was thin. Bert had kept away from this side of the river after the discovery, but now he was so intent upon his chase that he did not realize that the child was bearing dangerously in toward shore until she gave a little cry as she felt the ice crack under her feet.

Instead of keeping ahead she seemed paralyzed with fright and dug her skates into the ice to stop herself. He could hear the new ice giving way as the strain of her weight continued, and with a sudden swerve he dashed in toward her.

He was powerfully built for his size, and it was an easy matter to catch the child up in his arms and carry her out of the danger zone. As they swept along he could feel the ice give under him, and the ominous crackle seemed to follow him. Then the noise stopped as he shot out on to the firm ice, and he ceased skating, coming gradually to a halt.

"That was a risky thing to do," he said sharply as he set her on her feet. "Don't you know about the sluice?"

"I should have remembered," she said as she clung tremblingly to him, "but I heard one of the boys coming after me, and I wanted to beat him. I forgot all about the danger."

"I guess that's the last time you'll forget this season," he said.

"I should say so," she agreed. "It was awfully good of you to act so quickly. Who are you?" she added as he changed position so that the moon shone on his face.

"I'm Charlie Bentham's cousin," he explained.

"Oh, yes," she smiled. "I remember Mrs. Bentham telling us that Charlie had a little cousin coming to visit him. You're a good boy, and I'm awfully grateful to you."

She stood on tiptoe and kissed him squarely on the lips. For a moment Bert was too astonished to speak; then he sped after her.

"Can't I skate with you?" he asked. "Let's skate up as far as the railroad bridge."

"Come ahead," she called as she put out her hand. Bert grasped it, and they glided off. For a few minutes nothing was said. They skated together as perfectly as though through long practice, and they were almost at the bridge.

"You are a newcomer in Maridale?" he asked, breaking the silence. "I don't think I remember you."

"We moved here two years ago," she explained.

"That's it," he declared. "I pride myself on my memory for faces. I have not been able to get up here for a couple of years. My business has kept me pretty close to town."

"Your business?" she echoed, losing her stride and stopping. "Why, Mrs. Bentham said you were the same age as Charlie!"

"That's Ned Collins," he explained. "Ned's coming down for the holidays. I'm Bert Bentham."

"But"— she began, with a glance at his clothes.

"I see," he laughed. "You thought I was a boy because I was wearing one of Charlie's suits. You see, I got a foolish idea that it would be funny to come down all togged out. When Charlie said 'skating' I realized that a frock coat was scarcely a skating costume, so I put on one of his suits. I guess I look pretty much like Charlie. That's the worst of being so short."

"And you let me kiss you," she reproached.

"That's all right," he smiled. "I've had little girls kiss me before, you know."

"But I'm not"— she began. Bert started.

"You don't mean to tell me that you"— he gasped.

"I'm nineteen," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "There's nothing to laugh about," she added as Bert shouted. "You let me kiss you, and it was real mean."

"It was real nice," he contradicted, "and I didn't let you. You kissed me before I knew you were going to."

"And now every one will laugh at me," she sobbed.

"The laugh is as much on me as it is on you," he reminded. "I don't think I'm any too anxious to be laughed at."

"And you won't tell?" she demanded, her sobs growing less violent.

"Never," he promised, "not if you kiss me a thousand times. But I thought surely you were a child," he said, glancing at her short skirt.

"I have my dresses all made long, so that I look taller," she explained, "but they are awfully in the way when I skate, so I borrowed one from my sister."

"I guess it's a standoff," he declared. "We fooled each other and ourselves. But we haven't reached the bridge yet."

He held out his hand, and she slipped hers into it. Somehow the sense of a secret between them gave her a feeling of security, and her embarrassment soon wore off. Before they turned she was chatting away as though he had known her all his life.

They were on the ice again the next morning, and Bert went home a slave to her charms. Alice Vinton was the first woman he had ever seriously cared for, and he made such an active courtship that on the last night of his stay, as they turned at the railroad bridge, which marked the limit of their progress, he held her hand for an instant.

"I'm going home tomorrow," he said, "and I want to take back with me your promise that I may come for you in the spring. Will you promise, dear?"

For answer she reached up and kissed him as she had done on the night of their meeting. But this time there was no mistake of identity.

Her Serious Programme.

"I am going to have a little girl baby, and when she is three years old I am going to kill myself."

This startling remark came from the lips of a seven-year-old north side girl and was made with no more demonstration than if she had remarked that she was going to take one of her dollies out for a walk.

"My, my!" said her father. "What in the world possessed you to make such a remark?"

"Well, papa," replied the little miss, "I have just been reading a lovely story about how a little girl only three years old put fresh flowers every day on her dear dead mother's grave, and her mother had killed herself, and I thought how nice it would be to have a little girl put beautiful flowers on my grave."

"Oh!" said her father reflectively. "I guess you had better play outdoors more and do a little less reading."—Columbus Dispatch.

Jeweler's Bit of Advice.

"I think I'll have to bring her in and let her choose," said the embarrassed young man as he looked hopelessly at the diamonds spread out on the table.

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Then the young man said he thought he might as well decide on that $110 trifle at once.—Kansas City Star.

Came Near Missing the Abbey.

"Well, it was worth coming the few miles for," said the American as he puffed a cigar and drank his coffee outside the restaurant at Mount St. Michael. "They told me that I ought to come here and eat an omelet, and that omelet was real good. Now, I expect there's not much more to do on this little rock, and so I'll be getting back to the motor."

"But," suggested his English companion of the moment, "have you seen the abbey?"

"Abbey!" came the sharp reply. "Have they got an abbey on this bit of stone? No, I've not seen that, and they didn't tell me anything about an abbey. They all talked about the omelet. But if you tell me that I ought to see the abbey, then I'll just have to stay half an hour and have a look at the place, but it'll make me late for dinner, I guess."—Westminster Gazette.

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BAPTISTS DEDICATE THEIR NEW CHURCH.

BRIGHT AND INSPIRING SERVICES IN THE NEW EDIFICE YESTERDAY — SERMONS BY REV. V. H. COWSERT — THE MUSICAL FEATURES — SOME ANCIENT HISTORY.

Had the Baptists of this city waited till next Sunday to formally dedicate their fine new church, it would have been exactly 34 years since the first meeting of the brethren of that denomination in Belleville, which meeting took place on the Sunday following St. Patrick's day, 1873. Before reporting what took place yesterday, it may not be out of place to recount a little ancient history in regard to the church.

SOME ANCIENT HISTORY.

The prime mover in organizing a Baptist congregation in Belleville was Mr. Charles Lang, now and for many years resident on Yeomans street. In 1870 the old gentleman landed here, just from Devonshire, England. Having been connected with the Baptist communion "at home," as he says, he soon looked around Belleville in the hope of finding fellow-Baptists. He was directed to an old lady named Mrs. Reed, who lived near the station. She told him of other Baptists who were in the city, but on visiting them Mr. Lang found they were then averse to leaving the congregations with which they had become united. In the spring of 1873 a Rev. Mr. Stewart, then a Baptist minister in Toronto, came to Belleville to give a lecture under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, and on the following Sunday preached in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Lang heard about a Baptist minister being in the city, and after the morning service on Sunday approached Rev. Mr. Stewart as to the possibility of instituting a Baptist church in Belleville. The Rev. gentleman told him that if he could get his fellow-Baptists together they would have a meeting that afternoon, and Mr. Lang set off, full of zeal, to see them. Things were arranged, but on such short notice no hall could be secured, and it was found necessary to meet in the dwelling of Mrs. Reed, which was done. They had a splendid meeting, Mr. Lang says, and from that Sunday afternoon dates the history of the Baptist congregation in Belleville. For some time afterwards the congregation worshipped in the Marble Hall, Front street, but that was found too expensive, and a change was made to the Court House, the permission of the County Council having been obtained. The names of the ladies and gentlemen who were identified with the first Baptist congregation in Belleville were: Mrs. Reed, Mrs. (Dr.) Tracy, Mrs. Jessup and Palmer, Messrs. Charles Lang, James Etheridge, Henry MacColl, Richard Bryant, William Etheridge William Worth, Jr., Samuel Squires, Albert Jones and T. Jessup. The first minister was Rev. Mr. Patterson, and under his pastorate the first church, which stood on the corner of Coleman and Moira streets, was built.

REV. V. H. COWSERT,

Who Preached Dedicatory Sermons in the New Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Yesterday.

The church cost $4,000, and was formally opened and dedicated on the 22nd of May, 1874. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Davidson, then of Guelph. Only two of the original church members are now connected with it, namely, Mrs. (Dr.) Tracy and Mr. Lang.

In 1896 the congregation moved across the river to the building which was torn down to make way for the present splendid edifice. Shortly after the change the old church burned down.

The following gentlemen have been pastors of the church since its inception: Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Mulhern, Turnbull, Stobo, Baker, McNeil, Munro, Marshall, Cowsert, Elliott, and the present incumbent, Rev. Chas. H. Emerson.

So much for the past.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The new building is a red brick structure, 90 feet long by 60 feet wide. The design is a modified Gothic. The shapely tower rises on the southwest corner to the height of 65 feet. The interior is complete, except the front gable, which is to be capped in cut stone as soon as the weather permits. Entrance to the building is gained either through the tower or through the vestibule at the other side of the church. The front doors have bevelled glass panes. The floor of the auditorium is gained by an easy staircase. The School room is a high ceilinged and well-lighted room suitable for the varied work of the church. The primary class occupies the front, and is separated from the rest of the room by folding partitions. At the back a Board room, furnace and coal room, a stair leading to the auditorium and lavatories are provided. The walls and ceiling are finished in pine, and tastefully decorated.

The auditorium proper is entered from corners of the vestibules. The floor inclines gently toward the pulpit, placing all the seats in view of the speaker. The wood-work is pine and grained in golden oak. The carpets and curtains are green, making a most effective color scheme. At the back of the church provision is made for pastor's study and vestries. Over these vestries is the organ chamber. The choir occupies a platform immediately in front of the pulpit platform. Incandescent lights strung along the girders and hanging in clusters from the trusses provide what light is required. Circular, uncushioned seats, provide accommodation for about 500 people. The walls have been given a stucco, and are indurated.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

For about a year, more or less, the good people of Victoria Avenue Baptist church have been engaged in the construction of their new building, and, though they have for some time been worshipping in the Sunday school rooms, the church proper was not completed sufficiently to permit of its dedication, till yesterday, and yesterday was, one may be sure, a joyful day for the members of the congregation. Special services were held, and appropriate sermons were preached by a former pastor, Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, now pastor of the Western Baptist Church, Toronto. Very large congregations were present, both morning and evening, and the services were bright and pleasing in character.

An Intelligencer representative, yesterday morning, was moved to admiration by the handsome interior of the church, which is tasteful, yet simple, and quietly elegant without being "loud" in any sense. The hardwood pews appeal to one's sense of comfort, too, which is more than can be said for all the churches in this city. The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers, the choir seats were full of cheerful looking ladies and gentlemen, the organist was playing a voluntary, soft and low, yet withal appropriate, and, altogether, there seemed an indescribable something in the air which "nicked in" well with one's sense of the fitness of things.

The hymns were appropriate to the service, and were sung with heartiness.

Rev. Mr. Emerson made the dedicatory prayer. He said they thanked God for the privilege of worshipping in their new church to-day, and asked Him to accept their humble gift in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. The new building represented hard work and sacrifice on the part of the people, and they gave it with humble and thankful hearts. Very earnestly the pastor prayed that the pulpit might always stand for the truth as exemplified by Christ; the pews always be filled with people who were ready to be known as faithful followers of His; that the church might always be a resting place for the weary and sad, a turning point for the sinner, and a rock of strength for those who came to have their faith intensified. He asked for an especial blessing on those who had made sacrifices in aid of the building of the church, and that light, peace and joy be with all of God's people everywhere.

During his announcements Rev. Mr. Emerson said he was led to marvel at the way God had led them on in the building of the new church; how He had, in fact, almost compelled them to go forward. On the new edifice had been spent $17,500. Of this they had paid or pledged $9,500, which left quite a debt, but they believed that God who had led them so far would lead them through; they had no misgivings as to that.

Rev. Mr. Cowsert took as the basis for his sermon part of the 4th chapter of Joshua, the first seven verses, more particularly the words,

"What mean ye by these stones?"

The sermon was literally crowded full of apt similes, anecdotes and thought-compelling matter. At the time of the text the Children of Israel had at last reached the promised land, and had there erected a monument. This text was suggested to him, the preacher said, because, eleven years ago, the Baptists of Belleville had been placed in a somewhat similar position to the Children of Israel, and God had helped them over the local Jordan—the Moira—and had placed them in a more favorable position for their work. This occasion was a link to bind them to the past, and the preacher spoke of the noble men and women who had in the past labored for the church, and who would have been overjoyed could they have lived to see this splendid new church dedicated. He mentioned the names of the late Major Casswell, Daniel Cunningham and Mrs. (Rev.) Robt. Wallace. But the present church was not meant to speak only of the past; it was here to tell its message out to the future, and the message was that God must be glorified and that men must serve Him forever and ever. It had been asked why, here in Belleville, was it necessary to build a new church, while the ones at present in existence were not filled. That was a fair question, and demanded a fair answer. He thanked God he had never yet had to apologize for being a Baptist, and the reason for building the new Baptist church was because the Baptist Church stood for those fundamental principles the result of which had been a large reaping of good the world over, and at all times and in all countries Baptists had been in the forefront of the fight for religious liberty. The Baptists had opened the door through which Methodists and other evangelical denominations had come to join in the fight. The fact was that one denomination helped the other. The preacher then affirmed many of the fundamental principles of the Baptist Church, which, he said, granted to every man liberty of thought and the right to worship God in any way he chose. In conclusion he prayed for the unity of all Christians, and that the new church might be a power for good in Belleville.

During the offertory the choir sang an anthem, "They that faint shall renew their strength," in good style, Mr Kelly taking the solo. The form displayed by the choir reflected credit on the choir leader, Mr. P. J. Smith.

At the conclusion of the sermon, before the benediction, Miss Bessie Moon sang the sacred solo "Laddie," in excellent voice and with much sympathy.

The collections yesterday, we are told, were very satisfactory to the church officials.

This evening there will be a tea for the congregation and members of the church, in the basement, and afterwards a public meeting in the church, with addresses by local ministers and laymen.

John Street.

"The Hour After Danger" was the subject discussed last evening by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm. His text was from Exodus, 9th chapter, 34th and 35th verses. The Rev. gentleman spoke of Pharoah, who, whilst the plagues were over the land of Egypt, softened his heart, but hardened it again after the cessation of the plague. As with Pharoah, so it is with many in the world to-day, who, when afflicted, have their hearts softened, but, when all is well again, become hardened once more. Pharoah was only a type of human character. During the service Miss H. Gowsell sang a solo entitled "Was There Ever a Friend so True?"

Holloway St.

The delightful Sabbath was improved and enjoyed by the large attendance at Holloway St. Church. In the morning the pastor's text was Matthew, 21, 10:

"The city was moved, saying, who is this?"

Who is this, was asked, that stirs the human heart to its core, and through his enthusiastic followers stirs the city and the world? It is Jesus, a present Christ, a source of comfort and joy to the appreciative of his bodily and spiritual healing and salvation and this company with Jesus in their midst spread their feast day garments and shouted a glad Hosanna. The speaker showed that it was the Christian martyr spirit of Miss Maxwell that recently stirred the City of Montreal. That the departure of Drs. Carman and Sutherland this week to attend the first general conference of united Methodism in Japan and the centennial of missions in China, where the Hosannas will be sung and the cities of the east, moved, will ask the question of the text. The choir sang "Tell the story," Miss Price taking the solo. In the evening the theme was "The Holy City and its Citizens."

St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's Church yesterday evening Miss Gowsell sang "There is a green hill far away," with pleasing effect. At benediction, a trio, composed of Mrs. Grant, Miss Bawden and Mr. Peppin, rendered, with good expression, Beethoven's beautiful "Ave Verum," in F.

Church Notes.

At Bridge Street Church last evening a quartette composed of Mrs. P. Allen, Miss G. Price, Messrs. J. T. Burns and C. H. Vermilyea sang "The Old, Old Story," and in the anthem, "Now the Day is Over," Mrs. P. Allen sang the solo part.

At yesterday morning's services at St. Andrew's Church, Messrs. W. Wardrope, B. Mallory and J. Horie were ordained as elders of the church. The pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, officiated.

At Emmanuel Church last night Miss Lillian Hubly sang a solo, "The Best Friend You Have is Jesus," in a very sweet and sympathetic way.

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Rousing Meeting Of Picton Conservatives

PROUD OF ROBLIN'S SUCCESS — WANT UNFAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANTS DISMISSED.

Picton, Ont., March 10. — The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Prince Edward County was held here yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Levi Williamson, of Picton; Vice-President, Harry Dempsey, of Rednersville; Secretary, E. A. Morden, Picton. A resolution was unanimously passed condemning the organized system of graft at Ottawa, and calling upon the Dominion Government to dismiss every Minister and official for disgracing his office by using the same for the private gain of himself or personal friends. Congratulations were extended to Premier Roblin on again winning the premiership of Manitoba.

The association declared its allegiance to Mr. R. L. Borden, and upheld the hand of Hon. J. P. Whitney.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

A Frenchman named Frank Venne was charged with being intoxicated on Sunday. He claimed that he obtained his liquor on Saturday night and drank it on the Sabbath. The Magistrate, after admonishing the accused, imposed a fine of $2, or in default five days in jail.

A Child's Escape

On Saturday afternoon a little girl named Fagan, whilst crossing from Front to Bridge streets, was knocked down by a horse and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over her. Fortunately the child escaped with a few bruises.

Renfrew's Trial.

Fred Renfrew, who has to answer the charge of escaping from the County jail, was this morning brought up before Judge Deroche for election. He elected to be tried before His Honor, and the trial was fixed for Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

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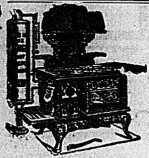

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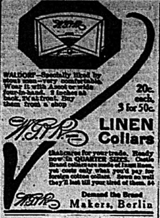

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d higher than Friday and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ¼c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75½c bid, May 77⅝c, July 77⅝c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 37¼c July 35⅛c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 56	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, firm; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 5⅝d; July 6s 3¼d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4⅝d; May, 4s 3⅛d. Butter, no stock. Cheese, American finest, white, nominally, 65s; do., colored, nominally, 67s; Canadian finest white, strong, 66s; do., colored strong 68s. Peas, Canadian steady, 6s 9½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d. Hops in London, Pacific coast, dull, £3 to £3 15s. Beef, extra India mess, steady, 87s 6d. Pork, prime mess western, steady, 85s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 56s. Bacon, Cumberland cut 26 to 30 pounds, steady, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 52s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 53s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull, 42s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces dull, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 9d. Tallow, prime city, strong, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 30s 4½d. Turpentine spirits steady, 52s. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 9d. Linseed oil, steady, 23s 6d. Petroleum, refined, steady 6⅝d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 9.—Butter, steady; receipts 2,118; state dairy, common to finest, 20c to 30c.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2,900.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 14,358; state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed extras, 19½c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 5c Higher at Chicago.

Liverpool, March 9.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active, 25c lower, $4.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; active; 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.45 to $7.50; yorkers and pigs, $7.50; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active and steady; prices, unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts 280, nothing doing; feeling, dull. Dressed beef, in very light demand, at 7c to 9c. Cables, steady. Shipments, 928 cattle, 80 sheep and 5040 quarters of beef.

Calves, 102. Feeling, no more than steady; common to choice veals quoted at $5 to $9.50; culls, sold at $4.50. Dressed calves, quiet; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2167; sheep, nominal; lambs, slow and feeling easier. Sellers, quiet; common to prime lambs, $6.70 to $8; choice, $8.10 to $8.15; several unsold at late hour.

Hogs—Receipts, 2468. Feeling firm. Whole range quoted at $7.25 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle, estimated receipts 700; steady; beeves, $4.25 to $6.90; cows and heifers, $1.75 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $3; Texans, $4.25 to $4.75; calves, $6.25 to $7.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 9000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $6.85 to $7.07½; good heavy, $7 to $7.07½; rough heavy, $6.80 to $6.95; light, $6.85 to $7.02½ pigs, $6.20 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.97½ to $7.05.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 1000; steady; sheep, $3.75 to $5.63; lambs, $4.75 to $7.60.

British Age Pensions.

London, March 11.—The Tribune on Saturday confirmed recent rumors that the forthcoming budget will provide a certain sum of money for some kind of old age pensions scheme, the Government having decided to make a start in this direction this year. This start will be only tentative, however, as it will take two or three years to carry through the completed plans.

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GEN. BOOTH ARRIVES

Will Visit Nearly All Canada's Chief Cities.

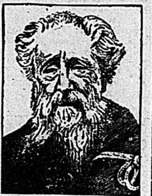
Tells the Story of His Army's Work—Emigration Is a Science With Them—The Government Should Provide Transportation—General Commends Ontario System of Dealing With Immigrants—Approves Jail Farm.

Toronto, March 11.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army reached the city shortly before noon Saturday, and was escorted to Government House, where he will be a guest during his stay in Toronto. There was no demonstration by the Army. At 4.15 in the afternoon he was tendered a civic reception at the City Hall, which was largely attended. In the evening he was greeted by Army officers and soldiers from all parts of Canada, who thronged Bond street Congregational Church to the doors, and who gave the venerable commander a rousing welcome.

Plan of Campaign.

In answers to questions as to his plan of campaign he general said:

"First of all I stay in Toronto for a week and see my officers, and do what I can to advance generally the interests of humanity and religion. Then to Montreal and Ottawa, where I stay with the Governor. Afterwards to Winnipeg, Vancouver and Seattle. From there I sail for Japan. I expect to spend my 78th birthday, the 10th of April, on the Pacific Ocean."



GENERAL BOOTH.

Speaking of his emigration schemes he went on to say:

Emigration Work a Science.

"The Salvation Army is rapidly reducing emigration to a science. What has been done has created the confidence now existing. Whatever people may think of the religious operations of the Salvation Army, and whatever they may thing of our peculiar methods—and they are somewhat peculiar, forcing religion on the attention of men—I think the large majority (seven-eighths probably) of the people of England believe we are reliable. They have not been equal to the task, and they turn to us. When I came away we were getting 1,000 letters a day, 750 letters and 250 applications at least a day, and as these represent families, the work is very important.

Commends Ontario.

He commended the Ontario system of making people repay what was advanced to them.

"It is a wonderful plan, and it is the only colony that does so," he observed.

With respect to the character of the men sent out he repeated his answer to Lord Rosebery. He could not guarantee that the men had never said a bad word, or told a fib, or taken a drop too much, or done any cheatery.

"For that class you must go to the House of Lords," he told Lord Rosebery.

"They are all archangels there," agreed Rosebery.

"As far as we can we guarantee that the men are honest and industrious, and likely to make such settlers as a Government desires," the general declared.

He approved of the idea of a jail farm for the province.

"It is one of my great schemes," he said. "I commend you to make the trial. There are enormous difficulties," he added. It is best to let men mix up with the mass, and then they do not feel that they are branded, he advised as to after-treatment.

Trade Secretary Short $5,000.

Baltimore, March 11.—David D. Carroll, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, states that at a meeting of the directors on Friday, Clarence H. Forrest, secretary, was summarily discharged, it having been discovered, according to Mr. Carroll, that he was short in his accounts between $5,000 and $10,000.

California Would Bar Asiatics.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—The Senate Saturday unanimously adopted a joint resolution protesting against the naturalization of Japanese and instructing California's Senators and Congressmen to work for an exclusion law to include all Asiatics.

Nicaraguans Again Routed.

San Salvador, March 11.—At noon Saturday, a Nicaraguan column, as a reprisal for the recent victories of the Honduras, attacked the cavalry of Honduras at Tuguare. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans were annihilated.

Suicide Bureau a Success.

New York, March 11.—Miss Booth of the Salvation Army announced yesterday that the anti-suicide bureau has successfully passed the experimental stage, and that it will be made a permanent feature of the organization.

Gets Hingston's Seat.

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Wm Hingston's successor in the Senate will be J. J. Dessaulles, business man, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

Will Be Taken Back to England to Face Charge of Theft.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Chased thousands of miles and having escaped pursuit for nearly seven months, Henry Douglas Anderson, former clerk in the branch of the Bank of England at Manchester, Eng., was captured Saturday near Dominion City by Provincial Constable Waddell.

Anderson has been working there weeks for a farmer about twelve miles from the town. When arrested he made no attempt to deny that he was the man wanted. He does refuse to admit the charge of theft on which he will be arraigned when he is taken back to stand trial.

It is alleged that Anderson, while employed by the bank at Manchester, stole £1,081. Large quantities of coin passed through his hands, and it is supposed he substituted copper coin for gold.

Before the alleged theft was detected Anderson left the employ of the bank coming to Winnipeg last August and putting up at the Imperial Hotel, where he stayed for about a month.

He returned to the old country until about six weeks ago, going to work for the farmer near Dominion City on his return.

The provincial police authorities were notified shortly after Anderson's first departure from England, and a search was made for him, but without success.

On the second arrival here, the police got a clue that led to his arrest.

The authorities in England have been communicated with, and an officer will be sent here to take the prisoner back to stand trial.

Anderson is about 42 years of age, quiet and unassuming.

Pay for Immigrants.

Ottawa, March 11.—Following the termination last fall of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. for the encouragement of immigration to Canada, the Government has now arranged to pay a commission of ten shillings per head on each adult and five shillings per head on each child booked for Canada by the booking agents of the continental steamship companies. The immigrants so booked must be those who have signified their intention to follow farming or railroad work in Canada, or to accept positions as domestic servants in the case of females.

Russian Parliament Rests.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Parliament adjourned Saturday night at the conclusion of the election of officers. It accepted the suggestion of the president to take a recess for several days.

Sir Daniel Dixon Dead.

London, March 11.—The Right Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon, member of Parliament for North Belfast, is dead. He was 63 years of age.

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Narrow Escape of Train Falling Into Niagara Rapids.

Refrigerator Car Jumps Track—Smashed the Rails and Hung Toppling Over the Edge—Below Was a Chasm of 180 Feet—Damage Not More Than Few Hundred Dollars—Spectators Have Experience.

Niagara Falls, March 11.—A car jumped the track on the steel arch bridge of the Grand Trunk over the river, tore up the wooden filling between the heavy stringers, broke away from the train about the middle of the bridge and tottered on the edge Saturday.

The car behind it, pulled from the rails, plunged across the structure to the north side and stopped with the end hanging well out.

It seemed as though a breath would topple either car into the rapids, 180 feet below.

A New York Central switching crew took a long freight train from the Lehigh Valley yards on the American side to pull it to the Grand Trunk yards on the Canadian side.

Car Jumps the Track.

As the engine passed the water-tank switch, about 600 years from the eastern end of the bridge, an empty refrigerator car about the middle of the train left the rails. It bumped along the ties, across Lewiston avenue, tearing up the planking and ballast.

There being a sharp curve around the postoffice at the American entrance to the bridge, the engineer did not hear the cries of spectators nor see the signals of the crew. The train kept on over the bridge, the derailed car staying well within the rails, but smashing the railroad deck.

The car broke loose when about half way across. It swerved to one side, ripped through the pipe railing and hung as if in a balance.

Stops At Edge of Bridge.

The next car, jerked from the track by breaking of the train, veered off. One of the trucks caught in the bridge and the car stopped at the edge, one end swaying over the river.

The wrecking crews of both the New York Central and the Grand Trunk hauled off the forward and rear ends of the train. They they carefully pulled the two cars back, jacked them up and put them on the rails.

The damage to the bridge will be covered by a few hundred dollars, being in the main to the wooden stringers and the deck.

There practically was no interruption of traffic, the derailment having occurred on the south track.

The accident is said to have been the first of its kind here.

Seat Collapses' Two Dying.

New York, March 11.—Six persons were precipitated into the hold of the Hamburg-American steamship Romani, at Hoboken Saturday, when the hatchway on which they were sitting gave way.

Boatswain Lewis and Seamen Walker, Horton and Kennok and Mess Boys Parsley and Cater were removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Walker and Parsley probably will die.

Baby Dead From Laudanum.

Chatham, March 11.—The 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Milner died yesterday as a result of laudanum poisoning, after physicians had labored nearly 20 hours to save the life.

The mother left the child alone in a room Saturday for five minutes, during which time the child opened a sewing machine drawer and took from it a bottle.

Dundas Woman's Death.

Hamilton, March 11.—Some time during the night Mrs. Frank Brown, of Dundas, who had been in poor health since the death of her child, a couple of months ago, got out of bed, and without dressing herself wandered out of the house. When her absence was discovered search was instituted, and about 10.30 yesterday morning her lifeless body was found below the dam. It is supposed that while wandering aimlessly about she accidentally fell over the dam and was either drowned or killed. An inquest will be held.

34 Lost In Shipwrecks.

Berlin, March 11.—A despatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the George Wattern, and a trawler—during a heavy gale in the North Sea.

QUEEN SENDS SYMPATHY.

Her Majesty's Admiration of Miss Maxwell's Heroic Conduct.

Ottawa, March 11.—The following cable has been received by Earl Grey from the Colonial Secretary, Lord Elgin: "The Queen has learned with regret of the disastrous fire which occurred in the Protestant children's school at Montreal. Her Majesty desires me to convey to you her great admiration of the heroic conduct of Miss Maxwell, who gave up her life in a gallant attempt to rescue the little children entrusted to her care, as well as her Majesty's deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of this brave woman." (Signed) Elgin.

West Durham Liberals.

Bowmanville, March 11.—It was decided at the annual meeting of the West Durham Liberal Association, held Saturday, to hold the district convention April 9, when Liberal candidates for the local House will be selected.

Among the speakers were: F. G. Inwood, general secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, Toronto; D. B. Simpson, John W. McLaughlin, Hayden, and William Rickard.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. D. Davidson; secretary, F. W. Allen.

Belcourt May Be Senator.

Ottawa, March 11.—Already there is discussion as to who is to succeed Senator-Casgrain in the Senate. It is claimed to be the seat of an Ontario French-Canadian and rumors are [illegible] N. A. Belcourt, ex-[illegible] for the vacancy.

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Questions As to Thaw's Cruel Treatment Admitted.

Trial May Last Two Weeks Yet--Thaw Family Attorney Placed On Stand--Battle of Words Between Counsel--Rebuttal Evidence Produced, Little Headway Made--May Attempt Alibi For White.

New York, March 12.—Yesterday, the first day of the state's rebuttal in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome came to a temporary standstill against a practically solid wall, the rules of evidence built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Jerome began to attack this story as soon as court opened. There ensued a well-nigh incessant fight between the prosecutor and Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—the story is admissable only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind, its truth or falsity being immaterial.

Although he doubtless will be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said he may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White as to the events testified to by the wife of the defendant.

Ten Witnesses Called.

The district attorney called ten witnesses during the day, but, aside from obtaining from the state's eye-witnesses to the tragedy the opinions that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot and killed Stanford White, little real headway was made.

Lining up all his forces in rebuttal, Jerome decided to open his fight upon the defence by attacking the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. He called to the stand Frederick Longfellow, and asked him first about the case in which Ethel Thomas is alleged to have sued Thaw for damages because of cruel treatment.

Delmas objected to questions along this line under the professional privilege of lawyer and client, but before Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection and ruled out the evidence Jerome declared:

"The story of the girl tied to a post and whipped by Thaw is the story of Ethel Thomas. This poor girl is dead."

Jerome showed Mr. Longfellow the photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have signed in the office of Abraham Hummel, which alleged Thaw used her cruelly while abroad in 1903, "because she would not tell lies against Stanford White."

Dispute Over Papers.

Jerome followed this up by asking the witness if Mrs. Thaw did not turn over to him certain papers to which she had subscribed. Mr. Longfellow said she had. There was a long controversy between Jerome and Delmas, at the conclusion of which Mr. Longfellow brought his entire examination to naught by declaring Mrs. Thaw never showed him a paper similar in any way to the Hummel affidavit. He thereupon was excused without cross-examination.

During the afternoon recess Jerome sprung something of a sensation by calling to the stand Dr. Rudolph Witthaus, a chemist and expert in poisons.

New Hypothetical Question.

The district attorney framed a hypothetical question covering Evelyn Nesbit's story, and asked if there was any known poison which would cause insensibility in two minutes and permit of the quick recovery testified to by Thaw's wife.

Around this vital point, which would bring up means by which the prosecutor could attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story, argument raged for an hour or more.

Jerome insisted he was not attacking the truth of Mrs. Thaw's story. He was calling for an expert opinion, he asserted, to the effect that no known drug would produce the effect testified to by Mrs. Thaw.

Did She Really Tell Thaw?

"My question indicates the answer I expect to get to the question," said Jerome, "and I can show there is no such poison in the world; if I can show there was no such occurrence as testified to, then it is for the jury to infer whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told her story to Thaw in Paris in 1903."

Bulgarian Premier Slain.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 12.—M. Petkoff, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, was assassinated here yesterday.

M. Petkoff, with other Ministers, was walking in the Boris Garden when he was attacked by a stranger, who fired at him with a revolver. The Premier was hit by three bullets and instantly died.

M. Guenadieff, the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, was wounded in the arm.

'Twill Advertise Us.

London, March 12.—(C. A. P.)—The pavilion, which will accommodate the Canadian exhibits at the International Exhibition, Dublin, is of imposing dimensions, and promises to be a splendid advertisement.

Canadians are much more ready, judging by past experience, to pass local option laws than to enforce them, says The Scotsman.

Increase the Grant.

Toronto, March 12.—The Government has decided to give the Salvation Army a $3,000 increase in the grant for their extra work this season in immigration and colonization. The former grant was $7,000, which will be increased to $10,000. Premier Whitney foreshadowed the increase at Massey Hall on Sunday.

Two Named In Carleton County.

Ottawa, March 12.—R. H. McElroy is the official Conservative candidate, and William H. Hartin, the independent farmers candidate for vacancy in Carleton County, to be filled next Monday.

S. A. LABOR IMMIGRATION.

None Are Placed Where Trouble Is On, Says Brigadier Howell.

Ottawa, March 12.—Ralph Smith of Nanaimo elicited from the Minister of the Interior, by way of reply, to a letter from Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, setting forth the practice of the Army in regard to the immigration of artisans.

The effect of it was that there was always a certain number of mechanics among those desiring to emigrate to Canada, and the Army officers saw to their employment in Canada. The Army was careful, however, to see that such persons were not placed where there were any labor troubles.

"In fact," wrote Mr. Howell, "the Salvation Army is doing more in the interests of labor than many of the labor unions themselves."

Hon. Mr. Oliver said the Salvation Army received the same assistance from the Government as other booking agents; besides, the Army was allowed $5,000 a year as expenses of the London office, in consideration of the fact that they cared for their immigrants upon their arrival in Canada.

J. A. DUNCAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Former Bank Manager At Ayr Charged With Raising Voucher.

Brantford, March 12.—John A. Duncan, former manager and latterly acting accountant of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, arrested at Paris on Saturday on a charge of raising a voucher from $17.90 to $13,017.90, was arraigned at Paris yesterday. Harry Lay, manager of the branch, stated that he had examined the books and believed the offence had been committed by the prisoner. Mr. Smoke, who acted for Duncan, agreed to waive further proceedings of court, not having evidence in rebuttal, and consequently the prisoner was committed to stand trial in the county of Waterloo, in which Ayr is located.

Fleet Gets Ready for Fun.

London, March 12.—Six ships belonging to the British first cruiser squadron are being fitted out at Portsmouth preparatory to joining the international fleet, which is to assemble in Hampton Roads in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

The quarter-deck of Rear-Admiral Neville's flagship, the armored cruiser Goodhope, is being cleared of numerous fittings so as to allow plenty of room for dancing. Other preparations indicate that much entertaining is projected on board the vessels belonging to the squadron.

Postal Agreement Near.

Washington, March 12.—Following the recent visit to Canada of representatives of the United States Post-office Department regarding the announced intention of that Government to abrogate on May 7, the postal convention with the United States with respect to second-class matter, it was stated yesterday, that a satisfactory solution of the question probably will be found.

Boulter Wins In Brampton.

Brampton, March 12.—J. H. Boulter defeated Edward Hale in the municipal election yesterday, despite the fact that he was disqualified by reason of having an action against the Carnegie Library.

St. Kitt's Enquiry Closes.

St. Catharines, March 12.—The evidence in the civic investigation was completed yesterday, but the hearing of the arguments of counsel was postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

Horseshoe Inventor Dead.

Hanover, Conn., March 12.—Rodolphus W. Fuller, the inventor of the machine to make horseshoes, died yesterday, aged 85 years. The inventor died poor.

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We were fortunate in securing a line of Fine Black Pure Silk Underskirts which are excellent value at $5.00. These we offer during the balance of our Whitewear sale at ***$3.75***

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The members of the City Council in general, and the Gas Committee in particular, are, we believe, to be congratulated on their action of last night in engaging Mr. Thomas Gardner, of St. Catharines, as manager of the local gas works. Mr. Gardner comes highly recommended, and has, we understand, before proved himself, while in this city, to be a man knowing the gas business from A to Z. The up-to-date way of judging men and their methods is by results, therefore it may be well for our people to give Mr. Gardner a fair chance, for a few months, to bring order out of chaos before criticizing him, and, in the meantime, to render him every assistance in their power.

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The business-like report of the Gas Committee appears elsewhere, in our report of the Council proceedings. It will, we believe, appeal strongly to our citizens as the deliverance of men who are quite in earnest in their desire to put that important civic utility on a business-like and paying basis. After reading the figures presented, one is forced to agree with the report, that the prospect is not very bright, but the very suggestions made by the Committee provide, we believe, the remedy. The accounts MUST be rendered promptly, and strict business methods must prevail.

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Another recommendation with which we most heartily agree is the one providing that, in future, sales of fixtures and the matter of interior plumbing be left in the hands of city merchants. Those men pay business tax and keep up establishments; the city has no more right to compete with and possibly undersell them than it would have to open a dry goods or grocery store in the City Hall. In other places, we have been told, the city takes its gas pipes to the border of private property, and the rest of the work must be done — or arranged for—by the tenant or landlord. This looks to be only fair and equitable. In fairness, however it must be stated that, in the past the city sold fixtures and did interior plumbing work with the object of enlarging the sphere of gas sales. The arrangement, no doubt was initiated in all good faith. It has had its trial, has proved, apparently, unsuccessful, and should be stopped.

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The fact that only a little more than $400 in waterworks accounts was uncollected at the end of last year speaks well for the management of the Waterworks department. That the Gas department could, and should, make equally as good a showing we respectfully submit.

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There was eloquent silence last night when the Mayor asked if anything was to be done re the proposed general sewage system. The general sewage system appears to be hurtling along this way about as fast as the public baths.

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In the death of Mr. Thos. Wills, which occurred last evening, Belleville loses a citizen whose record for fair and honest dealing was second to none, and who left an indelible mark on the past history of this city and county. May he rest in peace.

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"Any worms to-day?" said the sparrow to the first robin.

"Not a solitary one," was the reply; "the pesky things are all in cold storage."

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That the summer is a-coming
There can be no doubt;
But there's still a timely question—
"Will the coal hang out?"

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If the first robin neglected to bring his earmuffs along he may as well go back and get them. We are liable to have many little spasms of winter before All Fools' day.

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Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has travelled all over the world, and surely he might have found more congenial March winds to blow through his venerable whiskers than those of Canada.

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Cheer up. A little lemon juice and a new black band will make your old straw hat as good as new.

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One-third of the property transfers in San Francisco have been to Japanese purchasers, which suggests that in order to solve the school difficulty they will buy up the town.

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The assurance by an eminent scientist that the world will not come to an end in March must be comforting to those who are in the habit of paying their rent a month in advance.

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A Kansas man has just married a young woman whose name and address he found in a cigarette case. Another evil from these awful "coffin nails."

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With three provinces, Ontario, British Columbia, and Manitoba, strongly Conservative, it begins to look as though Laurier may see his finish if he looks far enough ahead.

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Three street railroad employees of La Crosse, Wis., who were trying to break up an ice jam in the river were carried away on a cake of ice and came near being drowned. As they succeeded in saving themselves, though, it is assumed that they hung to the straps.

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The Yankee railroads probably figure that people have to die sometime, anyway.

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The days will soon be here when the rhymester can say:

The streets are damp with slush
and mud—
There seems no bottom to it;
Sometimes we blithely jump the
flood—
Sometimes just waddle through it.

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Two Kansas City medical students caught a robber and held him until the police arrived. The robber was lucky that the sawbones' did not dissect him.

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An Orange (N. J.) woman who is 91 years old attributes her long life to eating beefsteak. Tough story, that.

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A New York man broke a window so as to be arrested because he was uncomfortable at home owing to quarrels. It was thoughtful of him not to have his family arrested first.

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The faculty of the University of Washington says that the students dance too much. This is not nearly so important in the eyes of the girls as whether or not they dance well.

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A Cleveland man who has been paying $25 a week alimony has become too fat to work, and the court has cut the alimony allowance to $12 a week. His separated wife should send him some anti-fat.

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What is the trouble in Nova Scotia and in Ontario?

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A vacancy in the Senate occurred a few days ago through the death of Sir William Hingston, of Montreal, and it was filled on Saturday last by the appointment of Mr. Dessaulles. Quick work. Reason: The Irish Roman Catholics of Quebec were claiming the seat, Sir William Hingston being of that creed and nationality, but they did not get it.

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In Nova Scotia there has been a vacancy for years. One man was appointed who declined the honor. Is there not another man in the Province willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of his afflicted Province?

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Poor Ontario, how she suffers! There are at the present moment no less than three vacancies in the Senate, one for some months, the other two of a later date. Are there none ready to accept? Oh! yes. Topics knows of one, who says he has had the promise of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard in his pocket for years to give him a seat in the Senate. Nathanael, insist upon that promise being fulfilled, or raise a ruction.

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Kingston Whig: "Anything goes when a party is desperate."

The Whig is owned and published by a supporter of the late Ross Government, who, no doubt, speaks from experience.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. R. S. Keast, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Wood, ex-M.P.P., of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Merrick, of Kingston, Post Office Inspector, was in the city to-day.

Mr. John Latta, residing on North Front street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Colonel Halliwell, we are glad to say, was able to take his first outing to-day since his accident.

Mrs A. McIntyre, who has spent the past three months' visiting her mother, Mrs. John VanNorman, Ann St., returned to Winnipeg to-day.

Mr. Harry VanNorman returned to Cobourg to-day, after spending Monday with his mother, Mrs. John VanNorman, 278 Ann street.

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James Marlow was accused and convicted of this offence. A fine of $2, or in default five days in jail, was imposed.

Deaths.

WILLS.—On Monday, the 11th day of March, 1907, at his residence, Church street, Belleville, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Wills, J. P., ex-M.P.P., in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 14th day of March, instant, to St. Thomas' Church, and from thence to the Belleville cemetery. 12-2td-1tw

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong winds, milder and showery. Wednesday, cloudy and unsettled.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

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Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

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Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that.

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The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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Spring 1907 **SINCLAIR'S** ***Spring 1907***

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Our Dress Goods display this year beats any we've ever had for many reasons.

Months ago we anticipated your needs and we were determined in spite of all obstacles to be ready on time with the new Dress Goods and Silks, and we are. They're all here, the most fashionable and comprehensive display we have ever shown,

You Are Specially Invited to Inspect Our NEW DRESS FABRICS

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If it is new, stylish and correct you will be sure to find it here.

We have prepared for a big season in these goods and are showing a much larger and more varied stock than ever.

Braid Appliques, Persian Braids,
Straight Silk Fibre Braids,
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Pearl Buttons, Covered Buttons

Laces, Allovers and Embroideries

That were imported direct by us—in possibly the largest quantities of any store in Belleville, 1907's newest and best designs may now be seen here—and as always, may be bought for considerably under other prices.

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Ready to don at a moment's notice. What a boon! A smart well dressed appearance they give too.

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Ladies' New Shirt Waists
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Every Calamity, No Matter How Great, Has a Definite Beginning.

There are no accidents in nature. The avalanche that without a moment's warning, rushes headlong down the mountain side is not an accident.

For years previous tiny atoms have been crystalizing, and adding their minute weight to the mass which left its base when the accumulation reached a certain point.

Neither is baldness an accident. The infinitesimally small germ which is the cause of Dandruff and Baldness, feeds silently and long before the result is seen.

The small germs which thrives on the scalp and which are the cause of Baldness and Dandruff cannot exist however, when Newbro's Herpicide is applied.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

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A working housekeeper, immediately. Apply at Intelligencer, or at C. J. Bowell's, 163 South Albert St., evenings. dtf

A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George St. mr11-tf

To purchase house, medium size, in good condition, with modern improvements. Box C, Intelligencer office. 11-4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

A black chatelaine with a chain, containing money, at the Anglo Hotel. Reward by leaving at The Intelligencer office. 11-2t

A sable muff in a Front St. store Saturday evening. Finder please return to this office or D. V. Sinclair's store. 11-4t

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Cattle— — 4 heifers, coming 2 years old, mated to pure bred Holstein. 5 steers, 2 years old, grade Durhams of good quality. Apply to W. T. Mullett, Lot 14, first Con. Huntingdon, or address Moira P. O., Ont. 12-1d&2tw.

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 12-6tht

Brick house on Church street, in an excellent state of repair; bathroom, gas, water, electric light, large lot.—WIMS & CO. 11-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. 11,6td-1w

Well established grocery business. Apply this week to MRS. C. E. SNIDER, corner Evans and St. Charles Sts. 11-4t

TO-LET.

South side of double house on William street, next Corby Park. Apply MRS. WRAGG, next door. 12-2t

Fine flat, above A. W. Dickens', foot Victoria Avenue. All modern improvements.—J. J. B. Flint. m8tf

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville, f9-dtf

Daily Intelligencer.

The Manitoba Elections.

The people of Manitoba last Thursday gave a renewal of confidence in Premier Roblin and his Government. It was one of the hardest fought fights that the Prairie Province ever witnessed, and the Liberal Opposition, aided as they were by the Federal authorities at Ottawa, left no stone unturned to effect the defeat of the Conservative Administration. Edward Brown was selected by the Laurier Government as leader, and every available force was placed at his disposal. A despicable campaign of slander was hurled against the Government, and even members of the clergy joined in the attack and hurled invectives from the pulpit. The temperance question was made an issue by the Opposition, and the Government was charged with violation of their trust, but the able defence of Premier Roblin and his colleagues apparently carried much greater weight with the electors. Premier Roblin made it a fight for provincial rights in the matter of the boundary question, and the Federal Government was charged with dealing falsely with the people of Manitoba. This was resented by the Ottawa authorities, who threw their every effort into the fight, and the cry was thrown out at the Government that they were seeking to evade local questions. But the Laurier Government received a stirring rebuke, and numbered amongst the defeated are Edward Brown, the leader-elect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his lieutenant, Horace Chevrier. The Laurier Government attempted the same tactics in British Columbia. They brought McInnes from the Yukon Governorship to lead the Liberal forces, but, what was true of British Columbia is true of Manitoba, and the electors spoke in no uncertain tone of protest against this Federal interference.

Premier Roblin's majority is not quite as large as it was before, but that was expected. He has been in power for seven years, and the programme he has carried out has been notable for its fidelity to the interests of the province and for its actual suitability to conditions as they exist. Leader Brown, of the Opposition forces, drew up a rather attractive policy, but the people of Manitoba were not to be misled, as that policy was only an invention of the Federal Government to act as a bribe in securing the suffrages of the people. It failed and that it did fail redounds to the good judgment and common sense of the electors of the Prairie Province.

He had no coat upon his back,
But had one on his tongue,
And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said
Kept him from being hung.
(Bad breath.) —D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Shoe laces that stay tied at Gorman's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Easter is drawing near. Had you not better be looking after your new shoes at Gorman's?

As the result of two calls last night one arrest was made by the police, namely, a drunk.

A fight took place in the early part of last evening in a down-town hotel, and one of the principals was rather harshly used. The affair will possibly be ventilated in the police court.

Flags were to-day floating at half-mast from the school buildings in the city, out of respect to the late Mr. Thos. Wills.

Twenty-five dollars in gold as prizes for Carnival Wednesday night. First, second and third for ladies' and gentlemen. Other valuable prizes for boys and girls. 11-3t

Do not fail to see Gorman's Guaranteed Patent Shoes for men and women.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,071,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Gorman's shoes are the most popular shoes on the market, they have style, they are perfect fitters, excellent wearers, and sell at popular prices.

Good For Your Cold.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky, used in teaspoonful doses every four hours, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper oils are sold in bulk, but these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

It Is Now Up To the Dominion Government

Kingston News: From the statements of the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, in the Legislature in regard to the Healy Falls Power Company it is clear that the getting of ample power for, at least, eleven lake front ridings depends on the surrender of its rights by the Dominion Government to a portion of the power above Healy Falls.

Without the Dominion Government's portion of the rapids there would not be sufficient power and which after all is of no use for power purpose to any other than the Healy Falls Company. This company now owns several stretches of the rapids in question, and besides recently secured a patent from the Ontario Government, the land necessary for the hydraulic works which after all is the key to the situation. The question is will the Dominion Government block the way?

HOW BILEANS SAVED A FIREMAN.

Many a man has escaped perils of fire and ocean to fall a prey to disease. Bileans saved Fireman J. R. Flanagan, of Raglan Road, Kingston, from this fate. He says: "I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. After food I had acute pain, a sensation of weight at the stomach and belching, followed by a worn-out, languid feeling. My bowels would not work healthily, bad headaches were common, and I fell into a weak, worn-out state. What would have happened to me but for Bileans I don't know! One box of this vegetable remedy greatly improved me and a few boxes cured me. I have now gained weight and am quite restored." Bileans also cure piles, female ailments, anaemia, spring debility, blood impurities, pimples, eruptions and all liver and kidney troubles. All druggists and stores at fifty cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. D. M. Terry, the great Seedsman, has presented $25,000 to the new building of the Detroit Y.M.C.A.

The Board meets to-night at 7 o'clock. The business men's gym. class at 7.15. The seniors at 8.15. Basket-ball practice at 9 o'clock.

There will be prizes offered in connection with the drawing competition of domestic animals mentioned last evening.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

Though Lincoln J. Carter's successful drama, "Shadows of the Past," is by no means a scenic production in the usual sense of the word, in that it depends for its strength on tons of scenery and properties, yet the background against which the story is laid is unusually picturesque. The action of the piece changes from England to Belgium, and then back to bonnie Scotland. The scenes showing the famous bell tower in Bruges and a flower embowered lodge in Scotland, are two of the most artistic sets of theatrical decorative art exhibited on the road this season. "Shadows of the Past" will be at the Gorman on Monday, March 18.

THE STYLE OF HAIR WORN

is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any lady or gentleman. Prof. Dorenwend, who will be at Crystal Hotel on Wednesday, March 13, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his show rooms. He has ladies and gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge to prove this. DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM. It is his only visit to Belleville this season. w7-d9,12

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

The Baptist Doings

The Baptist dedicatory services were continued last evening. There was a tea for members of the church in the basement, and afterwards a public meeting in the church proper. The attendance was fair. Rev. O. H. Emerson, pastor, was chairman, and congratulatory addresses, breathing the spirit of fellow-ship, were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Hubly, of Emmanuel R. E. Church; Leitch, of Holloway St. Methodist Church; Laidlaw, of St. Andrew's, and Brown, of the Tabernacle. The choir sang two anthems in good style, and Mrs. Ray sang a pleasing solo, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord."

At to-night's service Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St., will deliver an address on "The Message of the Church to the World."

On Sunday, the 24th of this month the famous McMaster Evangelistic Band will commence evangelistic services in the Baptist Church, and their visit is being looked forward to with great expectancy.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Stratford juniors beat the Lindsay Midgets 4—1 last night, thus winning the round and the junior O.H.A. championship by 14 to 6. The Stratford lads, by beating the Lindsayites on their own ice, show that they must have exceptional class, for people who saw the Lindsay bunch in this city realized that they could go some.

The fact that the Guelph Lyons, before being kicked out by the O.H.A., beat the Stratford juniors on their own ice, shows that the Lyons, for a junior team, must have been about as fast as any that ever came down the hockey pike.

Stratford is now in the proud and unique position of owning two champion O.H.A. teams. Hats off to the Classic City, not forgetting the Lindsay lads, who certainly played the best junior hockey ever seen here.

In the intermediate finals last night, Berlin lost to Collingwood 4—3, but won the round and championship by three goals, the score on the round being Berlin 10, Collingwood 7.

Wanderers beat Toronto pros. 12—10 last night, in spite of the fact that the spectators were throwing chairs at the visiting team. Gentlemanly people, those Toronto spectators.

The two Smiths of Ottawa will go to Kenora to help Tom Phillips' crowd to defend the Stanley Cup. The thing of subsidizing players to leave other clubs and strengthen the defenders' line-up does not seem exactly the thing, in one sense. Some people think there should be a residence rule for pros., as well as for amateurs, but the spectators are not kicking. They want to see hockey well played, and whether the speedy players get their money openly or on the sly cuts no ice with the man who pays the nimble quarter at the gate. That is an undeniable fact, and all the crocodile tears of the Globe et al. will not wash it out.

The carnival to-morrow night is very much in the eye of local skaters. It will probably be the last rink event of any importance this season.

THE MARCH "ROD AND GUN."

There is no lack of interesting articles in the March number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Dog hunters will read with indignation and concern the article on Our Vanishing Deer, which opens the number and will point to the many papers on Wolves as showing that Dr. Murdoch, the writer, is wrong in his conclusions. The subject is one open to differences in views, though the Doctor makes a good beginning, and knowing his ground, will be well able to defend his position in any resulting controversy. The wonderful manner in which public opinion is moving all over the continent in connection with the protection of fish and game is well shown by the special descriptive account of the two days' conference of the North American Fish and Game Protection Association at Quebec.

It flows like fire through your veins, it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 50,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department,

Your digestion will be all the better, your blood all the cleaner, for a frequent glass of York Sarsaparilla. A beverage and a medicine, pungent, rich, aromatic and pure. Made of purest herbs and pure York Springs Water.

York Springs Sarsaparilla

is better—yet costs no more.

The Mineral Springs Limited, Toronto

For sale by Wallbridge & Clarke.

John Merrin Dead.

WAS THE OLDEST ENGINEER ON THE G.T.R., AND MADE THE RECORD RUN IN THE YEAR 1896.

At 5.30 a.m. on Saturday last the death occurred at his home, at the G.T.R. Junction, of John Merrin, who held the record of being the oldest engineer on the G. T. Railway, and also of being the longest in actual railway service in Canada. Mr. Merrin was taken ill on Dec. 19th last and for some weeks was in the General Hospital. He recovered and returned home, but collapsed last Monday and sank rapidly during the week. The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, on Oct. 1st, 1831. On March the 9th, 1846, he entered the service of the East Lancashire Railway Co., and thus was for 60 years in actual railway service. In 1857 he came to Canada and entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. as locomotive engineer, and thus was for half a century on the road. He first lived in Kingston, then in Belleville, and for the past 11 years in Kingston. For 25 years he ran the passenger trains from Belleville east and west. Since July, 1906, he has been engineer on the Kingston Suburban train. On leaving Belleville he was presented with a gold-headed cane and an illuminated address by the locomotive engineers of Belleville, a token of appreciation and esteem in which he was held by his fellow-employees. Mr. Merrin held the G.T.R. record for the fastest trip ever made over that company's line. In January, 1896, when Dr. K. N. Fenwick was dying, it was he who brought Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, to Kingston, on a special. He came from Brockville to Kingston at a frightful rate of speed, covering the distance of 48 miles in 42 minutes. In those days the engines were not as powerful as now. The speed was, therefore, remarkable. Many engineers have since tried to lower that record, but they have so far failed, and it is likely that John Merrin's feat will remain a record for many years to come. In religion Mr. Merrin was an Anglican: a member of St. George's Cathedral, and in politics a Conservative. He was an old time Masonic member. In 1857 he married Ann Dunning, of Kingston, who survives, together with the following children: James, of London; Mrs. V. Wensley, of St. Thomas; Mrs. T. H. Marshall, of Belleville; Mrs. J. Kemp, of Kingston; Misses Cassie, Hannah and Carrie, at home. Mr. Merrin was a quiet man and highly esteemed. On one occasion he was presented with a medal by the G. T. Railway mechanical superintendent, Mr. Eaton, in recognition of his careful and faithful service to the company.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Key West.

The Spaniards called Key West Cayo Huesco, or Bone Islands, some say from their coral origin.

Chinese Trades Unions.

Trades unions have existed in China for 4,000 years. The Celestial workman levies toll on every transaction according to laws laid down by his trades union and without for a moment taking into consideration what his employer may consider proper.

Raleigh's Jeweled Shoes.

The most splendid pair of shoes on record were those worn by Sir Walter Raleigh on great court occasions. They were of buff leather, covered with precious stones and valued at $35,000.

Bungalows.

Bungalows may be built of stud walls on a brick foundation, covered externally, either with tiles, weatherboarding creosoted or stained and varnished, with rough cast or half timbered work. Inside the walls should be plastered.

Pingyang.

Pingyang, in northern Korea, was the first "literary center" in the Peninsular Kingdom. Its chief author was an ancestor of Confucius named Kishi, who, gathering up his writing materials and leaving China in 1122 B. C., emigrated eastward into Korean regions. His name is greatly venerated, and many tablets still exist in his honor in the northern parts of Korea.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

MAY BE CAUSE CELEBRE

POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER BECK CASE IS AGITATING ENGLAND.

Son of Church of England Clergyman Undergoing a Term of Imprisonment For Mutilating a Horse Who May Be Innocent—Parliament May Order a Searching Investigation—The Evidence On Which He Was Convicted.

England is at present agitated over the possibility of another Beck case, the victim being George Edalji, at present serving a term of imprisonment for mutilating a horse. Our readers will remember the case of Adolph Beck, the Norwegian, who was twice unjustly condemned on charges of theft, and whose innocence was finally demonstrated in a miraculous manner. Beck's wrongs created a tremendous sensation, and English public opinion regarded him as a martyr of the Dreyfus type. It is fortunate, indeed, as The Spectator says, that the people of England become so much in earnest whenever they suspect that a wrong has been done a private citizen, however obscure. It is now certain that when Parliament meets a thorough investigation of the Edalji case will be demanded, if not ordered, by the Government.

The Anonymous Libeler.

Edalji is the son of Rev. S. Edalji, a Church of England clergyman of Parsee origin, and was born in 1876. In 1888 a number of threatening letters were received at the vicarage, and their author was proved to be a dismissed servant girl who was prosecuted. Four years later the Edaljis were again the victims of anonymous libels circulated in the village. These letters continued to be written till 1895, when they ceased, but not before the local Staffordshire papers had printed a forged letter of apology, admitting the authorship of the letters, signed by George Edalji and Frederick Brooks. In 1903 there was another outburst of scurrilous letters. It does not appear, however, that the same person wrote all the letters, and it seems clear that Edalji could not have been the author of them all, if, indeed, he wrote any of them, which he has steadfastly denied.

Mutilating Cattle.

On Feb. 2, 1903, took place the first of a series of hideous outrages on cattle, that eventually led to the young man's arrest and imprisonment. Before Aug. 17 six instances of mutilated horses and cattle occurred in the neighborhood, and on Aug. 18 George Edalji was arrested, apparently because his name had appeared so often in the anonymous letters that were in full blast about that time. In pressing the charge the police appear to have tried two or three lines of prosecution before settling down to their theory. They finally tried to prove that the crime was committed by the prisoner between the hours of 11 o'clock on the night of the 17th and 6.20 the next morning. The prisoner's father swore that his son went to bed shortly after 7 o'clock, and did not leave his room until 12 hours later. They slept in the same room, and Edalji, jr., always locked the door.

The Evidence For the Crown.

The police produced a coat belonging to the prisoner, which was damp, and on the cuff of which were bloodstains, proved by a medical expert to belong to some mammalian animal. The prisoner's trousers and boots were also shown to have been muddy, and the latter fitted exactly into tracks found in the field with the wounded pony. One of Edalji's razors was wet, and had evidently been recently used. Twenty-nine horsehairs were picked off Edalji's clothing. This was the evidence for the prosecution, with some expert testimony to show that the prisoner had written a threatening letter to the police. Edalji was convicted, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He was in jail awaiting trial when another outrage occurred, with a horse as victim, and for six months thereafter horses and cattle were found wounded. Finally a man named Farrington was arrested and convicted. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Edalji served three years and was released.

For the Defence.

At the trial and since some facts have been brought out that point to Edalji's innocence. In the first place he was under surveillance for some time previous to his arrest, and the vicarage was watched the night of the pony outrage. He was not seen to go out. It is obvious, however, that the watch was not very strict, for the field was also watched in the same way, but the pony was wounded nevertheless. Edalji suffers from astigmatic myopia, and without glasses can see only a few yards, and as it is a considerable distance from the vicarage to the field, it would certainly have been extremely difficult for him to make his way there at night. As regards the damp coat, if it was worn that night, it would have been more than damp, for the rain fell heavily. But if the coat was damp, why were not the bloodstains also damp? As a matter of fact, they were dry, and could only be recognized by careful analysis.

The Hairs on the Coat.

The mud on boots and trousers is explained by a walk Edalji took early in the evening. But the most important contention of Edalji's friends is that the coat was examined by the police and not a hair found on it until 12 hours later. Then the police had also in their possession a piece of the dead pony's skin, and the suggestion is that the hairs got on the coat while both were in the hands of the police. Edalji's case was taken up by Henry Labouchere, in Truth, and latterly by Sir A. C. Conan Doyle, in The Telegraph. Their presentation of the facts given above was so telling that the conviction grew that an innocent man had been punished. It has been suggested that the Home Office has been actuated by personal bias in the case, and since the Beck case this branch of the civil service has been none too popular.

A Deadly Enemy.

It seems more probable, however, that if any animus was shown it was at the prosecution. Edalji seems to have been unpopular, and one can imagine that a young man of Parsee descent, whose physical infirmity made it impossible for him to go in for sports, would be coldly received in certain English districts. Moreover, his connection, however innocent, with scurrilous letters would not improve his position. Edalji is apparently the victim of some deadly enemy of a type more common in fiction than in real life.

SERPENT POISON.

The Venom of the Cobra Is Deadly Almost Beyond Belief.

It was in the autumn of 1891 that Calmette, while acting as director of the Bacteriological Institute of Saigon, Cochin China, first commenced his experiments on the neutralization of serpent venom in the animal system. He had exceptional opportunities in the matter of serpent venom wherewith to carry out his investigations, inasmuch as a band of cobras had recently attacked a village in the vicinity of Baclieu, and by order of the governor of the district no fewer than ninety specimens of the terrible Naja tripudians, or cobra de capello, were forwarded in a barrel to the Institute.

Forty of the reptiles arrived alive, and several were at once sacrificed to secure their venom glands. Each gland, resembling both in size and shape a shelled almond, contains about thirty drops of venom, and in this transparent limpid liquor is embodied a toxin of extraordinary strength. As is well known, this cobra is the most dreaded of all serpents, and it is widely distributed over India, Burma, Sumatra, Java, Malacca and Cochin China. Until Calmette, however, set to work to systematically study the nature of this reptile's venom but little precise or reliable information had been obtained as to its character. It was, of course, necessary in the first instance to ascertain, within as narrow a limit as possible, the exact degree of toxic power inherent in the venom and to determine if possible the precise dose lethal in respect of each variety of animal experimented upon.

A correct calculation of the quantity of venom required in every case was, however, found to be quite impossible, for so virulent is the poison that a single drop of an emulsion produced by pounding up eight glands in 300 grams of distilled water is sufficient, when introduced into the vein of a rabbit's ear, to kill it in five minutes. All the mammals to which Calmette administered this cobra venom, such as monkeys, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and rats, succumbed more or less quickly, according to the size of the dose.—Westminster Gazette.

Andirons.

In regard to andirons, a writer in The Connoisseur points out the curious fact that the older specimens rarely come in pairs, but are of different heights and sizes. It was the custom in the middle ages, it seems, to make them uneven so as to facilitate the moving and raising of the huge blocks employed for firewood. He continues: In the middle ages they were also planned to hold a splint, and it was not until the late sixteenth century that they were much ornamented. According to Viollet le Duc, since the most remote ages, from Etruscan times down to the Romans, such andirons were made of iron. Vasari speaks of andirons made with "meraviglioso magistero" for the captains of the Arte delle Seta, but I have not found much ornamentation upon them as early as he says. I have a theory of my own, which is contrary to that of Viollet le Duc. In England andirons are called fire dogs, and in the Bargello there is a splendid specimen made in the form of crouching hounds. I hold that the andirons were in the first instance made in the shape of animals lying at rest, shaped of clay or stone, and it was much later that they were made of iron, when they often ended in animals' heads, most often in that of dogs.

The Field Marshal's Mistake.

In The Manchester Guardian G. W. E. Russell tells, or re-tells, this good Wellington story. Mrs. Loudon was an accomplished lady, who wrote not only on floriculture, but on arboriculture and landscape gardening, and illustrated what she wrote. In one of her works she desired to insert a sketch of the "Waterloo Beeches" at Strathfieldsaye—a picturesque clump planted to commemorate British deliverance from the Corsican tyrant. Accordingly, she wrote to the Duke of Wellington requesting leave to sketch the beeches, and signed herself, in her usual form, "J. Loudon." The duke, who, in spite of extreme age and with perceptions not quite so clear as they once were, still attended to his own correspondence, replied as follows: "F. M. the Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the Bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to make a sketch of the breeches which the duke wore at Waterloo, if they can be found. But the duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the breeches which he generally wears."

"Put Into a Book."

Thomas Mitton was Dickens' solicitor as well as his schoolfellow and used to say that he was the only one of all of "Charlie's" friends whom the novelist had never "put into a book." Mitton's hearers smiled inwardly, because they recognized obvious pieces of Mitton in several of the novels, the most conspicuous fragments being in Wemmick ("Great Expectations") and Tappertit ("Barnaby Rudge"). Not much in common, it may be said, between these two eccentrics. Nevertheless, life being more various and more inconsistent than fiction, there he was visibly. Dickens was greatly and long attached to him, and it was in a letter to the lawyer that he described most admirably the frightful railway accident from which he escaped physically unhurt, but gravely shaken in nerve.—London Chronicle.

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I undertook to stop,
The lady tried to scratch my eyes,
The husband called a cop.

Don't think I grudge him his renown,
Nor bile turn green my eyes,
Because the President for less
Received the Nobel prize.

But just the same, for future use,
This motto I have picked:
Before you interfere be sure
The parties both are licked.

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A Western man is to be married as the result of an election bet. Now he doesn't know whether he won or lost.

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With one novelist in a train wreck and another in a Manitoba election, our national literature ought to glow with human interest.

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A St. Louis paper announces that a Chicago woman claims the biggest gold mine in Nevada. Give it to her or she may demand the earth!

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A Calgary paper says: "We may be a little shy in the West on the frock coat, but we are long in producing the stuff that buys the baby a frock.

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That French savant who has written a book advocating polygamy may be honest in his views, but it keeps most married men busy enough buying the millinery for one wife.

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Excessive talk is called "logorrhea" by the experts. The trouble is that when a man gets to that stage where you want to accuse him of it you're in no condition to pronounce it yourself.

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However, those of us who still like the old-fashioned woman best, want to see a photograph of Evelyn Thaw sweeping the back stairs or with her arms in the bread-dough before we tender sympathy.

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Germany is about to seize more Persian coal lands in revenge for the murder of a German missionary, and it is believed a lot of the other European powers would not mind trading missionaries for coal lands on the same basis.

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Some notion of the predicament a great city would be in if it had to haul its supply of water, as country people do when the well runs dry, may be gained from the statement made recently by a London engineer that one day's supply of water for the metropolis would fill nearly 800 miles of ordinary railway tracks. That is to say, it would be necessary to run a half-mile train every minute through the 24 hours to keep up with the demand.

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Although Great Britain is economizing on her naval expenditures, she has not changed her old policy that her navy should be equal to the navies of any two of the great powers. This statement was made in the House of Commons on Tuesday by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Robertson who showed that during the last ten years Great Britain had added 1,122,205 tons to her navy, while Russia, France and Germany together had added only 1,108 280 tons And Great Britain will have six new powerful warships ready in two years. Britain will continue to rule the waves.

Trail to Great Slave Lake.

The plans of the Mounted Police for the present season include opening a route of winter communication from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, a distance of a little less than 500 miles. When the police are firmly established on the bay and get a post planted at what is known as Baker Lake it is intended to open a trail across the barren lands that separate Chesterfield Inlet from Great Slave Lake. This is a route that very few white men have yet traversed. The opening of a trail, however, and building of a few huts thereon will no doubt be followed by exploration to ascertain what it contains. There is mineral wealth still further north, and it is hard to say what metals these remote regions may not possess.

The Church Militant.

The Bishop of Sodor and Man, speaking at the prize day ceremonies at King William's College, Douglas, said that he valued military training, and looked back with pleasure to the time he was a volunteer at Cambridge. Four members of his university squad, he said, were now bishops.

HER DAY OF FREEDOM.

By ROSALIE DAVIS.

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Grace Cramer received the news of her aunt's trifling illness with outward manifestations of regret and sympathy, but an inward feeling of exultation which she realized was, to say the least, ungrateful. Aunt Felice had been a patient, untiring, uncomplaining chaperon for one long week.

"Tell Mrs. Cramer I hope she will be feeling very much better when I come back from a drive. Is there anything I could bring her—violets or perhaps roses?"

"Madam cannot endure perfume of any sort when she has one of these attacks, but I shall tell her of your kind thoughtfulness," said the precise, black gowned maid, who had been in Mrs. Cramer's service for fifteen years.

Well trained and capable was this maid, but it never dawned upon her that she should personally see that Mrs. Cramer's order for the carriage was executed. Certainly this sturdy young woman from the west, only daughter of Mrs. Cramer's only brother, looked as if she were quite capable of giving her own orders.

And so it happened that the butler, not without some misgivings, held open the big walnut and bronze doors for Grace to pass out half an hour later and watched her walk briskly down the avenue.

At Thirty-fourth street she paused uncertainly. There were several points of interest she really wanted to see before returning home—the statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Grant's tomb. Of course New Yorkers were always bored with such things, but Grace was from the west and frankly interested in sightseeing. And such a morning as it was for sightseeing!

In front of the Waldorf-Astoria stood a line of hansoms. With deliberate steps and keen glances she turned her feet in their direction. The cabbies looked at her expectantly—sharp featured English drivers, heavy jowled and red eyed Irish drivers, a couple who looked as if they had sprung from the ghetto and one who caught and held her glance, smooth and boyish of face, smart and well groomed of coat and hat. She stopped and looked up into his face, shielding her eyes with her long flat purse.

"How much?"

"Where, miss?" said the driver courteously.

"Oh, I don't know just where—by the hour, I guess."

"One-fifty for the first hour, a dollar an hour after that."

"All right. And first we'll go to the museum in the park."

He touched the front of his hat with his gloved fingers, and some rude young men lounging near the carriage starter's booth laughed. Grace started. Perhaps she had better not. Then she glanced up at the young man on the box. His gloved fingers were still against his hat, the doors were invitingly open, and, though his face was quite grave, his eyes danced in a fashion very much in accordance with her own joy in being free from surveillance for a whole day.

She sprang into the hansom, and the doors clattered shut.

"How silly to be afraid!" she murmured. "Why, at home I go everywhere alone—and he is such a nice looking Irish boy."

"The nice looking Irish boy," gathering up his reins, turned his eyes on the group of rude laughing youths near the starter's booth, and in that look was a curious mingling of triumph and reproach.

They bowled through the park and drew up with a flourish in front of the museum. Grace sprang out.

"Oh, it is so much larger than I expected," she said, turning to the driver in frank surprise, not untinged with appeal. "I had no idea there was so much of it. You don't suppose I can begin to see it in half an hour or even an hour?"

The young man leaned respectfully from the box.

"Indeed you can't, miss. I've been here nearly every Sunday for the past three months, and I don't feel as if I'd seen the half of it yet."

"Oh, then you don't work on Sundays?"

The cabby flushed.

"After 6, miss. There's not much doing here on Sundays till dinner time."

"Do they have guides?" she said, waving her hand toward the museum.

"No, miss. But you can buy a catalogue"—

"And spend all my time trying to figure out the catalogue. Goodness, everything is so big in New York! It appalls me." She took a step forward, then turned.

"I don't suppose—would you mind—if you could get some one to hold the horse—could you take me through? It would save so much time if you know the building, and then maybe I could see Grant's tomb too."

The young Irishman swung around on the box. Yes; there, a few rods away, was a policeman. He drove toward the officer, held a whispered conversation and in a few moments returned on foot, leaving the horse in care of a bright looking boy, with the sympathetic policeman in higher authority.

"You'll want to see the Vanderbilt loan collection, a few of the biggest and finest pictures and the Morgan jewels," he said. But they saw much more, and it was fully an hour and a half before they emerged from the museum.

"It isn't hard to see that you have spent your Sunday afternoons to good advantage," said the girl without a touch of patronage, and the young man looked at her gratefully.

"Once I thought I'd like to be a painter, but now"—

He signaled to the lad, who led up the horse.

"Ah," thought the girl as the doors closed in upon her, "probably has a poor mother and some little brothers and sisters to support."

At Grant's tomb he found another obliging youth to hold the horse, and he pointed out to her all the interesting features of the battle scarred relics in the crypt. He drove her out past Claremont and the viaduct, then lifted the window above her head and asked:

"Where next, miss?"

"Home, and I suppose you had better hurry. It is past lunchtime now. Fifth avenue."

The tiny window fell with a sharp click. The young man sat on the box so surprised that the girl in the hansom wondered why he had not obeyed her order to hurry. Then with a clatter they dashed down the drive.

"Three hours—that's three-fifty." She handed him a five dollar bill. "And please keep the rest for yourself. I've had such a beautiful time, and you showed me so much more than our own coachman could have done."

The young Irishman bent low to hand her some change.

"I beg pardon, miss, but I belong to an association, and members are not allowed to take more than a quarter for a tip. Now, if you happened to have a silver quarter, particularly a nice shiny quarter, I'd"—

Grace fingered the change in her long blue purse and triumphantly drew out a brand new quarter which glistened in the clear winter sunshine.

"I don't suppose I could have your hansom tomorrow if I"—

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't know where I will be sent tomorrow. You see, we're posted at different points different days."

"Well, he is the most human thing I've met in this frosty old town," said the pretty westerner to herself as she touched the electric button.

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The Ernest cotillon was at its height. Mrs. Cramer, quite recovered from her illness, watched in radiant triumph the success her husband's niece was scoring.

"Brimming over with personality, don't you know," murmured an old beau, nodding over Mrs. Cramer's shoulder at the lovely girl in her dancing frock of silver gauze. "Actually enjoying herself, isn't she?"

Just then to a rattling twostep half a dozen young men pranced into the room, clad in coaching coats and hats made of paper and carrying long whips, which they snapped as they circled round the great room.

"The horse show figure—how clever!" murmured Mrs. Cramer. "And I hear the favors are exquisite silver brooches and buckles pinned on blue ribbons."

Just then one of the dancers paused before her niece and raised his high paper hat. He was a smooth faced chap, with blue eyes that twinkled merrily into the astonished face of the girl.

"Why, I thought you were"—

"I was for one day," he said as he led the dazed girl into the mazes of the dance. "An election bet I had to settle, and you came along just in the nick of time."

"And you said that you wanted to be a painter."

"So I did," he maintained stoutly. "You'll at least admit I know something about art."

She nodded her head, but flung him a reproachful glance.

"Well, my father decided that I ought to help him build railroads instead; that's all."

"If you can drive spikes as straight as you drive a hansom"—

"It was rather a jolly morning, eh?" he said, with a chuckle. "My, but the boys were sore! They hoped I'd get some old girl on shopping bent, who would keep me outside the shops, where I'd meet everybody I knew, but you rescued me in that park drive."

He was handing her the dainty silver favor, and then he thrust his fingers into his vest pocket and drew out a quarter.

"That's a little the best favor that ever came my way. I am going to keep it"—

"Till you have another fare?"

He turned grave.

"As long as I live."

"I am going home tomorrow," she remarked irrelevantly.

"How odd! And I am going to Denver on business. Great luck, and I guess we've proved that we don't require a chaperon."

Bermuda the Onionless.

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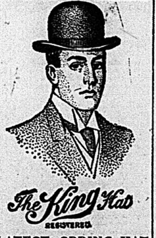

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"I cannot perceive the advantage to me just now."

Don Q. continued gravely.

"Because I may on that account offer you my hospitality," he said, "in return for your parole. It is thus when one deals with equals. Last year I was deceived into offering hospitality to a merchant who sold dried fruits and flour. I assure you the man's manner, of breathing offended me so much that I had to rid myself of him before the arrival of his ransom. You will, therefore, comprehend my reasons for troubling you. And if you will now give me your parole we may have a pleasant time pending the arrangement of your affairs."

"I give it," answered del Monte, with a very present thought that death would soon free him from his word; "I foresee that I shall enjoy my visit to the sierra, senor, although I hope you will not be very severe in the matter of a ransom."

"It is unfortunately one of the exigencies of my position that I have my children to maintain!" Don Q. indicated the figures of Robledo and Gaspar in the aperture of the cave. "We must have our demands paid in full or—"

"Or?" repeated Don Luis.

"No, no," said the brigand, with a sympathetic geniality; "we will not spoil our first meeting with dismal considerations. I can recommend these cigarettes; you will find them passable."

"I must congratulate you on the discipline of your com—your men," Don Luis said, fingering a cigarette thoughtfully.

"Many others have complimented me also upon that; I assure you, senor, it always gratifies me."

But it must be owned that Don Luis del Monte from the moment he was brought into the presence of Don Q. began to like his errand less.

Nevertheless, he neglected no point that might assist him in his design; he observed, he bridled his natural insolence, he went cautiously. He quite understood that he was dealing with one who would strike before he spoke.

On a single occasion only he forgot his self-control for a moment. They were talking of former days, and Don Q. had been relating stories, with reserve indeed, but also with force and a fine power of detail.

He told of an incident of the bull ring in some town to which he gave no name.

"Can you not trust me with that most interesting name, senor?" asked del Monte, his sneer obscured by a smile.

"Do you wish to know the name I bore before I covered it with the title by which I am called to-day?" Don Q. looked at him with a significance his words did not contain.

"Yes, by your favor."

The brigand laughed very softly, but with an intensity of amusement that sent a chill of misgiving down del Monte's spine.

"But yes, senor—since we are friends," added he, almost nervously.

"True, I had forgotten that I can promise you shall know—some day."

The promise, however, failed to convey any distinct impression of pleasure to the governor's emissary.

At length the ransom arrived. Don Luis had by this time conceived his plot in detail. As soon as his captor actually held the ransom in possession the assassin determined to make away with him. Once rid of Don Q., he believed himself equal to dealing with the remainder of the band.

But, although he was watchful throughout the day, no opportunity occurred for using the poison. Don Q., even in his most morose and absorbed moments, always showed the unsleeping vigilance of a wild bird. The blinking gaze always opened upon del Monte if he stirred, and, though time after time his hand fell upon the phial of poison in his pocket, he never found the few minutes' grace to do the deed.

By night this failure began to work upon his nerves. Without, only the cold scent of the wind, and the red-cored fires that burned below in the darkness of the glen; within, that terrible companion, whose bleared eyes never seemed to close.

But at length the chance came of itself when a robber, hoarse and diffident, appeared in the mouth of the cave, and Don Q. went out to him, leaving del Monte alone.

With a rapid movement he unstoppered the bottle and poured its contents liberally into the brigand's wine. Then he sank back with a great sigh. The tenson was broken; Don Q. was practically dead.

Presently Don Q. came back and resumed his seat opposite.

"Senor," he said, "in the old days it used to be the custom here in the sierra for guest and host to exchange glasses. Let us follow the custom and do so now."

He filled his glass with the poisoned wine and passed it over to Don Luis, who accepted it with a bow. Then, Don Luis, pouring out half the wine into his own glass, handed that in exchange to Don Q.

"We will drink to our friendship and mutual prosperity, senor," said he, using the words heartily.

"To the first drinker be the best wish," quoted Don Q., with much urbanity. "Drink, then, my friend; I do not grudge you a better fortune, alas, than mine."

"But no, senor," declared Don Luis gallantly; "then I must urge that your need is greater than mine. Drink, and may all befall as one would desire!"

How long this pretended struggle of generosity might have been maintained it is impossible to tell had not the chief brought the scene to an end. He would take no refusal, while the other desperately declined.

"why do you not drink?" cried the brigand. "I do not poison my guests!"

But a saving thought had by this time come to Don Luis' help.

"They call this the parting cup, senor," he replied; "therefore I will not drink it with you. You are alone here; you need a gentleman whom you can trust. If you want a lieutenant, why, you see before you a man who has dealt with the difficulties of life and whose courage needs no testing. I have a liking for you, senor; let me keep you company up here in the sierra!"

Don Q. seemed to pause for consideration.

"Then it shall be as you say," he said at last; "you shall keep me company up here in the sierra—eternal company! I may follow five years hence or to-morrow, but you—go to-night!"

Don Q. was more courteous, more soft-spoken than ever, and del Monte stared at him. Then he cleared his throat, for something rose in it that choked him.

"I do not think I quite take your meaning," he said.

"It is plain, nevertheless, Luis del Monte. What passed between you and that gross fool Felipe Majada on the balcony at Malaga? What errand brought you into the mountains but that which is held together by a few drops of poison at the one end and two thousand dollars at the other? I know it all! And if I have sinned against heaven my punishment has come to me now—that the hand of your mother's son should be raised to seek my life."

"Senor, hear me!"

But rough fingers were clapped upon his mouth, and in a moment he was pinioned at the door of the cave.

The plan was painted in upon the darkness. The picturesque ladrones, yellow handkerchiefs tied across their brows, were playing cards beside the fires. Behind them rose the rocky walls of the valley.

When Don Q. spoke again he delivered sentence in cold tones.

"I was at some trouble," he said, "to allow you time enough to poison my wine. You did so. And now it still wants five minutes to midnight, and at 7 and 9 in the morning two things are going to happen. They both concern you intimately. Can you guess? At 9 the priests of San Pedro, the little church you passed on your way here, will begin to sing masses for a soul. Yours. Don Luis! At 7 you will begin to die. If you have not completed the operation by 9 o'clock, why you will, of course, lose some of the good the kind fathers are trying to do for you!"

HOW DON Q'S SWORD WAS DRAWN FOR THE QUEEN.

After the death of Don Luis del Monte no event of great import occurred for a long period in the sierra. Certain captures were indeed made, and certain persons of small consequence were held to ransom during those weary months of monotony, for in the course of his long and interesting career as a chief of sequestradores, brigands who hold to ransom, Don Q. had had dealings with many sorts and conditions of men. Persons of divers callings had passed through his hands—sportsmen, politicians, merchants, a doctor, a couple of English M. P.'s, a high-church parson of the same nationality, the German Count von Squeelalotte, an American newspaper proprietor and many adventurers. But when his men, patrolling the lower passes, lassoed Garth Lalor, they added to Don Q.'s list a gentleman of a profession with which he had never before come in contact.

Garth Lalor was nearer 20 than he cared to own, full of the irrepressible sap of youth, and of a racial blend that made it difficult for him to take things seriously.

Without much delay Don Q. sent for him. Lalor was distinctly stirred by the romance of the situation, for the brigand was a man with an ominous record, and the captive looked with a good deal of curiosity at the fragile figure muffled in a cloak, that crouched beside the great fire, spreading bloodless hands to the blaze. Was this person the fierce-hearted and terrible character they spoke of in the plains? As usual a wide soft brim of felt hid his features, and he seemed unaware of the entrance of the party, until Lalor stepped suddenly up beside him to the fireside.

"Good morning senor. It is precious cold," he said.

His two guards sprang forward at the word and thrust him back roughly. Don Q. raised his head and looked full at this unusual prisoner.

"Excuse my taking off my hat, senor," the chief spoke at last in smooth, derisive tones, "but, as you say it is cold. I regret that your visit to us should be made in such unpleasant weather. Still we welcome you for we have been in danger of suffering from dulness lately, and I foresee both pleasure and profit from your society."

Garth Lalor was a very adaptable young man. "That's right," he said good-humoredly.

At a sign from Don Q. the guards retired to the door of the cave.

"Pray be seated, senor," he went on. "I perceive that you are English. One forgives much to the English."

"Sorry," said Lalor, "if I've done anything wrong." Don Q.'s face cleared.

"I feel quite sure we shall enjoy each other's society while you remain with me," he remarked urbanely. "Let us at once get over the disagreeables of business, and then, when we understand the position, we can dismiss all sordid considerations from our minds—for the present. But first I must ask you to reply to a few questions."

Lalor nodded.

"Quite at your service, senor. I hope I'll turn out satisfactory."

The chief looked him over. Garth Lalor was a strong-built, clean-limbed young fellow rather over the middle height, with marked features and sleepily gray eyes.

"I trust so," replied Don Q., with some emphasis. "Senor, you puzzle me. To what profession do you belong? You have the fingers of a man of practical mind and the eyes of a dreamer."

Lalor smiled. The old pleasant smile was by no means lost on the chief.

"Well, if I had to sign a census paper I should write myself novelist or anyhow, author."

To his surprise Don Q. showed symptoms of pleased excitement.

"How interesting! I have never before in the course of my career had the good fortune to meet one of your calling. But of that later. We must, perforce, deal first with the little matter of your ransom."

"Ransom?" ejaculated Garth Lalor, and he broke into a cheerless fit of laughter. Don Q. looked at him in surprise.

"You are amused, senor. May I be permitted to share your amusement?"

"By all means, such as it," said the lad. "You spoke of hoping for a ransom. The idea tickled me—that is all."

The brigand's livid eyelids flickered ominously.

"I still fail to see the point of the joke," he remarked.

"All my possessions are before you. The clothes I stand up in, £5 in English money and half a pocketful of the coin of the country, of which the delicacy of your followers permitted them to relieve me," replied Lalor, unable for the life of him to avoid imitating the chief's elaborate manner of speech.

The brigand waved his emaciated yellow hand airily.

"Your relations—they must cherish you! I can well understand it! Then there is your government, rich as a dream, and pitiful. I have heard of a public subscription—for a popular author thousands could be raised. Is it not so?"

"I dare say it is." Lalor's lips took an ironical curve. "But, you see, unluckily I am not a popular author, only an unknown one—yet. Ingham, the consul, warned me before I started. They have had some experience of ransoms before. Anyhow, Ingham told me plainly they were tired of paying them, and that I must take my chance. As for relations, I haven't one in the world who would give sixpence for me! And now you know how we stand."

"But this is terribly sad," exclaimed Don Q. softly. "I hope you have misjudged your relations and friends?" (But Lalor shook his head.) "It is, alas! nearly always so. I rarely take a fancy to one of our captives, but whenever I do so, it almost inevitably turns out to be one who fails with his ransom. I assure you, senor, this fact forms one of the severest trials of my lot."

Don Q.'s face, peaked and sunken like that of the bird he resembled, was inclined courteously towards his prisoner.

"I will do all I can for you, Senor Lalor," he said, after a short pause. "I will name but a little ransom—only $2,000. I trust this can be raised—for your sake?"

Garth shook his head. "You won't get it. I'm not worth anything to anybody except myself. What are you going to do with me?"

"Alternatives are usually deplorable but we will wait for 15 days until you have an answer from your consul," said the chief.

"But the alternative?"

Don Q. sighed. "Alas, senor, you are so young to die."

Lalor was conscious of feeling very young, and very human. The strong life in his veins chilled for the moment, but when he spoke his voice was as casual as before.

"What good will my death be to you?"

"My dear senor"—there was regret in the soft sibilant tones that made the lad shudder involuntarily—"it is business. I have a terrible reputation to maintain. You must be aware of the enormous value of such a reputation to one of my profession."

"I see your point of view," Lalor said judicially; then he laughed again.

Don Q. regarded him with increasing interest. This young man was certainly of a new type. Lalor read the question in his eyes.

"Do you know," he said, "before I heard the alternative you have so delicately alluded to, I was congratulating myself on having fallen into your hands?"

He smiled his quaint smile. "It's a trifle hard after spending a couple of years in collecting rejection forms that the first really good thing to come in my way should turn out so crookedly."

"You traveled to get local color?" inquired Don Q.

"Well, you see"—Lalor looked oddly shy—"I'm not old. If a fellow hasn't age he has to get experience. Don't you think so?"

The chief felt his heart quite warm to this ingenuous Britisher.

"I know an author," he began, "who for years has seldom left his own hearthstone, yet his transcriptions of humanity are so original, so vitally true, that the world will be shaken with a new knowledge of itself when he publishes them. He has had opportunities of seeing the soul of man naked—"

Lalor pushed back his chair involuntarily. His imagination had divined the truth.

"It's yourself!" he cried, while the thought flashed through him—what sights had not those livid-lidded eyes looked upon?

"You are right. I have occupied my odd moments in compiling an autobiograph which will tend to set me right in the eyes of those who malign me in the plains. It will not be a dull book."

"They do give you a villainous character down there," admitted Lalor.

"Well, for reasons which I have already mentioned to you, I am sometimes forced to adopt regrettable alternatives—" The chief stopped and looked resentfully at the door, where one of his men stood holding a letter.

The daylight had now grown stronger, and Don Q. went to the terrace outside the cave-mouth to read the communication. An odd sound made Lalor look up. The chief stood in the centre of the cave, shaken visibly by some fierce emotion.

"You have been to Malaga?" he asked abruptly. "Who was the chief guest at your hotel?"

"Let me see," Lalor considered. "A fellow from South America, calling himself Da Costa. He seemed to have any amount of money."

"That is the animal who has permitted himself to insult me. Da Costa!" The chief grinned venomously. "You will know him as the Comte de Dieppe, or as he loves to call himself royally amongst us Spaniards, Gen Don Basilio."

"What?—the Carlist general?"

"Yes. Here is a man who writes asking me to become a rebel, who offers me a free pardon as the price of my honor! Corpse of a scullion! He would overthrow a dynasty! He forgets that between Queen Christina and her enemies lies the sword of Don Q.!"

"You take the side of the Queen Regent?" asked Lalor in some surprise.

"I remember the court of Spain as it was. I am proud of the court of Spain as it is! There are not many good women in the world, Senor Lalor, you will learn that for yourself some day; let us defend and admire those whom we know. This is a moment when all true subjects of Queen Christina should loosen their knives in their belts. It is a mother defending her fatherless child against the plots of powerful and subtle enemies. Well, I have 70 men at her service!"

"Were it not for my misfortune as regards my lack of ransom, you might have 71," exclaimed Lalor, a little carried away.

"Senor, are you willing to risk your life for the queen of Spain?"

Lalor's only reply was his expressive smile.

"The queen is already on her way to Malaga, where she is to make a progress through the streets on the 15th. Don Basilio's presence means that some infamous plot against her is being prepared. You have heard of this man?"

"He's pretty notorious."

"You may take my word for it, senor, he is even worse than the world believes him to be.

"It is at the man himself that I must strike!" The chief paused and laid a slim yellow forefinger on Lalor's sleeve. "Are you willing, senor, to do a great service to the queen, and thereby to cause me to remit your ransom?"

"I am willing without the remitting of the ransom, senor."

"Corpse of a scullion!" exclaimed Don Q. "I see our way into this man's presence!"

"Our way?"

"Yes, we two—alone!" The chief bent forward and whispered for some time into Lalor's ear, breaking off at intervals to give way to terrible sibilant paroxysms of laughter.

As the young man listened, his face lighted up. Here was adventure undefiled.

Don Basilio's plot is still in the egg—we must crack the shell a little prematurely," added Don Q. aloud in his usual soft tones. "I foresee that Fate ordains you to hold a hand in a fine game. Should I be forced to kill you later, you will at least have lived to some small purpose."

The bleak evening had fallen and the lights of La Bien Venida at Malaga were twinkling out upon the chilling air, when a hooded carriage drove into the courtyard of the hotel. From it Lalor descended and, standing upon the marble step before the lofty main door, carefully assisted an elderly man to get out of the vehicle. This latter was a very fragile and thin personage, attired in the severe costume of a bishop of the English church. Under his great coat could be seen his apron and puny gaitered legs, but between the white tab at his throat and the curly-brimmed hat a beak of nose and a pair of fierce livid-lidded eyes peered forth to arrest the attention of any onlooker.

"Come, dear uncle," said Lalor, "we have arrived at the end of our long journey."

At this moment the innkeeper appeared to meet them.

"I am desolated, senores, but my house is full," he began.

"Te, te, te," cried the bishop irritably, "I am here, and here I stay. Do you know who I am? I am Rev. Dionysius Bellingham, lord bishop of Britain."

The landlord hesitated. English visitors paid well, and were not from the point of view of Don Basilio dangerous, still—

"I have but one room, excellency."

"So? Put two beds into it. Be quick!"

The landlord turned to Lalor.

"Senor," he said in a low voice, with a glance over his shoulder at the masterful bishop, "can you not persuade the noble lord to try another hotel? There are many in the city."

Lalor looked gloomily into the man's eyes.

"No power on earth could persuade him!" he replied with tragic conviction.

"Come, come, lead the way! lead the way!" piped the bishop peremptorily, in spite of his now halting Spanish.

The guest rooms of La Bien Venida are built round an inner patio, paved in marble, roofed in glass, and decorated with many lofty palms. Into this the bishop advanced with his mincing step, followed by the reluctant hotelkeeper. The sharp, sibilant tones were sufficiently raised to attract the attention of a tall and stout man who had been smoking a cigarette in one of the adjoining rooms. He came striding out.

"What is this noise about?" he asked angrily of the hotel keeper. "Who is this? Did I not order you to keep the place clear of your pestilential clients?"

In an instant the bishop had stepped up in front of him.

"Pardon, senor, my coat is black, but it can be pulled off! Also I can borrow a sword!"

The hotel keeper stood aghast that any one should thus address the great Gen. Don Basilio. That truculent personage seemed a good deal surprised himself.

"I do not fight with gnats!" he answered rudely. "Get rid of him," he added, turning away.

But the bishop's active figure was again before him.

"Yet I will not be brushed away," he cried with sibilant imperiousness, "more especially by an animal like you!"

Lalor, who was enjoying himself hugely, felt it was time to interfere.

"I think, my dear uncle," he said, laying his hand on the bishop's shoulder, "that presently you will deplore having permitted your prominent virtue of Christian patience to desert you."

"True, true, dear nephew," said the bishop sadly, pressing his thin finger upon his lips. "Your pardon, good senor," he went on. "My excuse must be that although I have strong hopes of ultimately succeeding. I have not yet entirely mortified the flesh. My fiery temper has ever been a thorn in my side." Then seeing that Don Basilio was about to vent his rage in words, he added—"Forget all I have said—I earnestly trust I have not frightened you!" The churchman's livid eyelids flickered up at Don Basilio's puffy face, and before that gentleman could recover his speech, he was trotting up the stairs, followed by his nephew and the hotel keeper.

Don Bailio stood still, uncertain how to act. Just then the bishop's piping tones floated down from above.

"Te, te, te! I will remain! I am ill. And if you refuse me entertainment I shall be obliged to appeal to the authorities. Send at once for—"

Don Basilio went back to his cigarette.

So it happened that the lord bishop of Britain, or the man who masqueraded under that name, planted his camp well within the lines of the enemy; in other words, obtained lodging at the headquarters of Don Basilio.

The latter worthy for a time did not know what to do. Should he insist on the departure of the peppery English cleric, or would it be wiser to let sleeping dogs lie? After half an hour's cogitation he decided that awkward as was the presence of the two strangers in the hotel it might be still more awkward to bring himself and his people into prominent notice at the moment.

So Don Basilio cursed the bishop in two languages, rated the hotel keeper and finally dispatched a little note of apology to the bishop of Britain, which caused the man who received it to shake it from his fingers with contempt.

"So you see, senor, after all no harm has come of taking my own part," he said to Lalor, "I knew my man. Had I allowed him to rough-ride over me he would, at that moment, have had us turned out of the hotel.

"Now, can you suggest a suitable illness for a bishop? I am about to go to bed for two days."

"Go to bed?"

"Yes, it is an essential part of my plan. And, indeed, happily so. Don Basilio is no doubt meditating whether he should leave the hotel. If I cross his path too often he may do so. That would be a misfortune, and ruin our hopes. But if I give out that I am very ill, he will simply indulge in pious prayers for my death, and thank the saints that my powers of interference have been providentially spoiled. I once had an English captive," he continued thoughtfully, "who developed chickenpox. Is that a disease adapted to the highest ranks of the princes of the English church?"

"Gout would be more dignified," suggested Lalor.

"Then gout it shall be. And tell them that I have no faith in the medical profession of this country, and that if a doctor presumes to enter my room I will cut off his ears."

"That would hardly be in keeping with your character," remonstrated the young man; "but if you will allow me I will say that we have telegraphed to the great gout specialist in London, Sir Charles Jenkinson, and that until he comes you will trust to your own knowledge rather than to local talent."

Don Q. looked up from the buckled shoe he was removing. "Excellent," he commented. "I foresee, Senor Lalor, that you will one day become a very great writer indeed."

Lalor carried out his part of the program, and everything fell out as Don Q. had foreseen.

"The queen enters Malaga this afternoon," observed Lalor, sitting down on the edge of the pallet he occupied in the bishop's room. "The royal progress through the streets takes place, as arranged, early to-morrow."

"Ah, then, we must act," replied Don Q., raising himself from his pillow. "This delay is very wearisome, senor. It has been in my mind to go down to desayuno, and pistol Don Basilio where he sat."

Lalor grinned appreciatively.

"I'm afraid you would have been disappointed, for Don Basilio always remains in his own room for desayuno, though he sometimes joins us at comida in the evening."

Don Q. was out of bed in a twinkling and wrapped in his dressing gown. He was already bandaging one foot with a towel before he spoke.

"It is midday," he said, "a waiter has brought my invalid soup. Every person in the hotel is at this moment engaged in devouring food. The time has come, dear nephew."

"What are you going to do?" asked Lalor.

"First we will concern ourselves with what you are to do," returned the chief serenely. "When you leave me you will descend and partake of desayuno, and do not forget, my dear nephew, to give evidence of anxiety at the increasing indisposition of your cherished uncle. I can no longer move—I—but you are gifted with an imagination; I can leave the matter in your hands. Afterward you will go toward the stables, and there you will find a ragged fellow assisting with the horses. I venture to believe you will recognize a black-eyed scoundrel you have seen before in the sierra. When you catch his eye, be so good as to place your forefinger of the left hand thus upon your chin."

"I understand," said Lalor. The affair was becoming engrossing once more. He waited eagerly for Don Q.'s next words.

"As for me, my dear senor," resumed the chief, "you tell me that Don Basilio has been good enough to inquire about my health. It is very well, for I am now about to pay him a visit to thank him."

Don Q. perched himself actively on Lalor's shoulders, and they passed out into the empty passages of the hotel on their way to the quarters of the Carlist leader.

Don Basilio sat alone at his meal, and was in the act of raising a glass of wine to his lips when Lalor, bearing his strange burden, paused in the doorway.

"That will do, dear nephew," piped the bishop; place me a chair by my good friend Don Basilio, and go at once to your breakfast."

"What does this mean—this unwarrantable intrusion?" shouted Don Basilio.

Don Q. raised his pallid claw-fingered hand in deprecation.

"Not at all, not at all, senor," Lalor heard him say as he closed the door upon the couple; "I have come to thank you for the kind inquiries you have been making after me, and to have a little talk with you."

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At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday; May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75c bid, May 77⅝c, July 77⅞c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 36⅝c, July 35¾c.

The Visible Supply.

	March 11,'07.	Mch 12,'06.
Wheat	45,730,000	47,701,000
Corn	12,839,000	13,279,000
Oats	10,227,000	21,278,000

During the week wheat increased 808,000 bushels, corn increased 257,000 bushels, and oats decreased 677,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	85⅝	85⅝	83⅞
Detroit	81	81	82
Toledo	80¼	80⅝	80½
St. Louis	76¼	76⅜	....
Minneapolis	78⅝	79	78¼
Duluth	80⅝	81	79⅜

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Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 11.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, steady; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 3¼d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4⅝d; May, 4s 5¾d. Hams, short cut, steady, 56s; bacon, short-ribs, steady, 53s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Lower for Cattle—U.S. Markets Slightly Easier.

Liverpool, March 11.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

Toronto Junction, March 11.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 68 car loads, composed of 1396 cattle, 7 hogs, 99 sheep and 56 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $5 to $5.40 and one exceptionally prime load was reported by Maybee, Wilson and Hall as sold at $5.50 per cwt. The bulk of the shipping cattle sold at $5.15 to $5.30. There were a few loads of common light exporters reported under $5 per cwt., as will be seen by sales quoted. Bulls sold at $3.85 to $4.40.

Butchers.

The quality of butchers' cattle was generally not good, but prices for all classes were 15c to 25c higher than a week ago, owing entirely to the light delivery. Prime picked cattle, of which there were few sold at $4.85 to $5.25; loads of good, $4.50 to $4.75; medium, $4.30 to $4.45; mixed, $3.90 to $4.25; cows, $3.55 to $4.25.

Milch Cows.

A limited number, none of which could be classed as being of extra quality, sold at $30 to $53 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade was brisk for the best. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; yearling lambs, $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports $6.75 for selects and $6.50 for lights and fats.

The Gunn Co. report paying about $6.60 to $6.65, f.o.b., at country points, which would mean at least $6.80 or $6.85 at Toronto.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle came weaker and ⅛c per lb. lower than a week ago, at 11½c. The demand for ocean freight from St. John, N.B., is very limited, and agents find it difficult to let space to any port at 25s to 30s. Exports last week from St. John and Portland were 1898 cattle. At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 9 were 4200 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 2449 hogs and 1227 calves, while the supplies to-day for local consumption were 900 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 275 calves. Owing to the fine, spring-like weather, there was a large attendance Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $7.15 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs. Receipts continue very light, which indicates that there are few in the country ready to be marketed, for, if there were, present high prices would bring them out. The demand is keen from butchers for all the small lots coming forward, and there is also a good enquiry for export sheep, as the foreign markets are in good condition, but shippers find it impossible to secure sufficient to make up a shipment. Prices are very firm at 4½c to 5c for sheep, and at 6½c to 7c for lambs, per lb. Receipts of calves are steadily increasing, but the average quality of the same is very poor; in fact, a large percentage of them coming in are not fit for human food, they being too young, and it would pay farmers to keep them a few weeks before shipping, as such poor stock are only selling at $1.50 to $2; fair at $2.50 to $4, and good to choice at $5 to $8 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000 head; active and strong; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.70; butchers', $4.50 to $5.20; heifers, $3.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.65; bulls, $3.25 to $4.75; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, $20 to $55.

Veals—2000 head; active and 25c higher, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,600 head; fairly active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.40 to $7.45; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65; stags, $4.25 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,800 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $8.20; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 4506; steers and bulls steady; fat cows steady; others slow. Steers, $4.90 to $6.25; bulls, $3.75 to $4.50; cows, $1.75 to $4.22½.

Calves—Receipts, 2170. Veals, 25c to 75c lower; barnyard calves weak. Several cars back, but will not be sold to-day. Veals, $5 to $9.25; general top price, $9; culls, $4 to $4.50; few barnyard calves, $3.37½ to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5491; sheep steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $7.62½ to $8.20; few choice, $8.25; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,224; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, quoted at $7.00 to $7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 33,000; 10c lower; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $5.00; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shippers, $7 to $7.05; light butchers, $7 to $7.02½; light mixed, $6.95 to $7; packing, $6.50 to $7; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.95 to $7.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; 5c higher; sheep, $5 to $6.25; lambs, $7.25 to $7.55.

FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1907 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. About 2,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1907:

No.	Experiments.	Plots.
1	Three varieties of Oats	3
2a	Three varieties of six-rowed barley	3
2b	Two varieties of two-rowed barley	2
3	Two varieties of hulless barley	2
4	Two varieties of Spring wheat	2
5	Two varieties of buckwheat	2
6	Two varieties of field peas	2
7	Emmer and Spelt	2
8	Two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese beans	2
9	Three varieties of husking corn	3
10	Three varieties of mangels	3
11	Two varieties of Sugar beets for feeding purposes	2
12	Three varieties of Swedish turnips	3
13	Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips	3
14	Parsnips and two varieties of carrots	3
15	Three varieties of fodder or silage corn	3
16	Three varieties of millet	3
17	Three varieties of Sorghum	3
18	Grass peas and two varieties of vetches	3
19	Field cabbage and two varieties of rape	3
20	Three varieties of clover	3
21	Sainfoin, lucerne and Burnet	3
22	Five varieties of grasses	5
23	Three varieties of field beans	3
24	Three varieties of sweet corn	3
25	Fertilizers with potatoes	5
26	Fertilizers with Swedish turnips	6
27	Sowing mangels on the level and in drills	2
28a	Two varieties of early potatoes	2
28b	Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes	2
28c	Two varieties of late potatoes	2
29	Three grain mixtures for grain production	3
30	Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay	3

The sizes of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 2, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1907, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

USE OF MANURE.

(By Prof. Voorhees, Director of New Jersey Agricultural Station.)

Manure is one of the most important and valuable assets of the farm. In it is contained part of the fertility that has been removed in crops, and in the form of manure may be returned to the soil for the use of future crops. It is to be expected that farmers and others would not agree as to the value of a given quantity of manure, because the returns derived from it are also influenced by kind of soil, kind of crop and the character of the season; hence manure will vary in its value, dependent upon these various conditions. The fact remains, however, that it is a valuable product, and that which has been learned in reference to its value as a source of plant food, the losses that may occur in handling, and the improvement that it gives to soils, in addition to supplying the essential constituent elements is of very great service.

Manures, like all vegetable organic materials, are subject to change, and changes generally result in a loss; however good, therefore, the management may be, there is likely to be some loss. For example, fermentation begins immediately the manure is dropped, and unless it is properly regulated losses of ammonia will occur, and it is important that means should be used to absorb this valuable product at the earliest possible moment and prevent its evaporation. It is for this reason that recommendations are made to use plaster and other "ammonia fixers" in the stables though the advantage of adding these materials is not confined to the fixing of ammonia, since it also results in improving sanitary conditions. It is recommended that where cattle and horses are stabled that at least one pound daily of land plaster or two pounds of acid phosphate be applied in the gutters for every three to five full-grown animals. It is also a well-known fact that manures lying in heaps are liable to loss because the tendency of the manure is to ferment, become hot, not only causing a loss of ammonia direct, but a reduced value of the nitrogen, because of the burning or "fire-fanging" of the manure. It is for this reason that many recommend that manure be applied to the land as rapidly as it is made, whenever it is convenient to do so. This is no doubt the best plan from the standpoint of securing the greatest return, and is in the long run the most satisfactory method of general farming. If the manure is thrown out in the open yard and subjected to a direct rainfall, as well as to the additional rainfall accumulated on roofs of buildings, and which pours into the yard, there is a loss not only of the nitrogen, but also considerable portions of phosphoric acid and potash.

Experiments have shown that manure subjected to this treatment for one hundred days will lose from 25 to 50 per cent. or more of all its fertilizer constituents, the amount depending somewhat upon the proportion of litter mixed with the manure. The smaller the quantity of litter the greater will be the loss. If the manure has been carted and spread upon the land immediately it is made the spreading will cause the manure to cool, and thus stop fermentation, beside the rainfall would carry the soluble constituents into the soil, where they are needed for the use of plants. It does not follow that even though these statements are true that farmers should not be careful as to how, when and where the applications are made. If applied on steep hillsides and upon frozen land in winter the loss is likely to be much greater than if applied upon reasonable level land and when it is not frozen. Nevertheless, even here the losses are not likely to be as great as if left in the open yard.

It must be remembered, too, that the value of farm manure is not measured entirely by its content of the fertilizing elements, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which directly increase the yield of crops, but is also valuable because it contains vegetable matter which when applied to the soil improves its physical character, making it more absorbent, more retentive to moisture and heat, and increases the tendency to decay of soil substances because harboring more comfortably these organisms which assist in making inert plant food available. It is for this reason, too, that in general farming particularly it is much better to apply six or eight tons per acre over a large area than fifteen to twenty tons per acre over a small area, because beyond a certain point the indirect benefits derived from the application of vegetable matter are relatively less. In other words, by distributing the manure over a reasonably large area the indirect benefits of the organic matter in the manure are increased. It is also an important matter to have the manure distributed rather than thrown in large chunks or small heaps over the land, for by the latter method the benefits are uneven and irregular, many plants being overfed and others are underfed, and besides the indirect benefits are very materially reduced. In the case of market gardening or other lines of "intensive" practice, where the purpose is to force a rapid growth, as well as to improve the physical character of the soil, and encourage warmth in the early season, manures may be applied in the row, or in the hill, with very great advantage, as, for example, in the growing of sweet potatoes, white potatoes and other crops upon light soils, where it is desirable to concentrate the supplies of food, not only, but to provide a more favorable condition for the development of the crop. Under these conditions, too, if the crops are of high commercial value, the extra labor required in handling the manure, that is, in composting and reducing its bulk, while at the same time increasing the availability of the constituents, may be more profitable than to use the fresh or coarser products. Another instance of the fact that the values of manures are dependent upon the kind and character of crop grown, as well as the kind of soil. Farmers should also remember that all vegetable matter about the farm, such as straw, stalks, weeds and growths of all sorts, do contain in a marked degree the valuable characteristic organic matter, which, as has already been stated, is so important in improving both the physical character of both light and heavy soils, making the heavier ones more open and porous, and the lighter ones more compact and retentive. Hence, great care should be taken to gather up and use all of these various sources of supply. Many farmers allow their straw stacks to rot down, when if the straw was cut up, and used as an absorbent in the stables it would add materially to the value of the manures from this standpoint, as well as preventing losses which now occur.

HOME HINTS.

Pudding Sauces.

Sauce for All.— Cream together a teacupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter; add a pint of boiling water and a teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in cold water, boil thoroughly and season with nutmeg. If this sauce be made without flavoring a tablespoonful of currant jelly mixed with the same quantity of hot water and poured over it just before serving will make it very palatable.

Favorite Sauce.—Beat together until very light one teacupful of powdered sugar with one egg and the yolk of a second; add a wineglass of wine heated very hot.

Maple Sauce—An agreeable sauce to serve with a steamed pudding is made by dissolving half a pint of maple sugar in a teacupful of water; add half a teacupful of butter mixed with one tablespoonful of flour; flavor to taste and boil.

Cider Sauce.—To one teacupful of sugar and half the quantity of butter creamed together, add two teacupfuls of boiling water and a tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in cold water; boil, and while boiling add half a teacupful of boiled cider with flavoring to taste.

Hard Sauce.— Beat together one teacupful of sugar and half a teacupful of butter; flavor to taste; form into a pyramid and shape to suit the fancy.

Soft Sauce—A teacupful of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of butter and the yolk of one egg. When beaten, stir them into a pint of boiling water on the fire. Keep stirring until it foams; then take up and serve.

A Few Don'ts.

Don't wear colors that swear at each other and set one's teeth on edge.

Don't use borax and rosewater without putting a little cold cream on the face afterward.

Don't dress your hair in the style when you know it makes you look like a fright.

Don't spend all your money on a hat when you need a new petticoat and shoes.

Don't forget to give the face a dash of cold water after giving it a warm scrub.

Don't forget to mend your gloves and stockings, keep your shoes nice and be tidy about the heels.

Don't spend all your money at the bargain counter buying remnants because they are cheap, unless you have use for them.

Don't invest in cheap jewelry, tawdry white boas or flimsy chiffon garniture. It is a delusion and a snare to women with slim purses.

Don't wear tight shoes unless you wish to look worn and haggard before the day is half done. There is no beautifier like comfortable shoes.

Don't always be looking for slights. Don't harbor old grudges. Don't distrust your friends. Don't look in the dark side of things, and, above all, don't forget to make every day the best of your life.

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$1,600 MISSING.

Bank Messenger Has Disappeared and Cannot Be Found.

New York, March 12.—William O. Gillespie, a messenger of the National Park Bank of this city, has been missing since Tuesday, when $1,600 of the bank's funds also disappeared, it was officially stated by the bank officials yesterday in this announcement.

"William O. Gillespie, 25 years old, a messenger in the employ of the National Park Bank for about six months, failed to return last Tuesday afternoon, after making his customary collections. He had collected between $1,600 and $1,700 and no trace of him has been found."

Gillespie is said to be a native of Scotland, who came to the bank from Canada about six months ago. His duties were to make collections on notes and drafts sent in by the correspondents of the bank. He lived at a boarding-house on East 89th street.

Last Tuesday afternoon he is said to have gone to his rooms, where he was joined by another young man with whom he had been friendly. The two men left the house together and on the corner met two young women.

Later it was learned a party of four answering the description of Gillespie and his friends boarded a train for Buffalo at the Grand Central Station.

Agents of the bank are reported to have searched unsuccessfully for Gillespie in Buffalo and in Canadian cities.

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Atch son	94¼	94⅛
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	144¼	144
Mo. P	73	72¾
Union Pa	156¼	156⅞
C.P.R.	176¼	176⅜
Sou Pac	80¼	80⅞
R I	22⅞	23¼
Ills. C	....	....
Sou. Ry	23¼	23¼
Texas	30⅞	30⅞
B.& O	100⅜	100⅜
N Y C	120¼	120⅞
Penn	125⅞	125⅜
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	30¼	30¼
do pref	65¼	65¼
Reading	121¼	124¼
C. O	44¼	44⅜
O W	40¼	40½
Manhattan	....	....
W. C	....	....
L. & N.	121⅞	121
A. F.	40¼	40¾
Nor	80	80⅞
Wab	14	14¼
do pref	28¼	27⅞
C. G. W	14⅜	14⅜
C.F.I.	38⅞	39
T.C.I.	42¼	42¼
U. S. Steel	39⅜	40⅜
do pref	101⅜	101⅜
Sugar	126	126
A.R.	135¼	135¼
B.R.T.	60	60¼
P. O	91⅜	91
A. C. F.	104¼	105⅜
D.R.	....	....
Alc.	69	69

May wheat opened at 77¼; closed at 77¼
May corn opened at 46⅜; closed at 46⅜
May oats opened at 41⅜; closed at 41⅜

Names For Queen Elizabeth.

Queen Elizabeth was called Good Queen Bess by her friends and Bloody Bess by her enemies. She was also designated the Maiden Queen, the Queen of Virgins, the Untamed Heifer, Fortune's Empress, the Glory of Her Sex, the Miracle of Time, Astraea, Oriana, the True Diana, Gloriana and other names respectful and the contrary.

Earring Shaped Lake.

The Pend d'Oreille lake, in Idaho, took its name from its shape, which resembles that of an earring.

Solitary Confinement.

Solitary confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

Solomon's Temple.

A gleaner of Biblical curios says that Solomon's famous temple was only 107 feet long, 36 feet wide and 54 feet in height.

Veronese's Big Painting.

Veronese loved to represent festive gatherings on a colossal scale. His "Marriage of Cana" is 30 feet long and 20 feet high and contains 130 figures. The most remarkable feature of the painting is the group of musicians in front around a table. Among this party Veronese represents Titian, Tintoretto, himself and other celebrated painters.

A Big Family.

Dennis Koorobee, who died in Ireland in the early part of 1852, had 48 children, 236 grandchildren and 944 great-grandchildren.

The Camel's Foot.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The Roman Catacombs.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

Dice.

Dice are said by some to have had their origin in occult sources, but more reasonably they are ascribed to Palamedes of Greece B. C. 1244. Those exhumed at Thebes are identical with those used today, and the games played with them are the simplest and most widely known games of chance in the world.

Irish Bog Oak.

Irish bog oak is probably the best known example of workable wood dug from the ground. It is perfectly black and has good grain for carving.

To Prevent Bunions.

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New Gas Works Manager Appointed Last Night.

Mr. Thomas Gardner, Of St. Catharines, Is the Man--Was Formerly Manager For Mr. Pearson In This City--Auditors' Report Makes Situation Look Anything But Rosy--Good Deal Of Important Business Transacted At Last Night's Meeting Of the City Council.

At the regular Council meeting, held last evening, all the members excepting Ald. McCrodan were in attendance. Owing to some of the committees convening before the Council, it was 8.45 before the latter was called to order. The session was one of considerable length and much important business was transacted.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Police Magistrate Masson, requesting the Council to make some improvements to the police court room in the way of heating and ventilation; to instal a telephone, procure some necessary stationery and provide a room for witnesses.—Laid upon the table.

From the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, inviting the Council to attend their meeting of the Council as it will be in 2000.—Received and filed.

From Dr Harper, reeve of Madoc village, stating that on Friday, the 15th inst., a conference would be held at Madoc with G. T. R. officials in reference to the extending of a railway line from the village to Eldorado He asked the City Council to send one or more delegates to the conference.—Laid on the table.

From the Hospital Board, asking the Council for the usual grant of $1,000 towards carrying on the work of the hospital.—Referred to the Executive committee.

A statement was presented showing that on December 31st there was but $411.95 due for water rates for the year.

Council went into committee of the whole on reports, etc., Ald. Butler in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The accounts of the Gas committee were passed, as were also the following accounts:

A. W. Vermilyea & Son	$ 12.00
A. McFee	2.25
J. W. Walker	23.20
Bell Telephone Co.	51.00
D. Bleecker	9.00
Pay sheet, public works	118.45
Gas department	18.38
E. McGrath	7.50
Mail and Empire	1.29
C. C. Leavens	41.40
Mabel McIninch	5.00
E. T. Cherry	29.65
Peck & Wills	3.25
Waterworks pay sheet	30.80
P. Milne	8.25
Trenton Electric Co.	243.44
A. N. Pringle estate	33.24
H. B. Hunt	2.00
J. Turner	6.00

THE GAS PROBLEM.

The committee presented the following report and recommendations:

"The Gas committee beg leave to place before you the auditors' report, and they desire to call your attention more especially to the following facts--

"In addition to the first debenture issued, viz., $50,000, there was a second lot of $15,000, also third lot of $25,000, making a total debenture of $90,000. In addition to this there is still due for city stock ($25,200) $1764, making a total indebtedness of $91,764. Of this amount there is still to our credit in the Bank of Montreal $16,381.57, which amount will be required to pay for the new gas holder already contracted for. There has been paid on this debenture debt $1759.10. According to this report you will note there is a revenue from Gas sales of $18088.61 and in addition to this there is a profit on fixtures, fittings, tar and coke (from which must be deducted all wages in connection with these items) of $2318.12 or a total of $20,406.73, from which we must deduct operating expenses of $16,797.75 leaving a difference of $3608.59, which would appear to be the profits for the year from the operations of the plant, provided all the outstanding accounts, which amount to $6356.82, are good. We believe, however, there will be a considerable amount of these accounts that will require to be written into bad debts. In addition to this we have had several large accounts for coal, etc., presented, which do not appear to have been taken into account in the expenses of 1906, which will materially reduce above profits. From above profits we are supposed to meet interest and debenture debt of $6447.19 which is certainly not a very bright prospect.

"We recommend that an expert Gas manager be appointed, and that the party be Mr. Thos. Gardner, at a salary of $1,100 per annum.

"We recommend that all accounts be rendered promptly on the first of each month and that the discount rule be enforced, and positively no discount be given after the 15th of said month, and that all persons not paying their accounts within one month after due have their gas turned off and immediate steps be taken for collection of said accounts.

"We recommend that as far as possible prepayment meters be used for all doubtful accounts:

"That the Gas office be moved to the City buildings, thus effecting a saving of nearly $200 a year;

"That the sale of fixtures and plumbing of houses be left in the hands of merchants and plumbers;

"That the works be put in a proper state of repair;

"That a daily record be kept of the gas made and materials used in making same."

THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

Ald. Green said it was no secret that the Gas department was in a peculiar and difficult position, and it seems to be doubtful even if the report presented shows the actual state of affairs. The Manager had resigned and the Committee had advertised for a new manager, with the result that Mr. Thos. Gardner had been agreed upon by the Committee. He was a practical man, and it was hoped that, under his management there would be better results in the future than in the past. Mr. Gardner had been strongly recommended by Mr Pearson, a former lessee of the Gas works.

Ald. Burrows was pleased at the explanation of the chairman, and was pleased that the Committee had recommended the engagement of Mr. Thos. Gardner as manager of the works. He was a man who was in every way capable of performing the duties devolving upon him.

The Mayor said the Committee had decided to secure a person who was thoroughly competent, and Mr. Gardner was such a man.

The Committee's report was adopted.

OTHER MATTERS.

The communication from the Police Magistrate was referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Ackerman, Green and Marsh.

A motion prevailed that Ald. Butler be delegated as the city's representative at the railway conference to be held at Madoc on Friday next.

The Clerk stated that on Monday next, at Ottawa, there will be a conference of municipalities in reference to railway matters, and it might possibly be well for the city to send a representative to that meeting, as other municipalities were doing so.

Upon a vote being taken it was decided not to send a delegate.

An account from the Trenton Electric Company, amounting to $243.44 was presented.

In answer to an enquiry Ald. Burrows said that the Trenton Electric Company had deducted $106.50 from their account for the month of February, owing to no lights being supplied.

A motion prevailed that the account be paid.

An account of $50, presented by Mr. W. J. Thomson for services alleged to have been rendered some two years ago, was referred back to the Gas Committee.

An account from the Downey Coal Company, amounting to $765.58, was presented. It was for coal for the Gas department for last year.

Ald. Green said the ex-Manager of the Gas department had stated that the coal was received, but there appeared to be some discrepancy in the price. This was only one of the many matters the Gas department was up against.

On motion the account was referred back to the Gas Committee to effect a settlement.

A recommendation prevailed that a contract be prepared with the Pittsburg Coal Company for 2500 tons of coal, at $2.53 per ton, at the bridge.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Marsh desired to know if it was a fact that at a recent special meeting of the Board of Trade there was objection taken to the C. P. R. and C. N. R. coming into Belleville by a certain route.

Mayor Sulman — Two members of the Board are adverse to the railways going by way of the water front.

Ald. Ackerman said he understood the matter was to be considered at a future meeting of the Board.

Ald. Marsh asked if it was a fact that there was a discrimination in passenger rates west of Toronto, as against the east.

Ald. Ackerman — "There is a small discrimination in that direction."

Ald. Ackerman asked if it was a fact that the Council chamber was for the use of other organizations besides the City Council. As chairman he desired to know.

The Mayor said the Board of Education, Board of Trade, Woman's Christian Association, and the Cheese Board had met in the chamber during the past few years.

Mayor Sulman wished to know if the Council was going to do anything in reference to the sewage matter.

There was no answer to this enquiry.

Ald. Green asked if the chairman of Market and City Property was going to do anything in reference to the matter of heating the City building.

Ald. Ackerman — "The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Committee."

Ald. Ackerman asked if anything was being done in reference to obtaining cheap power for the city.

Mayor Sulman said the matter would no doubt be attended to.

At this stage of the proceedings the time of the Council was extended for three hours.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Panter introduced a by-law, known as a granolithic walk construction by-law, which provided for the construction of a number of granolithic walks in various parts of the city during the coming season.

The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 1303.

Ald Panter was chairman of the Committee on By-laws.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Marsh gave notice of a motion that the chairmen of the Executive, Waterworks, Gas and Market Committees, with His Worship, form a committee to discuss and report on the enlargement of the City Treasurer's office and duties, with the view of having all civic revenues received at the one office, viz., that of the City Treasurer, and report.

Council adjourned.

Stroke Proved Fatal To Mr. Thomas Wills.

AGED AND RESPECTED GENTLEMAN PASSED AWAY SHORTLY BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING — AN INTERESTING AND USEFUL CAREER — DECEASED GENTLEMAN HAD DISTINGUISHED RELATIVES.

Universal regret was expressed in the city last evening and this morning when it became known that Mr. Thomas Wills, ex-M.P.P., had joined the great majority.

At an early hour on Sunday morning, the 3rd inst., Mr. Wills was the victim of a paralytic stroke, which terminated fatally shortly before 6 o'clock last evening.

Deceased was born at Green Pond Island, on the northeast shore of the coast of Newfoundland, in the year 1826. He was educated at Salisbury, Eng. In the year 1846 he came to Belleville and from that time to his death had made this city his home, except for a short time spent on a farm in the first con. of Thurlow. Mr. Wills was, until lately, an exceedingly active man, and always took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the city and county of Hastings. In military matters he was also much interested, and was proud of his title of Lieutenant-Colonel, which he formerly held in what was known as the East Hastings Reserve Militia. He was at the front during the Fenian Raid, and at his death was a member of the Veterans' Association.

For a period of 52 years the deceased was a faithful and painstaking official of the county, serving in the capacity of County Clerk and County Treasurer. The latter position he retained until the first of April, 1905 when he was succeeded by the present incumbent, Mr. B. Mallory. Whilst not a member of the Town or City Councils, Mr. Wills was always interested in the advancement of the city and municipal matters generally. He made the first compilation of the Municipal Act of Ontario.

Mr. Wills also branched out into a larger field than mere county or municipal matters, and entered the political arena. In the general election of 1874 he was an unsuccessful candidate for West Hastings in the Commons. In the year 1875 he contested West Hastings for a seat in the Legislature, and was successful over two opponents, namely, the late Messrs. John Lewis and Ketchum Graham.

In educational matters Mr. Wills took a deep interest, and for many years was a member of the Town and City Board of Education. In the year 1865 he was first elected as a representative of Ketcheson ward. He continued upon the Board until 1901. During his incumbency he was for four years chairman of the Building Committee, and in 1881 was chairman of the High and Central School committee. At the meeting of the Board in June, 1881 he was elected chairman of the Board and retained the position for the remainder of that year and the year following. He was a faithful attendant at the Board meetings, and upon his retirement his services were fittingly acknowledged by the Board which passed a strong resolution of commendation.

Mr. Wills was a member of long standing (between 40 and 50 years) of the Orange Order, and occupied the position of County Master in the year 1860. He was identified with the order when the Prince of Wales, our present King, visited the city. He has always retained a warm feeling for the order.

In religion the late Mr. Wills was an Anglican, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

In the year 1852 the deceased married Miss Anna Maria, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Henry Levesconte. The aged widow, and a family of three sons and one daughter, survives. The sons are Messrs. H. T., of New York; J. F., of this city, and Dr. Alf., of Gold River, Yukon; the daughter, Miss Wills, resides at home.

The late Mr. Wills had some very distinguished relatives and ancestors. His father-in-law, Capt. Levesconte, fought under the great Nelson at Trafalgar. His brother-in-law, Lieut. Levesconte, was one of Sir John Franklin's officers, when that ill-fated old mariner was lost, with his entire crew, in the expedition the object of which was the discovery, if possible, of the Northwest passage. Lieut. Levesconte was, the records showed, the last surviving officer before death stilled the hands of the writers. When the bodies of Sir John and his crew were found there were also found some silver spoons with Lieut. Levesconte's initials upon them. When Lady Franklin, Sir John's widow, visited Canada she came to Belleville and presented the spoons to Mrs. Levesconte, relict of Capt. Levesconte, who was at the time living in this city.

A first cousin of the late Mr. Wills, whose name was William John Wills, and who was an explorer, engineer and surveyor, was one of a party of the first white men to cross the continent of Australia, all of whom lost their lives through starvation, Mr. Wills' body being found sitting under a tree, within a comparatively short distance of Sydney, N.S.W. A monument commemorates the heroism of those brave and adventurous men, upon which appears the name of Mr. Wills, and a monument also, in London, to the Sir John Franklin expedition, bears the name of Lieut. Levesconte.

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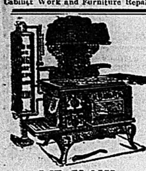

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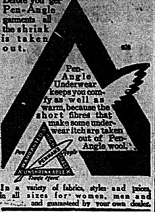

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Attendance of All the Ministers Discussed By the Press.

London, March 12.—(C. A. P.)—Botha announced he would attend the colonial conference.

Churchill, replying to Lyttelton, said yesterday that the Colonial Secretary had determined that the constitution of the colonial conference should be a matter for that body itself, but it would be the first subject of importance to be brought before the conference.

The Morning Post says there is much more in the Canadian suggestion that all Colonial Ministers might be invited to the colonial conference than meets the eye. In effect it marks a distinct advance to a common crown, but while in this sense it may be invited to the colonial conference be regarded in some quarters as a step towards the dissolution of the empire, the principles advocated would facilitate the solution of the imperial council.

The Standard contends that Ministers other than Premiers should only be in attendance when matters affecting their departments are being discussed.

LORD PENRHYN DEAD.

Famous Dispute With His Slate Quarry Employes Recalled.

London, March 12.—Lord Penrhyn, whose dispute with his employes at the Bethesda slate quarries brought him into great prominence, is dead.

The quarrymen struck and Lord Penrhyn refused to parley with them, shut down the quarries, and refused to re-open them except on his own terms. The men yielded after three years' struggle, which cost the Bethesda district nearly $2,000,000 in wages, and which, it is claimed, did not do anybody any good, except the foreign quarrymen, who, as a result of the dispute, developed a thriving business in the way of sending slates to England. The deceased peer was born in 1836, and succeeded his father in 1886.

CHEAPER THAN BATTLES.

People Regard Cost of Battleships as an Insurance Rate.

San Francisco, March 12.—Lord Charles Beresford, Admiral of the British Channel fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas, where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late Lord Delaval Beresford. The admiral still believes in battleships in spite of the international project of disarmament. "The people have become the arbiters of peace," he said. "They realize the horrors of war and that battleships are cheaper than battles. War is no longer determined by Parliament and potentates, and the people look upon the cost of battleships as an insurance rate."

THE GREAT SEAL HUNT.

Twenty-Three Steamers Sail Up the Labrador Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., March 12.—At daybreak yesterday the sealing fleet of 23 steamers sailed for the north to begin the annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of inshore winds, which have packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,891 men.

Strike Against Ruler.

Teheran, March 12.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and the staff of the Governor-General of Ispahan, Masud Mirza Zill-Es-Sultan, who is the eldest uncle of the Shah, a general strike is in full progress at Ispahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia. Attempts to repress the strike have led to serious disorders, during which many casualties occurred among the strikers, some of whom have sought refuge on the premises of the British telegraph line.

Urgent telegrams from the inhabitants of Ispahan, have reached the Persian Parliament, demanding the recall of the governor-general, and the expulsion of his family from the city. The telegrams have been handed to the Minister of the Interior for transmission to the Shah.

McIntosh Bros. Special Bargains for Wednesday And Thursday.

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TOWN BADLY SHAKEN

Three Trainmen Killed and Many Injured by Explosion.

Boiler of Locomotive Bursts With Terrible Force—Many Fires Were Started — Parts of Engine Blown Into Buildings Two Blocks Away—Hundreds of Windows Broken—Nothing Left of the Freight Cars.

Metchuen, N. J., March 12.—Three men were killed and a number of others hurt, and Metchuen was shaken and threatened with many fires yesterday, when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded while drawing a freight train through the town.

The dead are: William J. Sisher, engineer, of Philadelphia; W. H. Fritsche, fireman, Trenton, N. J., and C. S. Smith, brakeman, Trenton N. J.

The train left Jersey City at 1 p.m. and was passing through this place under good headway when just opposite the railroad station the boiler of the locomotive exploded with terrific force. Hardly any portions of the locomotive except the wheels was found at the point of the explosion. Portions of the boiler were blown two blocks away and tore their way into buildings. The bodies of Engineer Sisher and Brakeman Smith were found a hundred yards from the railroad tracks.

Cars Caught Fire.

Many of the freight cars were piled in a heap and several of the train hands were injured, none seriously, in the wreckage. The broken cars caught fire from the scattered coal of the locomotive firebox, but the blaze was soon extinguished by the fire department.

A portion of the locomotive was blown into Hahn's drug store, two blocks from the track, and another piece of steel entered McCutcheon's pharmacy. Both stores were set on fire simultaneously, but in neither case was there any serious loss.

Miss Daisy Martin, telephone operator in the railroad station, was thrown from her chair by the explosion and slightly injured. The station caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Windows in buildings within a radius of two hundred yards were broken by the explosion, the force of which was so great as to seem like an earthquake.

Torn By a Shaft.

Peterboro', March 12.—On Sunday morning Wm. G. Spence, employe of the Peterboro' Light & Power Co., was fatally injured. In attempting to replace a belt on a pulley in the powerhouse his sleeve caught in a projection on the shaft. His arm was almost torn from the socket and severe internal injuries were inflicted. He was alone at the time of the accident, and it was some time after that he was found unconscious. Death ensued at Nicholl's Hospital Sunday night.

Killed By a Straw Stack.

Burlington, March 12.—While Milton Devitt, 46 years of age, was assisting yesterday to load a wagon with straw, the stack gave way, burying him. He was dead when his companion got him out, twenty minutes later.

Boy Killed by Whiskey.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—Frank Bearup, 3 years of age, was advised by his father Sunday to take a mouthful of whiskey to allay pain from an aching tooth.

The boy did so and continued the treatment until he had taken more than half a pint of liquor. He was seized with convulsions and died at midnight.

Sealer Lost Four Men In Fog.

Victoria, March 12.—The sealing schooner Vera of this city has reported the loss of a boat with four Victoria men, during a fog 140 miles southwest of San Francisco.

Upset Lamp Causes Fire.

Guelph, March 12.—William Stevenson and his son-in-law, Grier, who live in the half of a brick house on Oliver street, their wives being away in the States, celebrated the occasion Sunday afternoon by imbibing so freely that the police cautioned them. About 11.30 Sunday night a fire alarm was sent in. It seems that the pair between them upset a lamp, and it set the house on fire. The roofs of both tenements were badly burnd.

STUDENTS BLINDED.

Result of Practical Joke at a McGill Union Concert.

Montreal, March 12.—A practical joke was played on the science freshmen in McGill Union on Saturday night which may result seriously. A concert was held at McGill Union by the freshmen in science. All went along very nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the electric light wires were cut, and at the same time a large bottle of ammonia was thrown into the hall from a lounging nook on the second floor. The bottle broke and filled the room with the overwhelming fumes peculiar to ammonia. This got into the eyes of several of the fellows, and four of them had to be taken to the hospital and treated for very painful injuries. There is danger of the eyes of some being permanently injured.

The Sophomore Science year is supposed to include the offenders, and it is announced that, as soon as their identity is established, they will be expelled.

Coming so soon after the theatre night rumpus last fall, when the whole student body came in for a severe castigation at the hands of Principal Peterson, this case promises to result disastrously for the offenders.

$50,000 Fire In Liner's Hold.

Boston, March 12.—About $50,000 damage was done by a fire that broke out in No. 4 hold of the Leyland Line Steamship Devonian at her dock here yesterday.

Pope Motor Strike Settled.

Toledo, Ohio, March 12.—The Pope Motor Co.'s strike of machinists, involving over 1,000 men, has been settled.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

University Governors May Borrow Money For New Faculty.

Toronto, March 12.—Despite governmental effort and the busy work and night sessions of the past two weeks, the plan to conclude the Legislative session by the Eastertide vacation will have to be abandoned. Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, has taken the wise position that there must be no rush or hasty legislation, and more remains to be done than can be accomplished between the present and the early Easter.

Yesterday, for instance, there were but three Liberal members in their places and Mr. Graham was forced to ask that furthur consideration of the estimates be deferred until he could muster more of his colleagues.

To Investigate Complaints.

In reply to a query from Mr. Smyth (Algoma) Hon. Mr. Cochrane, the Minister of Lands and Mines, said it was the intention of the Government to investigate the complaints made by residents of Northern Ontario that large areas of unpatented lands are held by speculators who do not reside on the land and who in other respects have not complied with the regulations under which the land was sold or located. It was the further intention of the Government to appoint an inspector or other proper officer to examine and report on the lands of the Crown in all Townships in Northern Ontario, now open for settlement or that it may be intended to hereafter open for settlement, with the object of preventing settlers from locating on lands not suited for agricultural purposes. The Government moreover, were considering the introduction of legislation confirming the title of bona fide settlers who have already obtained their patents or who are residing on their lands and have performed the necessary improvements thereon to entitle them to patents, to minerals, if any, on the lands and also to the timber, where the same was not sold to Timber Licensees by late Government.

University May Borrow.

The Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, moved the second reading of the Government bill to amend the university act of last year. The purpose of this measure, he said, was to give the university power to borrow money, on the approval of the Government, for purposes identified with the objects of the institution. The Prime Minister mentioned the erection and conduct of high and public schools in connection with the new chair of pedagogy.

Hon. Mr. Graham said he was at one with the Prime Minister as to the needs of the university and the necessity for dealing liberally with it. He was not, however, in accord with the plan of making its income dependent on the succession duties, though he admitted his view was at variance with that of the president of the university and Mr. Byron E. Walker, the financier of the Board of Governors.

The balance of a short session was taken up by giving a large number of private bills their second reading.

To Tour the World.

London, March 12.—It is stated that Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the two eldest sons of the Prince of Wales, will in due course make a tour of the world in a battleship. Prince Edward is destined for the army and Prince Albert for the navy.

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Hon. Mr. Emmerson Goes On Record On Important Matter—Inveighs Against Principle As a Dangerous Doctrine—Clause of Labor Bill Struck Out—Any Industry Not a Utility—Case of Railway Men.

Ottawa, March 12.—The House was visibly stirred yesterday afternoon by the startling state of affairs disclosed through a few pointed questions by W. F. Maclean (South York), and the staggering attempts at answer perpetrated by the Minister of Railways.

The House was in committee on a private bill entitled "an act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada." Artfully buried under tons of verbage, there had been inserted in this bill a section respecting that part of the Grand Trunk charter passed in 1852, which in consideration of a grant of $3,000 a mile, required the company to run over the length of its line at least one train a day, carrying third-class passengers at a penny a mile. As reported to the House from the Railway Committee, this section was dropped. It had been withdrawn by the solicitor of the G. T. R. in committee, who did so at the request of the Government.

Mr. Maclean demanded that the Government should state its position. Terrified by public opinion, it had retained upon the statute book the penny-a-mile clause. Did it now intend to enforce that clause?

Mr. Emmerson replied that he was "not the father confessor of the Grand Trunk Railway." Indeed, he knew little about its charter. He assumed that any provision contained in its charter would be faithfully observed by the G. T. R."

Sir Wilfrid Inquisitive.

At this point Sir Wilfrid butted in, to the great embarrassment of his Railway Minister.

"On what authority do you say that this Government had the G. T. R withdraw this clause?" he asked.

Mr. Maclean: "On the authority of Mr. Biggar, solicitor of the G. T. R., who was notified by the Minister of Railways and Canals."

Sir Wilfrid made no further interruption, but later on, Mr. Emmerson in a way, impugned the veracity of Mr. Biggar and then inveighed against the two-cents-a-mile as a "dangerous doctrine."

He put forward these two propositions:

First, that the railways of Canada at present only charged two cents a mile, second-class.

Second, that in Nebraska the passage of the two-cents-a-mile act had led to the railways abolishing all passes, excursion rates and other privileges.

Information at Last.

"Answer me these two questions," demanded Mr. Maclean. "Is this penny-a-mile clause in force, and do you intend to enforce it?"

"I never denied that there was such a statute," said Mr. Emmerson, but he positively refused to make any pledge that he would enforce it.

Settlement of Strikes.

Consideration of the bill of the Minister of Labor, to aid in the settlement of strikes and lockouts in mines and public utilities was also resumed yesterday in Committee of the Whole.

The principal change effected was the withdrawal of the clause empowering the Governor-in-Council to declare any industry a public utility within the meaning of the act.

The Minister refused to have it enacted, that pending investigation of a labor dispute the employer may not alter the hours of employment or rate of wages any more than he may order a lockout. Mr. Borden pressed this change upon the Minister, but without avail.

Railway Men Object.

R. L. Borden could see nothing to criticize in the railway trainmen preferring the act of 1903. He doubted whether Mr. Lemieux's amendment had any such effect as he claimed for it. He suggested some change in phraseology that might to some extent carry out the purpose of the proposed amendment. Mr. Lemieux said that the only objection by the railway men was one based on the large expense involved. He insisted that they could keep clear of the pending legislation by acting promptly, and the case arose by invoking the act of 1903.

Mr. Borden pointed out that the railway men urged that they already had a system of patient and exhaustive enquiry between employer and employe, and, moreover, there had been no strike or lockout since 1903. It was now proposed that either one side or the other could invoke the proposed bill and refer the whole matter anew to a third tribunal.

Mr. Lemieux replied that the present bill would only be put in operation in case the railway men should fail to invoke the conciliation clause of the bill of 1903.

The bill did not get through committee. It is to be reprinted and further considered.

Overdoing the Holiday.

The modern craze for speed and hustle has invaded our holiday making to such an extent that in many people's minds a tour means really a scamper, or, more properly speaking, a scurry, in which the object is neither mental nor bodily refreshment, but merely a frantic effort to cover the greatest possible amount of ground in the least possible amount of time. This perverted view of holiday making does an immense amount of harm every year, especially to delicate people, and many a breakdown results.

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Mother Dies With Her Two Little Ones.

Victims of Tenement Fire—One Babe Clasped In Her Arms, Other Clinging to Her Back—Climbed to the Cockloft—Another Tenant Overcome After Fierce Effort to Escape Through Skylight.

New York, March 13.—In a little cockloft or attic about four feet high between the roof and ceiling of the five-storey double frame tenement at 253 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, Mrs. Ada Bingalli was found dying of burns and smoke inhalation Monday just before noon by Battalion Chief Langdon and some of the firemen of Hook and Ladder 58. Mrs. Bingalli, who was but 23 years old, had climbed a ladder to the cockloft after she found that flames had cut off escape by the stairway, and she had fallen there, overcome. Clasped in the mother's arms was her three-months-old baby girl. Another daughter, Maria, three years old, was on the mother's back, with her arms clasped around Mrs. Bingalli's neck. Both the children were dead.

The mother still gripped tightly a bag in which were $31 and a bank book. She died soon after she had been carried down the ladder from the roof to the street. In the loft, a few feet from where the mother and two children were found, lay a young Italian named Pietro Banattro. The youth's face and head were cut and bruised where he had struggled savagely to get through the small skylight. If the skylight had been latched on the inside, as it should have been, instead of being nailed to the roof, Pietro, Mrs. Bingalli, and the two little ones that she was trying to carry to safety probably would have been able to reach the roof. Pietro, the physicians say, will die.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Two Buffalo Sisters Found Dead In Their Room.

Buffalo, March 13.—Augusta and Mary Littlefield, sisters, were found dead in their room at a boarding-house on Franklin street yesterday. They were seated at opposite sides of a table and had evidently fallen asleep and had been suffocated by gas from a small stove in the room. They were about 40 and 35 years of age respectively.

KILLED BY ICICLE.

Trolley Car On Gorge Route At Falls Struck—Motorman Dies.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 13.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge on a trolley car of the Gorge road yesterday as it was passing the whirlpool rapids. Motorman Everet Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nervy of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nervy were struck on the back and badly bruised and S. S. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg were injured, the former having his hand smashed. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

A FATAL COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Massachusetts Town.

Williamstown, Mass., March 13.—One man was killed and three were injured here yesterday in a head-on collision between a freight train and a train of express cars on the Fitchburg division of the Beaton and Maine Railroad. The accident occurred at the entrance to the local railroad yards.

The crew of the freight say that signals had been put out, but the engineer and fireman of the other train assert that no signals were visible when they came around the curve at the west entrance of the train yard. Both engines were badly smashed in the collision, and three freight cars and one express car were wrecked. The fireman of the freight, C. C. Ransom, of Rotterdam, N. Y., was instantly killed. None of the three injured men were fatally hurt.

Venturesome Man Lost.

Glace Bay, N. S., March 13.—Monday evening an unknown man was noticed on the ice pans about a mile from shore at New Aberdeen. The ice parted and he was unable to reach shore. The wind carried him out to sea.

Killed at Crossing.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 13.—W. J. Graveson, farmer, of Ascot, was killed on the Quebec Central track near Ascot corner Monday evening by the evening express from Quebec. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and eleven children, the eldest being 12 years of age.

15 Were Drowned.

Redding, Cal., March 13.—A train crew crowded to the end of a ferry-boat on the Pitt River and upset it, 15 being drowned, yesterday.

Held Up and Robbed On Tracks.

Ingersoll, March 13.—While George Tune, butcher, was walking home on the G. T. R. tracks last night, two highwaymen dropped a bag over his head and robbed him of about $90, his receipts for the day.

DROPS INSANITY PLEA.

New Witnesses For Prosecution Will Prove Thaw Was Sane.

New York, March 13.—District Attorney Jerome has burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irresistably pointed his course towards proving that Harry K. Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree.

Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome yesterday played probably the strongest card he holds, evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and undoubtedly influenced him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to an asylum, and to seek a conviction under the criminal statutes.

The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear and succinct story of the events in Madison Square Garden the night White was killed, and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

Acted as Though Sane.

It appears that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fateful first performance of "Mamselle Champagne," and discussed the play, Wall street common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things.

Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer. There was no hint anywhere of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon any one. Mr. Smith did say, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roamed about the garden and continually looked in the direction of spot where he subsequently killed White.

Mr. Delmas bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours. He declared Mr. Smith was properly a witness-in-chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had only known for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony and he appealed to the direction of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

New Evidence Admitted.

Justice Fitzgerald held that, in the interest of justice, the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defence since the trial began.

Mr. Jerome said he would introduce as witnesses to-day Abraham Hummel and his stenographer. Then, if his plans carried, he would conclude the state's case with the testimony of three experts, Drs. Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald and William Maben.

It was agreed that after the defence had presented its sur-rebuttal, each side shall have one clear day for the summing up. The charge of the court will follow, and the consideration of the evidence by the jury.

The experts' evidence will not be reached before Thursday, and figuring upon the disposal of one a day, the last of the trio will not be examined until Monday next.

The defence will probably occupy the remainder of next week with sur-robuttal and the summing up will probably begin Monday, March 25. That would bring the charge to the jury on Wednesday, March 27.

SLIPS FROM COUNTY JAIL.

Tillsonburg Man Changes His Clothes and Escapes In Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 13.—Frederick Forbes of Tillsonburg, under sentence to serve one year in the Central Prison for larceny, escaped from the county jail here yesterday.

Spring housecleaning has been in progress at the jail for the last few days. Yesterday morning, while Governor Cameron was opening the rear iron door to take a ladder out, he noticed Forbes coming downstairs, and instructed him to go to the kitchen to get some water and start scrubbing.

The governor's attention was called elsewhere for a few minutes and, upon returning, he noticed a door leading out into one of the smaller yards was open.

Looking out he saw a pile of jail clothes in the corner. A search was immediately commenced and Forbes was found to be missing.

Apparently he had on a suit of civilian clothes under his prison clothes and, upon reaching the smaller yard, had pulled his prison clothes off and run out into the outer ward and through the gates, which also were open.

He is young and has quite a police record. He is of medium height, fair complexion and weighs about 150 lbs.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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Of course it's spring. The early robin, being a mere foolish birdling, may be deceived, and the almanac, a mere human invention, may lie but when you see the boys playing marbles and the housekeepers getting ready for the house-cleaning campaign, you can bet all the money the coalman left you that spring has arrived.

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The ashpiles are looming up in the backyards, and, by the same token, the stirring perfume which comes over some of the back fences makes it apparent that cleaning-up time is not far off.

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Most people appear to agree that the Council acted wisely in engaging a thoroughly qualified man to take charge of the gas works, though the fact that the said works is burdened with a debenture debt of not far from $100,000 made a few open their eyes. However, there seems to be a general opinion that the Council has grasped the true state of affairs and mean to grapple with things in a business-like way.

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By the way, where is that balance sheet of the Waterworks department which was asked for some time ago? We learned with pleasure, of course, that the Water department was collecting its accounts regularly, but how do matters stand in regard to profit and loss? This, it seems to us, is information the citizens have a right to. Whose move is it?

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Dwellers on the Flats are keeping their boats in commission and their tower lights burning these days. The beautiful Moira looks anything but reassuring, and there is liable to be trouble when the spring freshet comes. There will be more than one damp cellar before Good Friday.

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A man in Wisconsin has obtained a separation on the ground that his wife ate popcorn in bed. Could he not get even by eating onions?

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A Kentucky man 113 years old can throw his 90-year-old son. The stuff they make in old Kentucky could throw a man as old as the two of them put together.

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Someone asked Thomas A. Edison:—"Don't you believe that genius is inspiration?" "No," he replied "genius is perspiration."

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In the Hamilton Police Court Louis Birk has been fined $30 for selling a newspaper on Sunday. The prosecutors started in a small way. Perhaps, says the Montreal Gazette, they will now work up and get a fine imposed on somebody who sells transportation on trains starting on Sunday.

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General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is not much bothered with the question as to whether it is right or not to accept "tainted" money. The Salvation Army can, he says, make $5,000,000 of it clean. Remembering what the army has done for some men and women in this city it will be accepted that the General has not underestimated its abilities as a monetary disinfector.

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The jingoes of the United States have turned from twisting the lion's tail to trying to prevent the Rising Sun of Japan from rising. The good-natured lion has had political and financial reasons for allowing his tail to be twisted with impunity, but Mr. Jingo, the Ottawa Journal thinks, is likely to find the Rising Sun not governed by financial or political reasons and persistent about rising and one of these fine mornings while trying to hold down the Rising Sun of Japan he may get his fingers badly burned. If ever Togo and Dewey clash the latter will find no senile Cervera in the former.

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The following story, it may as well be understood, has no reference to the recent revival in Belleville:—Two brother engaged in the retail coal business, and, during a revival, the elder brother became converted. He set about effecting the conversion of the younger, but was not successful. One day, he closed his remarks with the enquiry, "Now Abner, what is the real reason you will not join the church?" To which the younger replied, "It's all right, John, for you to belong to the church, but if I join, who will weigh the coal?"

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Former Recorder Goff, of New York, now Supreme Court Justice, under whose jurisdiction the Nan Patterson case ended in acquittal on account of the jury's disagreement, says, "The danger is that the Thaw jury will go insane in trying to reach a verdict."

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For the avowed purpose of bringing the dead back to life by restoring breath to their bodies which it has left, an artificial respiration corporation has been organized and chartered with a capitalization of $100,000. Experiments by Prof. Poe of Norfolk county, led to the organization of the corporation. The professor says that he has perfected a method of restoring the breath of life to lungs which it has left by pumping carbonic gas from and oxygen into the lungs. Cases of apparent asphyxiation by gas, drowning or death from an overdose of anaesthetics, Prof. Poe says, can be brought back to life that would otherwise be lost, to say nothing of plain drunks that can be sobered in a jiffy. No man has yet been resurrected by the method, but experiments on lower animals are said to have been successful.

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By a vote of 42 to 2 the Council of Bath, England, has decided to sell the municipal electric lighting plant to a private company. That seems to be one place where municipal ownership was not a startling success.

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March seems to be a lively month—the revival of nature and revivals in the churches.

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MR. DOOLEY'S OBSERVATIONS.

"What's that dockyment ye have there?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"That," said Mr. Dooley, "is a paper I picked up on the floor of St. Andrew's lecture room lasht night. It was to have bin read by Mrs. O'Rafferty, convener of the comity for the Amelioration of the Condition of Neglected Husbands, but was lost in the shuffle."

"What does it say?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"It says," said Mr. Dooley, "that, during the year, two married ladies were sent to the north pole for wearing big picture hats in church; that the law abolishing the house-cleaning season has been found to work satisfactorily; that a petition has been presented to Her Ladyship the Governess-General asking for the pardon of the young woman who was chasin' stujents — it seems she thought, be the way they fixed their hair, they were gyurls in disgeeze; and lasht, but not laste it provides that no husband shall be obleeged to mind the baby more than wan night in the week, exceptin' his wife is convenor of some important comity. Savings banks have been established for young husbands, and, taken altogether, Hinnissy, the condition of the lords of creation, bedad, is lookin' up."

"Hurray!" said Mr. Hennessy, "what a pity you and me can't live till Anny Domino 2000!"

"We might have a brain storm if we did," said Mr. Dooley, "or be afflicted wid exaggerated ego."

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A French battleship blew up, but up to the hour of going to press France had not blamed poor old Spain for it.

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DID YOU EVER MEET ANY OF THESE PEOPLE?

(Hamilton Spectator.)

There are a great many men in this world who would be very disagreeable if they could. They would prevent people from attending the theatre unless the play was one of Shakespeare's; they would allow no one to read books of which they did not approve, they would compel every man to do as they do on Sunday; they would regulate the eating and drinking of others, taking their own stomachs and palates as the standard. These people exhibit a phase of human nature that, in times gone by, caused a very great deal of trouble in this world.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Messrs. C. Wilmott and T. H. B. Purdy were in Kingston to-day on business.

Mrs. F. P. Meudell is spending this week in Toronto, en route to California, where she will remain for some months.

Delay In Filling Senate Vacancies.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL ASKED SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS—THE "MAN WITH A PROMISE."

Ottawa, March 12. — In the Senate to-night Sir Mackenzie Bowell congratulated the Government on the promptness with which they had filled the Quebec vacancy in the Senate, and asked why the Ontario and Nova Scotia vacancies had not been filled. Was it true as suggested in the press that a certain gentleman was willing at a certain time to give up his place in the Senate at the convenience of the Government. He asked if a certain gentleman in Hastings County was to get a Senatorship, which he claimed had been promised him.

Mr. Scott said he feared the present Government was following the bad example of the previous Government in not filling vacancies promptly. However, there were a number of names before the Government, and he had no doubt the vacancies would be filled without delay.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. P. McAra, jr., of Regina, has given $5,000 towards the new $70,000 Y.M.C.A. building to be erected there.

Night school classes meet at the association to-night.

Prof. Hunt has been secured to instruct a class in vocal music on Thursday evenings. From the material a glee club will be formed later. Class will be open to all members.

A Gas Leak.

A bad leak in the gas main on Pinnacle street, near Patterson street, was located this morning. A break in the pipe was the cause. The repairs to the main are now being made.

The pimples have disappeared. Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

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Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Daily Intelligencer.

A Ridiculous Spectacle.

The ridiculous spectacle is presented at Ottawa of a Parliamentary committee gravely discussing whether Mr. Hyman has resigned or if he is still the representative of London in the House of Commons. Notwithstanding two resignations, so called, it appears that there remains still a question of Mr. Hyman's being the member for that constituency. The law provides that a member may resign his seat by sending the Speaker a notice in writing witnessed by two persons. Mr. Hyman began by sending a notice to the Speaker which was not witnessed at all. This was dated at London, November 20, though Mr. Hyman left the city on the 19th for the United States and he has not been in Canada since. The Speaker informed the House on the day of the opening that he had received this communication and that it was not effective. Various inquiries were made afterward, but it was not until the 8th of February that any definite announcement from Mr. Hyman reached the House. On that date Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he had received from the Minister of Public Works a telegram announcing that Mr. Hyman had withdrawn the resignation of his seat in the Cabinet. About the same time that this resignation was withdrawn the Speaker received another resignation of Mr. Hyman's seat. This communication seemed to be regular and it was signed by two witnesses, Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Beale. Acting upon it the Speaker on February 11th issued his warrant for a new election.

But now appeared another complication. It was known that Mr. Hyman had remained in California, and that his business managers, who signed as witnesses, had not been out of Canada. Thus the question arose whether their vision was so extensive that they could see from London a man signing a document in California. The Speaker swore that the document last read by him was the same as the first one, except that the witnesses' signatures were added. Later it appeared that some one had stuck on a seal. To decide whether the resignation was valid, and the London seat was vacant, the matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Before this committee Mr. Beale and Mr. Jarvis admitted on oath that they signed as witnesses without having seen Mr. Hyman write or sign the paper. In fact, they had never before seen the document. All they knew was that Mr. Duffield, a London election campaigner, had telephoned them that he had received a telegram from Mr. Hyman, and had later sent them the despatch requesting them to sign the document as witnesses.

Meanwhile Mr. Hyman remains in California, while Mr. Duffield and the other experienced and far-famed campaigners have been getting ready for the election. It turns out that they knew the election was to be ordered long before Parliament was informed that Mr. Hyman intended to return to public life. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the beginning thanked Opposition members for the courtesy and consideration they had shown, and solemnly assured them that he would give them the earliest possible information of Mr. Hyman's intentions. Instead the Premier kept back from Saturday until the following Friday, Mr. Hyman's announcement that he was getting well and intended to go back to his work. But at London Mr. Gibbons who knew all about Mr. Hyman's alleged resignations, and who swore in the London enquiry that his party was fighting the devil with fire, had already supplied the local campaign organizations with the news.

WALLBRIDGE.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Robt. Cosbey, and family, are leaving for Calgary.

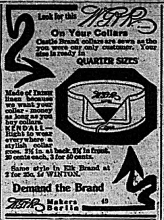
Mr. J. E. Ketcheson is moving in the house recently occupied by Mr. Cosbey, having sold his house and lot in the village to Mr. Hawley Wright.

Mr. Weir, our new merchant, has arrived; we also have a new blacksmith, Mr. Fishpole.

Mr. Will Pope, of Thurlow, who rented Mr. Lane's farm, moved in the new house last week.

Mr. Will Holmes, of Madoc, who purchased the farm recently owned by Mr. Marvin, brought his family down this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin have moved to Belleville.

A maple syrup and buckwheat pancake social will be held in the near future in connection with the M. E. church.



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Backwoodsman Lost His Winter's Wages.

Kingston News: Frederick Lott, a bushman from back of Tamworth, arrived in town yesterday by stage, after spending the winter in the woods out north. He went into a local hotel, and when he entered there was quite a crowd there. While he was there some one "got next to him" for two hundred and ninety dollars, that he had earned in the past winter. The police were at once notified of the case; but so far without result.

When Lott was seen this morning, he said that he arrived here yesterday about five o'clock by stage, and before he had been here two hours he had lost his money. He acknowledged having had a few drinks, but said he was not very drunk. He does not remember being taken hold of or jostled in any way while in the hotel, but is sure that he lost it there. The money was carried in his right hand trouser pocket, being in the form of a plump roll. It consisted of two twenty dollar bills, the remainder being "tenners," and the entire collection being American notes. Other cases of somewhat similar nature have in the past been reported, but in the majority of them the robbery was committed after the moneyed one had been "doped," and put asleep. Lott will remain around the city for a few days to see if any trace is found of his lost stake.

An Old Resident Dead.

Fort Stewart, Feb. 18, 1907.

After an illness of about two weeks Mr. Wm. Edward Chatterton passed quietly away at his home in the township of Carlow, Feb. 14th. Deceased was born at Stockport, Cheshire, England, 1830. In this vicinity he spent the first twenty-five years of his life, his work being that of a shepherd at the home of an uncle. In 1855 he married Miss Matilda Marshall, of Edale, and the newly-married couple started on their voyage to Canada to settle on a bush farm in the vicinity of Rockingham, Renfrew Co., Ont., as a brother-in-law, Dr. Kinder, had preceded them to this section. Here they labored through the clouds and sunshine of life for a period of some 30 years, during which time the union was blessed with a hearty family of seven children, who were all spared to grow to manhood and womanhood. After Carlow township opened up for settlement the heavy timbered land induced the family to change their home at Rockingham for their present homestead in Carlow. Mr. Chatterton for a number of years was afflicted with rheumatism which kept him pretty much at home, though he was generally able to be about helping what he could. His busy life and energetic manner made him one of Carlow's best citizens. He leaves to mourn his loss his faithful companion in life, three sons, Jos., of Mayo; J. M., of British Columbia, and Isaac at the homestead, and three daughters, Matilda and Hannah J., at home, and Mrs. G. A. Jordison, of Montcagle. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday, Feb. 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m., where a goodly number of friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects to the remains of an old neighbor and friend. Mr. Webster conducted the service in a manner worthy of a true follower of Christ and His teaching. The remains were then taken to the burying ground at the White Church and there interred. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Died In Hungerford.

Mr. Abner Clapsaddle, a well-known yeoman residing in the Township of Hungerford, died last night, as the result of lung trouble. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was born on the place where he died, and had always resided there. Mr. Clapsaddle had been for some years a member of the Methodist church. In politics he was a Liberal. A widow and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Bessie, at home, survive.

Interred At Hillier.

A Wellington correspondent writes: The remains of the late Mrs. Vermilyea were brought from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, on Saturday and interred in Christ Church, Hillier, cemetery. Mrs. Vermilyea was well known and very highly respected by a large number in this locality; she was a sister of Wm. Clinton, of this place; John, of Bloomfield, and Dr. Geo. Clinton, of Belleville. The Rev. R. Byers, of Frankford, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. O. R. de Pencier.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

A Jockey's Romance.

Toronto, March 12.—If Dame Fortune does not hand him a blow below the belt, Jockey Tommy Walker will soon be in possession of a vast fortune, left him and his mother by an uncle who was a general in the Spanish army, and who died recently in that country. The estate is worth $700,000.

Walker heard of his good fortune through a firm of New York lawyers in January. They were looking for the heirs, and located Walker in Toronto, where he has been employed by Trainer Charles Phair all winter. Walker left Toronto on Friday, and sailed with his mother from New York on Saturday to claim the estate.

Walker told his friends here that his uncle was a General Toupez, and that this was his own name, although he had never been known by it.

Walker does not look like a Spaniard, but he is just the same now crossing the Atlantic to secure his fortune in old Madrid.

SPORTING NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Midland Association Football League will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, at one o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, Peterboro. Representatives from the various clubs wishing to enter the League this year are requested to be on hand on behalf of their respective clubs.

The judges at the Carnival tonight will be Mesdames McCarthy, Stork and Masson. The ice, Manager Arnott, says, is in fine condition.

A fine game of hockey is promised for Friday night, when Trenton's fast team, which has trimmed everything it has played this season, will clash with the local juniors. It should be a good match.

The Ottawa Free Press makes the following selection for an all-Canadian hockey team: LeSueur, Ottawa, goal; Pulford, Ottawa, point; Stuart, Wanderers, cover; Patrick, Wanderers, rover; Bowie, Victorias, center; Phillips, Kenora, left wing; Alf. Smith, Ottawas, right wing.

The receipts at the Kingston rink Friday night when the 14th Regt. and Stratford played for the senior O.H.A. championship were $175, the largest gate ever taken in for a hockey match in Kingston. It is not hard to see, now, why Kingston's best players leave there.

A bombshell will be thrown into the camp of the Kenora's shortly if they win the championship of the Manitoba League and have to defend the Stanley Cup. Alf. Smith and Harry Westwick, of the Ottawas will not be allowed to play against the Wanderers in the cup games. The trustees of the cup do not consider these men bona fide members of the team. And every true lover of sport will applaud their action.

A Belleville man who attended the hockey match at Lindsay on Monday night says it was the limit. The Lindsay bunch were out to win by fair means, if they could, and if not then by any old means. Stratford fairly outplayed them.

The ice races to-morrow afternoon should provide good sport for horse-lovers. The entry list is a full one.

The Wanderers beat Guelph 8-3 last night, it being the first match the latter have lost this season.

Kenora beat Portage la Prairie 7-0 last night, and virtually cinched the championship of the Manitoba league. The Kenora team, with Alf. Smith and H. Westwick, of Ottawa and Chambers, of Winnipeg, in the line-up, have probably the most formidable team that ever stepped on the ice in Canada. Even the redoubtable Baird, of Montreal, failed to hold them, although he played in his best form. The game was fast, but owing to the difference in the scoring ability of the teams, was never really exciting. The play was fairly clean, although Quinn and Whitcroft engaged in a free fight after being ordered to the fence.

T. Eaton's Will.

DISPOSES OF AN ESTATE OF OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS — THE BENEFICIARIES.

Toronto, March 13. — The will of Mr. Timothy Eaton has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $2,699,642.94. His son, Mr. John Craig Eaton, his daughter, Mrs. Burnside, and his nephew, Mr. Robert Young Eaton, are the executors and trustees.

Under the will, the residences in Toronto and Muskoka are given to Mrs. Eaton for life, and on her decease to Mrs. Burnside.

The contents of these residences are given to Mrs. Eaton. She receives an income of $10,000 a year during life and the dividends on the bank stock.

Mrs. Burnside receives an income of $5,000 a year during her life, and on the death of her mother becomes entitled to the bank stock.

His son, Mr. William F. Eaton takes the factory and residence in Oshawa and contents.

Mrs Burden, a daughter of Mr. Eaton, was provided for by her father during his lifetime.

The residue of the estate goes to Mr. J. C. Eaton.

OBITUARY.

E. S. HOWARD, ENGLISH TEACHER, COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, OWEN SOUND.

(Owen Sound Sun.)

The funeral of the late E. S. Howard, Saturday afternoon, was a striking testimony to the high place held by him in the regard of Owen Sound's citizens. The service at the house on West street was attended by a large number of his friends and associates; the members of the Board of Education attended in a body and the boys of the Collegiate Institute marched in the cortege to the C. P. R. station, about a hundred and fifty strong. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was taken to Belleville, his former home, where the interment took place yesterday. The late Mr. Howard was the son of Rev. E. K. Howard, of Myrtle, Ont., near Belleville, where he was born. He came to Owen Sound from Brampton about five years ago, succeeding Mr. H. H. Burgess. Since that time, his genial manner and upright life gained for him a host of friends, who deeply regret his untimely death.

The First Methodist Church was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening when a service was held in memory of the late Mr. Howard. The service was most impressive throughout. Short and feeling references to their dead friend and brother were made by Rev. Mr. Turk, who spoke from the last verse of the fourth chapter of second Corinthians, referring to the example set by Mr. Howard in his life and the lessons to be learned. Mr. C. H. Elliott referred to his connection with and influence in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Alfred Atton, one of Mr. Howard's students, spoke of his personal influence in the school, by example and precept. Mr. J. H. Packham spoke of him as a man and associate, both in the school and church. A note of deep heartfelt sorrow pervaded the service, everyone feeling that he had lost a friend. The church was suitably draped and this together with the solemn musical service made a deep impression on all in the building.

On Monday morning the students of the Collegiate Institute met in the Assembly hall, when short addresses were made by the teachers, Inspector Burgess and Mr. A. Atton, who voiced the universal sorrow at the death of Mr. Howard. They had lost not only a teacher but a friend always ready to help, always looking on the bright side. It was hoped that his example would be an incentive to all the students so to live that their lives might be as fondly remembered as his.

Mr. Howard leaves him surviving his widow, Lelia R. Howard, and two children, Ruth and George. Mrs. Howard is a daughter of the late Geo. M. Caldwell, of Thurlow, Hastings county, Ont.

The services at Belleville on Monday were conducted at the residence of Dr. Jos. Caldwell by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of the Bridge St. Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. E. K. Doxsee and Rev. Amos Campbell, all friends for many years of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Belleville cemetery.

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Everyone else is going to the concert in the Baptist Church, Friday evening. Are you? 13-2t

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Twenty-five dollars in gold as prizes for Carnival Wednesday night. First, second and third for ladies' and gentlemen. Other valuable prizes for boys and girls. 11-3t

See our millinery display on Wednesday, March 20th. 1t

Remember the sacred concert in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Splendid talent. Silver collection. 13-2t

"Tip," which was one of the faithful horses used in hauling the hook and ladder apparatus to fires, died this morning. The animal had been sick for a few days.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Prost, residing on Pinnacle street, died this morning.

Wallbridge & Clarke received by express to-day: Huyler's Chocolates and Philadelphia Cream Cheese. 1t

Ministerial Transfers.

Transfers to and from the Bay of Quinte conference have been asked for from the transfer committee of the Methodist Church, as follows: Rev. A. C. Wilson to Hamilton; Rev. G. C. Workman, Ph. D., to Montreal; Rev. Anthony Hill, Newfoundland to Bay of Quinte; Rev. J. B. Rairy, B.A., to Alberta; Rev. A. H. Hoare, Saskatchewan to Bay of Quinte; Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., to Hamilton; Rev. E. A. Pearson, B. A., from Toronto; Rev. G. S. Reddick, to British Columbia.

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CANIFTON.

Rev. S. G. Rorke, of this place, left this morning for Colborne to conduct the funeral services of E. Cochrane, M. P.

The Home Circle purpose holding their annual concert on the 19th inst. Judging from the talent secured this will be a rare literary treat.

Mrs. Tom Fox, Stirling, is making her farewell visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, prior to her departure for Alberta next week.

Mr. Harry Boyce has erected a new windmill to replace the one blown down by one of the heavy winds some weeks ago.

A number from here attended the dedication of the new Baptist church in Belleville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldron, and Miss Black spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Chisholm, Wallbridge.

Miss Rush spent the week end at her home in Bayside.

The grip has Walt Waldron.

Mr. C. W. Badgley has sold out his farm to Gilbert Clapp, who has disposed of his to Samuel Mayse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bush, Frankford, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Robt. Fenn.

There was an exciting runaway on Saturday. A horse belonging to Jno. Carter, of Tyendinaga, became frightened and dashed over fences and fields before being caught. The occupants were thrown out but strange to say, little damage was done.

ROSLIN.

Mr. Stewart and family have moved to our village from Thomasburg. Mr. Stewart teaches in the school at Moneymore.

Mr. Abner Clapsaddle is at present very ill with consumption.

Miss Pearl Clapsaddle, of Belleville, is at her home here.

We are glad to hear that Miss Murray has recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Helen and Mr. Jim Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Elliott are visiting friends in P. E. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Tweed, spent Sunday at Mr. Wilson's.

Miss S. Elliott, of Shannonville, was the guest of Miss Helen Rutherford last week.

Mr. Charlie Wilson has returned to the West after spending the winter with friends here.

Miss Edna Haight, of Canifton, is visiting Miss Cora Duncan.

Miss Carrie Butler, of Belleville, was in Roslin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterhouse, of Frankford, spent Sunday in Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. J. Garret's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie spent Sunday at Mr. W. Fargey's, Tweed.

FRANKFORD.

Rev. G. Bartlett, of Colborne, ably filled the pulpit on Sunday morning last in the absence of our pastor, Mr. Cragg.

The funeral of the late Wm. Lagrow, on Sunday last, was largely attended.

A young son has come to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Malone.

Mrs. E. Prentice, of Castleton, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson, of Colborne, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

CARMEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross spent Friday at Mr. Jno. Vandewater's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Pitman made a flying trip to Stirling last week.

Mrs. Jno. Pitman is spending a few days with Mrs. Mills, Poucher's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gardner, Belleville, and Mrs. J. H. MacTaggart, Manitoba, were the guests of Mrs. M. Gilbert one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriand, Tweed, spent Friday at Mr. Jno. Vandewater's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons have moved on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Brown.

MELVILLE.

Mrs. A. A. Carley, who has been ill for some time is somewhat better.

Miss Myrtle Jones spent a week visiting friends at Consecon.

Mr. W. H. Kinnear intends moving to Picton soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison are somewhat better after severe illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French attended the funeral of her cousin, Fred Gibson, Foxboro, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graves spent a day last week the guests of Mr. G. H. Young.

Misses Florence and Mildred Eaton entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening.

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

As the snow is leaving us so fast during the past few days, we are reminded that spring is approaching, although the ice in the bay is over two feet thick yet.

A number of farms are changing hands in this vicinity. Mr. Albert Clapp has bought Mr. C. W. Badgley's farm, and sold his own to Samuel Mayze; Mr. Jas. Brown, Tweed road, has sold his farm to Ira Simmons and bought 200 acres from Chas. Bacon; Mr. Ira Simmons sold his farm to Mr. Peacock; Mr. R. F. Hawley has moved to Belleville and left his son Hiram on the farm.

HAROLD.

Miss Bella Armstrong is home again after spending a few days with her sister at Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay have left here to reside at Niagara. They were kind neighbors and will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordineer and Miss Winnie, of Belleville, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey last week.

A number of our young people enjoyed the oyster supper at the 8th Line on Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Bailey has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends at Chapman.

Mr. F. A. Ashley, of Belleville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Woodard's family, who have been so very ill, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and family were guests at Mr. A. McDonald's last week.

The assessors called on the village people last Thursday.

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Its echoes are sounding still—
That brought the trees to the sturdy knees
Which were backed by an iron will,

Hark to the children's cry,
In fancy heard to-day,
When, the red man yelled and the rifle held
The ruthless foe at bay,

Rifle, and axe, and spade,
Honor and trust in God—
These were the tools that made
The road that a nation trod.

Thus have the men of the west
Sprung from a gallant page,
And the power to hew, to dare and do
Is their priceless heritage.

Proud should the children be
That their fathers' sires were men
Who mapped a line from brine to brine
With a flashing axe for a pen.

Then here's to the flashing axe,
And the men of mettle true;
May its blade so bright be a beacon light
To the boys that belong to you.

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The business of the gondoliers of Venice is being invaded by women and the men are organizing unions to drive them out.

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Henry James says "the American woman can't talk." If Henry married one and got home late o' nights he would revise his opinion.

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There are several million telephones in this country and they are nearly always "busy." If you doubt this, call "Central!"

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A would-be thief threw his knife through the window of a Winnipeg jewelry store, thus adding materially to the display of cut glass.

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They tolerate no listening boards in China, where an edict has just been promulgated providing for the decapitation of telegraphers who toll.

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So large are the numbers of emigrants coming to Canada this month from England, that there is the greatest difficulty is securing berths.

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The Australian Diet has decided to remove from all the statues ornamenting its buildings the drapery put on them about twenty years ago, when they were deemed immodest.

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Another universal language has been invented. However, the language of the eyes, the original universal language, doubtless will continue for some time to be the most practical.

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The difficulty between the United States and Japan is far from settled. California has added to the awkwardness of the situation by its legislature making a law which will prevent aliens from owning real property for a longer period than five years. Japan feels that she is indirectly hit by this act, and the Japanese press is protesting against it.

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MINING TAXATION BILL

Interests of the People First Consideration of Government.

Lobbying Story In Connection With Power Bill Is Denied—Oil Exempt From Taxation—Natural Gas Used For Domestic Purposes Gets Rebate of Ninety Per Cent.—Prime Minister Assures Fair Dealing.

Toronto, March 13.—The reiterated rumors, which seem to have grown, rather than diminished, regarding alleged "lobbying" in connection with the consideration of the power clauses of the Ottawa bill in the Private Bills committee last week, called for further statements from Messrs. Ferguson (Grenville), McGarry (Renfrew) and McDougal (Ottawa), three of the members concerned, at the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. They also elicited from Mr. Lucas, the chairman of the committee, who gave the casting vote against the members in question, a statement that, while he did not agree with the position they assumed, he was satisfied that the vote was the result of an honest difference of opinion.

Was No Lobbying.

Mr. Ferguson, who spoke first, regretted that the feeling seemed to be extending that there was something improper about the vote. This, he believed, was the fault of the newspapers in Toronto which in both their news and editorial columns took a position which was unfair and incorrect in reference to the matter. He gave the House his word that he had been in no way approached by any corporate interests nor had there been any attempt at lobbying so far as he was aware. There was no one keener for the people's rights as against private corporations than he.

Mr. McGarry thought it was unfair that his explanation made to the House previously, had not been accepted. He repeated his statement that he had acted of his own accord in what he deemed the best interests of all concerned.

Opinion Was Honest.

Mr. Lucas, the chairman of the committee, said he differed from the position assumed by the members in question, but he felt sure it was an honest difference of opinion.

Mr. McDougal read an interview with the Mayor of Ottawa in which he stated he was convinced that there was nothing improper in the vote, nor did it have any effect on the bill. Mr. McDougal also quoted Mr. P. D. Ross, the Conservative candidate at the last election as having declared that all disputes between the city of Ottawa and the Ottawa Electric Light Co. were finally settled, and there was no struggle now between the two.

Mining Taxation Bill.

The House then went into committee on the mining taxation bill, Mr. McDougal maintaining that the tax should not be imposed on properties now paying royalties or percentages.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the opinion of the Attorney General, was, that the measure was not a breach of faith on the part of the Legislature with those who had invested under the provisions of prior acts and amendments. Mr. Cochrane declared there was not a shipping mine in Cobalt that had not repaid actual money invested in developing and mining from the ore taken out of the mine.

Not In People's Interest.

To Mr. McDougal, who raised the question as to the taxation of oil, Hon. Mr. Cochrane reiterated his contention that the Government considered it would not be in the interests of the people to tax a commodity so generally in use.

Hon. Mr. Graham could not quite see why oil should be exempt if natural gas were taxed. The latter was, in many sections of the country, an every-day necessity to the people.

The Prime Minister said that oil was exempted because it was a necessity in every rural home in the Province. On that proposition they were prepared to stand. The bill proposed to grant a rebate on the domestic use of natural gas, which did away largely with the objection.

Question of Royalties.

Mr. McDougal asked what was being done in respect to mines which were paying royalties. The Right of Way Mining Co. were, for instance, paying 25 per cent. on its output, were they to pay an addition of three per cent?

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the percentages on output in such cases were simply part of the purchase price. They had nothing to do with the tax one way or the other.

The profits above $10,000 will be subject to a three per cent. tax, while the acreage tax will be two cents per acre or $2 per 100 acres.

The evening session was devoted to a continuance of the discussion of the mining bill in committee. The tax on natural gas, which the Minister named at two cents per thousand feet, was taken into consideration.

Ninety Per Cent. Rebate.

In response to a question from Mr. Preston (Brant), the Minister said the rebate on the gas used for domestic purposes would be ninety per cent. of the tax. This would be equivalent in its operation to an export duty.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the tax meditated an imposition on the gas exported and would thus serve to keep the gas for the people of Ontario.

Mr. Preston argued that the tax was not the perpetuation of existing taxation. The old tax, with the possible exception of one company, was not operative. The former tax was on company's earnings, not on the product as proposed.

Mr. Auld instanced the cases of Kingsville and Leamington, which had made preparation at heavy cost for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes. He claimed special consideration for such cases.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane pointed out that the cases instanced were those of ordinary commercial character. The plants were installed on a similar basis to those of an electric lighting or other municipal plant, to which Mr. Auld retorted that it was against the spirit of municipal ownership.

Prime Minister's Retort.

Mr. Graham opined that the taxing of natural gas for municipalities was unfair and was a form of direct taxation.

"It is no use trying to work up any artificial indignation," quoth the Prime Minister. "Special cases called to the attention of the Government will be dealt with equitably."

Hon. Adam Beck characterized the Opposition as inconsistent. When in office they placed a heavy tax on every horse-power of electrical energy generated at Niagara Falls. The consumer was called on to pay it. Would the Opposition oppose a rebate of that tax if the Government should see fit to propose it?

"The question is whether an export tax is favored or opposed," declared Col. Matheson.

Mr. Harcourt argued that as there was no virtue in the 90 per cent. rebate, why not go further and place a higher percentage, to which Mr. Whitney retorted that if injustice threatened the Government would protect those in danger.

THE TANNER'S COMBINE.

Mr. Fielding Denies That They Were Favored In the Tariff.

Ottawa, March 13.—Upon motion yesterday to go into Committee of Ways and Means, Armand Lavergne asked the Minister of the Interior if it was true that a bonus of 10 shillings was to be paid to booking agents for immigrants from Europe. Being answered in the affirmative, he gave notice that he would bring up the matter for discussion on Thursday.

Dr. Thompson (Yukon) called attention of the House to the gratifying reports of the geological survey. It was estimated that the gold-bearing gravel in Yukon district would yield at least $75,000,000. Dr. Thompson complained of the present form of Government, whereby six of the twelve members of the Legislative Council are appointed by the Dominion Government. He pleaded for full autonomy.

R. L. Borden discussed the curious anomaly that the funds of estates and other trust funds in Great Britain might be invested in bonds issued by Trinidad, Barbados, Ceylon and other British dependencies, but could not be invested in bonds issued by Ontario and Quebec and other provinces. He thought this due to the fact that the Imperial Government had no veto power over provincial legislation. Could not this difficulty be bridged by arranging that all provincial legislation respecting provincial securities be submitted to the Dominion Government and referred by it for disallowance to the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Fielding doubted if this would prove a remedy. The Imperial Government was very conservative, and there was a feeling in England that the trustee list should not be broadened. To do so would still further drive down the price for British consols.

The House then went into committee of Ways and Means.

A Soo Tragedy.

In committee Mr. Boyce (W. Algoma) called attention to the fate of the Canadian Electrical Chemical Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, organized to manufacture bleaching powder and caustic soda for the manufacture of pulp and paper at the Soo. Three hundred thousand dollars had been invested and the company had a payroll of $40,000. They desired a duty of 25 per cent., and the Laurier Government had tolled them along until after the general election of 1904. The company was finally forced into liquidation.

The item respecting boots, shoes, slippers, etc., was taken up. Mr. Fielding explained that the general tariff on finer shoes was increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Cheaper boots and shoes remain at 25 per cent. The boot and shoe industry in Canada paid in wages $3,700,000 annually. The American competition is quite severe, about 25 per cent. of the fine grade boots and shoes sold in Canada being manufactured in the United States.

Hyman Didn't Help.

Mr Fielding said that Mr. Hyman had not sought to influence the Tariff Commission or the Government. He denied the existing of a tanners' combine.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) said that there was a combine, but that as he understood it the tanners had combined to reduce prices and not to raise them.

R. L. Borden showed by evidence under his hand that there was a tanners' combine, and that they had been generously treated in the tariff.

Mr. Fielding said the statement had been oft repeated that the small tanners had brought the fact of a combine to the attention of the Government, but the fact was that no relief would have been afforded the complainant by recourse to the anti-combines clause of the tariff.

"This Government had knowledge of this tanners combine," said Mr. Borden, "but they did not exercise their power on account of some interest existing among the small tanners, because the small tanners did not ask them to go on."

The boot and shoe item went through, thus finishing up the tariff.

Moscow Reds Fight Police.

Moscow, March 13.—In a fight between police and a body of revolutionists yesterday, in which revolvers were freely used, one policeman was killed, two revolutionists were wounded and four were captured.

Thos. Martin, M. P., Dead.

Ottawa, March 13.—Thomas Martin, Liberal member of Parliament for North Wellington, is dead at the General Hospital, following an operation. He was ill only a week.

Plans Colonial Reception.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—An official reception to the Colonial Ministers will be given by Countess Beauchamp on April 15, the opening day of the conference.

Waterworks For Simcoe.

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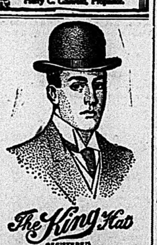
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No. 2—1.30 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.56 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro.
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

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Lalor, in obedience to orders—no one ever disobeyed Don Q.—went down to desayuno, and sat through the meal full of excited anxiety.

As soon as he could leave the table without remark, Lalor made his way to the stables, where, sure enough, he at once caught sight of the handsome, laughing face of Robledo, Don Q.'s most trusted follower, who was lounging at a door with a bucket in his hand.

Lalor gave the signal, and receiving an angelic smile of intelligence in return, strolled back to the bedroom of the bishop. What, he wondered, could have happened during his absence?

Don Q. lay panting in the bed, his ivory face even paler than its wont.

"Hullo, senor, what is the matter? You are ill?" The real concern on the young Englishman's face may have touched the brigand. He smiled faintly.

"No, I am not ill, dear nephew. Pleasurable emotions arising from the interview I have been enjoying and the unusual effort of walking have intensified the action of my heart—no more."

"I hope that brute, Basilio—" began Lalor.

"No, no. On the contrary, I am deeply gratified at the upshot of our little meeting."

"Can you get at him then?"

"At any moment," the chief assured him, with peculiar urbanity.

"But how, and where? The royal party have arrived, the streets are decorated, and—"

"My dear nephew, if you will trouble yourself to go down upon your knees, and look under my bed, I think you will find our excellent friend there."

"Don Basilio?" exclaimed Lalor.

He noticed that the coverlet of the bed now swept the floor. Stooping, he raised it, to be confronted by the savage glare of Don Basilio's eyes as he lay on his back, gagged and bound.

Lalor raised himself and looked down at Don Q. with a new admiration.

"How in the world did you manage it?"

"In the most simple manner, my son. I gave him the choice of coming quietly with me and submitting to my wishes, or having his brains blown out over his breakfast table."

"And he came with you?"

"Most certainly. He did not even hesitate. I had no time to spare, and told him so."

"But what in the world are you going to do with him? We can't carry him away in our waistcoat pockets!" exclaimed Lalor, entering very much into the spirit of the adventure.

"Let him remain where he is," said Don Q. "To-night, when all is quiet, we will have a trial."

The disappearance of Don Basilio made an immense sensation in the hotel, and every corner of it was searched, excepting only the chamber of the poor bishop, who was suffering so acutely from gout.

When a waiter brought the news to that good-hearted personage, he ordered his bedroom door to be thrown wide open, and with feeble words and gestures urged on the searchers to fresh effort.

After dark the search was abandoned by the Carlists for the time. The hotel assumed its usual quietude as the night deepened.

The chamber of the bishop was luckily somewhat isolated in consideration of his illness. About 2 o'clock Don Q. rose and dressed himself in his ordinary attire, packing his bishop's costume in his valise, while he requested Lalor to be so good as to drag Don Basilio out from under the bed.

"Take off the gag, my dear nephew," gently commanded Don Q. "I feel sure that the senor will understand that at a word or cry my sword will pierce his throat."

Don Basilio replied by a rumble of terrible curses.

"If you are not satan, who are you?" Basilio humped his shoulders and looked sidewise at Don Q.

"You desire to hear? Then I will tell you my name. The brigand bent to the other's ear and whispered something.

Lalor saw a look of stupefaction and incredulity pass across [illegible] purple face.

"It is impossible!" he cried.

"I am also known to a few intimates as Don Q.," added the chief suavely.

"Don Q.? Why you must have had my message?"

"It brought me here," replied Don Q. "I came to look upon the man who mistook me for a traitor."

"But you are a—"

"Sequestrador. True. Of the noblest rank of brigand. But it is now your turn to reply to questions."

And so the trial opened. Don Q. proved himself a past master in cross-examination, and in an hour the plot against the throne of Spain was laid bare in all its atrocity.

"And now, senor, I have heard enough. Don. Q. spoke slowly. "I will not kill you like a dog, although you have earned such a death. I will give you a chance of life. I have told you my name. You are the only man living who knows it. Twice before, since I took to the mountains, have I revealed that old name of mine, and in neither case did the hearer live an hour after. Take this pistol, nephew, and unloose his bonds. If he attempts to escape blow out his brains."

Don Q. handed the revolver to Lalor. Then from a corner of the room he brought out two duelling rapiers, and courteously begged Don Basilio to make choice of one.

"We will fight senor, you for your life, I for my name. Clear a little space in the centre of the room, my dear nephew. I am about to honor this animal by running him through the body."

The swords crossed, and Lalor had another of his many surprises when he saw how Don Q. handled his weapon. He was as quick as a fencing master, and his style, though that of a bygone day, left nothing to be desired.

"For the queen!" cried Don Q. as he pierced his antagonist's arm.

Don Basilio, stung with the pain, made a fierce onslaught, and Don Q., holding his sword straightly, passed it through the fleshy body, which subsided with a horrible leaning movement to the floor.

Don Q. cleaned both rapiers with some care on the sheets, then looking down upon the dead man he said, softly:

"Through the heart. That is the end of a very dirty scoundrel!"

Lalor stood silent, staring across the corpse at the terrible chief.

"We had better be going," said Don Q., after a musing pause, "but first I would arrange that our friend shall be in a position to greet her majesty from my balcony when she passes in the morning."

With a strength of which the young man would not have believed him capable, Don Q. bent down, and raising the body, placed it in a chair. Then, helped by Lalor, he bound it in a sitting posture, and carried the chair into the balcony outside their window, which overlooked a main street through which the procession was to pass.

A few moments later they had reached the street, and hurried along it. Before turning the corner Lalor stopped to look back. Over the edge of the balcony with its flapping draperies was visible the great blank face of the Carlist, sustained there on his high seat of mockery to do honor to her between whom and himself had lain the sword of Don Q.

Lalor stopped at the door of the carriage which was awaiting the brigand in a narrow old lane.

"How about our bargain now, senor?" he questioned.

Don Q. took his foot from the step, bowed punctiliously to the young fellow and answered:

"You are free, Senor Lalor. Your ransom is remitted for the good service you have rendered to her majesty—and to me. I thank you in her name and my own. What do you now desire to do?"

"I cannot return to England—very easily," Laler said in a dubious tone.

"Not yet, I am afraid, senor."

"And if I remain here I shall be put into prison."

"Then, obviously, you must return with me to the mountains. I have conceived a liking for you, senor, such as is rare with me. Your companionship will be a boon to a lonely man. Beside, I need a lieutenant in my band."

There was nothing for it but to agree to go with Don Q., at least for the present. Lalor thanked the chief, and they drove away together.

THE EARS OF THE GOVERNOR.

A new governor had lately been appointed to the prison at Castelleno.

Don Hugo was a roystering blade, handsome, noted for his gallantries, and early successful in his career. In an ill-advised hour he delivered a speech in public, wherein he observed that Don Q. was a happy nickname for the brigand chief, who for so long had terrorized the district. He recounted some of his crimes, and fulminated against him the penalties of the law.

All this Don Q. read in his mountain eyrie with exceeding relish. It flattered his self-esteem. The speech was fully reported in the local journal, which we may call El Mundo, but the sting lay waiting in the last clause: "And yet this reputed king of the mountains," concluded Don Hugo, is, after all, a miserable wretch, poorer than the meanest ass in Spain for he carries but one ear!"

Whatever his other bodily infirmities, the bandit possessed both his ears, yet the libel was of a nature which could never be forgiven. His diseased vanity dwelt upon it with an ever-growing bitterness. The slumbering devil in him awoke, tormenting him to fury.

Upon this day, which followed an interval of terrified quietness, the robbers' valley was thrilled by an excitement, hot with the double seasoning of novelty and danger. A party scouring the lower hills, according to their practice, had met with a lady—a very great lady she seemed—who far from objecting after the usual manner to being carried prisoner into the sierra, instantly demanded to be taken into the presence of the dreaded chief.

In the dusk Don Q. lifted up his head. "Do not keep me any longer, I pray, Gaspar," he said in a sharp, sibilant voice, "what is it?"

"Lord, a senora would speak with you," stuttered the man.

Don Q. paused. It must be confessed that a lady desiring an interview with him was something of a novelty.

"Good. The senora's name?"

"The lady would tell you that herself, lord."

"Let her come." Gaspar turned away with relief, but the chief stopped him. "Stay, Gaspar. Make up the fire, and light a torch, fix it up there behind me. I trust Gaspar, you have not inconvenienced the senora by keeping her waiting? I will ask her, and if—" the silence was eloquent.

A few minutes later a lady swept into the circle of light within the cave. Her face was hidden by a mantilla, but she moved with the air of acknowledged beauty, audacious and graceful.

Don Q. rose from his seat in the gloom beyond the fire and bowed.

"I am the chief of the sequestradores, and the senora's very humble servant."

The words uttered in purest Spanish with the soft tone of courtesy almost startled the hearer. She peered across the smoke and flames, but the torch had been set to baffle her vision.

"I have come, senor, to implore your aid," she said impulsively.

At the same instant she flung back her mantilla and disclosed her features. Don Q. gazed at her for a moment in silence. She was a golden Spaniard; dark-eyed, with a mouth like a red blossom, her somewhat cruel-looking but extreme beauty enhanced by a skin of exquisite fairness, and crowned with golden hair.

"Senora," began the soft voice after a pause, which the lady fully appreciated as a tribute to her charms, "am I permitted to ask by what name I may remember such loveliness?"

"Catalina, the Condessa—" She broke off excitedly; she had an end in view, and wished to gain it without delay. "I was told that you were kind to those in distress, and would help a woman when you could."

"I rejoice that there are still some speakers of the truth under the mountains. Be at ease, Dona Catalina, my pleasure at the sight of so much beauty is only equalled by my impatience to know in what manner I can show my gratitude for the honor of this visit."

"Senor, I am the wife of the handsomest caballero in Spain, alas!"

"Ah! And the countess dwells—"

"In Castelleno," she answered.

"In Castelleno?" The fact was pertinent to the moment. "Be seated, senora. You are doubtless acquainted with the governor of the prison!"

"Why, yes."

"Is he not an ugly, pimple-faced fellow?" questioned Don Q.

She replied hotly: "On the contrary, he is an exceedingly handsome man."

He cut her short. "Pardon me, but are you sure? I have heard that ladies cried out at the mere sight of his smile!"

"With gratification, perhaps," she answered, and sighed impatiently.

"No, no, senora, you are surely mistaken."

"Hardly possible, Don Q. He is my husband!"

"You are then the wife of the governor, Don Hugo?" The chief's smooth voice vibrated slightly with some emotion. "I would envy him, if I dared."

"Of what use is beauty if it does not secure love?" she cried petulantly. "My husband—"

"You love him?"

"At this moment I hate him!" She leant forward with a swing in her lithe body, her eyes flashing. "I heard a whisper—I suspected—I set spies—I followed him." She clasped her hands before her breast, then flung them apart with a vehement gesture of rage. "O, at this moment I could kill him!"

"Proceed, I beg of you. What have I to do with lovers' quarrels?"

"Everything, if you will help me! Yes, we quarreled. He laughed at my tears. I vowed I would throw myself on your protection. He dared me to do so, and, though I was indeed afraid (for your name is a cause for shuddering in the plains; senor), I came. He must pay a ransom for me. Thus shall he be taught to value his wife."

"Nay, senora. I could not have the heart to deprive him of your charming society. Figure to yourself his anxiety!"—was the unexpected reply. "You shall be sent down to Castelleno tomorrow in safety."

The beautiful face darkened. "I will not go!" she cried imperiously. "I did not fancy you would side against me with my husband! Remember," with a witching glance at the dim figure in the corner, "you promised to help me."

"I have not forgotten. Yet you must go to-morrow, though your departure will leave the mountains bleak indeed!"

"You are only a man after all!" she exclaimed angrily. "The sins of one man are not sins in the eyes of another man; perhaps you would feel less for him, if you knew more of what he says of you. Only last Sunday he vowed you were a coward."

"Don Hugo takes much upon himself when he says that." A changed note in the low voice frightened her.

"He had an argument to back it," she ran on nervously. "He said that it was easy to terrify a helpless captive up here when you have your men beside you. But he would wager—O, I cannot go on, senor!"

"Favor me by proceeding, senora."

The condessa shivered and obeyed.

"He wagered that alone, unbacked by your comrades—I mean followers, you would prove yourself—oh, how can I say it?"

"But you must, senora. Having gone so far I regret to insist—"

"Have it then," she cried desperately. "You would prove yourself as cowardly as you are hideous."

"Copse of a scullion!" The ejaculation burst out with violence; then the voice resumed gently—"but even now, lady, you have missed out one little particular."

"No, no," she sobbed, "I recollect no more."

"Then listen. The governor of the prison of Castelleno was good enough to declare in public that I have but one ear. It is a lie, as I mean to show him. To-morrow you will take a message from me to His Excellency Don Hugo, your husband."

"But," she ventured, "you promised to help me."

"That will I do also."

"Tell him I have a little museum up here in the mountains, to which I desire a small addition."

"Tell him further that when I come down into Castelleno I shall have with me two ears—my own; but that when I depart I shall have four ears, my own and his. Yes, senora, alone and single-handed, within 15 days, I Don Q. will come down from the mountains and crop the ears of the governor of the prison of Castelleno."

"But," she cried in horror, "you have deceived me. An earless husband!—how unendurable!"

For the eighth time the governor of the prison of Castelleno muttered an angry oath. Because, for the eighth time that evening, his excellency had found his hand straying nervously to his ears.

The message of Don Q. had been faithfully brought down to him by his wife. In her presence, and indeed to himself during the hours of daylight, he would scoff at the threat as the absurd and empty vaporing of a wretched hill thief. He was a strong man, mentally and physically, yet when evening began to fall, and the wind moaned over sad Spain, his impressionable nature took on a more somber tint. He would start at a footfall, and

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The pastime I could still enjoy;
  I knew I'd not forgot.

I glided out a yard or so;
  My stroke was pretty fair,
When, just as I began to go,
  My heels flew in the air.

I saw old Saturn and his rings
  And Venus, shining bright;
A comet and some other things
  Burst then upon my sight.

Orion and the Milky way
  And Mercury and Mars—
I saw, though it was bright noonday,
  A perfect blaze of stars.

They showed me later where I fell—
  They said it was the place.
I know it wasn't very well,
  Because I'd left no trace.

I knew that this was just a joke,
  Some foolish monkey trick.
The ice they showed me wasn't broke,
  Though scarce twelve inches thick.
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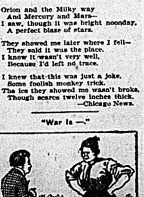

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"Yes, m-m-mother," he sobbed. "I w-will if I am e-e-ever able to s-s-sit down anywhere a-a-again."—Woman's Home Companion.

False Alarm.

Fraulein Laura had put a stopper on the poet's protestations and refused his suit, and the poet, in a great state, drew his knife out of his pocket.

"For heaven's sake," shrieked Laura, "don't kill yourself! I will listen to you!"

"Good!" said the poet, returning his knife to his pocket. "But I was only going to sharpen my pencil to write you a farewell poem."—Lustige Blatter.

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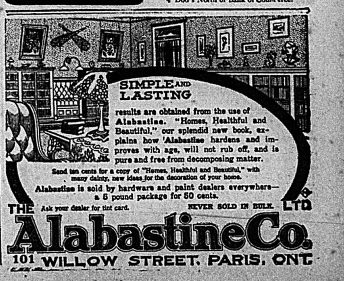

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March 11.—A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. Goodmurphy, Trenton, on Wednesday last, when her sister, Mrs. Hester Marsh, of Frankford, was united in marriage to Mr. N. Warren Kelley, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. N. Foley, in the presence fo a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are highly respected by a large circle of friends, who wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Consecon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young on Sunday last.

Miss Carl Spafford, who has been visiting friends in Toronto and Winnipeg, has returned home, also her mother, Mrs. Spafford, who spent the winter in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stalker.

Mr. Emory Finkle, who has been quite seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Wm. Yoteman is able to be out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. A. N. Finkle has purchased the Gilmore property, Trenton, and leaves this week for his new home.

Mr. Geo. Barker, teacher of this school for the past six years, has resigned, and leaves at Easter to take a course in the commercial college at Chatham.

Miss Wright, Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Viola, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyde.

The Bayside circuit intend holding an Epworth League convention at Wesley Church on Friday, March 15, afternoon and evening sessions. Addresses will be given by Rev. Cragg, of Frankford; Rev. Foster, Plainfield, and Rev. Howard, Rednerville. Special music is being prepared by the choirs.

Mrs. David MacGowan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Bunnett, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, of Marsh Hill, have taken up their residence here. Mr. Irwin will take charge of the Sidney cheese factory this season.

Miss Nellie Spafford has returned from an extended visit with friends at Dundonald.

Mrs. Alex. Morten, of Wellman's Corners, who has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Emory Finkle, left for home to-day.

Mrs. Phillips, of Rice Lake, is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Hogle.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherry, of the Third Line, were the guests of Mrs. S. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. D. Clement, one evening last week.

Miss Keitha Vivian, daughter of Mr. Thomas Vivian, collected her missionary money on Friday last.

Miss Helena McDonald is visiting her aunt, Miss Jordan, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Melburn and some friends were away one day last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, entertained some friends on Sunday last.

Miss Bertha Stickney, who has been ill with la grippe, is able to be out again.

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MARRIED.

In Trenton, on March 6th, Mr. E. B. Kemp to Miss Pearl Dempsey, both of Consecon.

In Trenton on March 6th, Mr. F. Clarke to Miss Mary Glass.

In Tweed, on Feb. 27, Mr. Marshall Milsap to Miss Ethel B. Lake.

DEATHS.

In Monteagle, on March 5th, Mr. Michael Lyan, aged 45 years.

In Trenton on March 5th, Mrs. E. Stewart, aged 45 years.

In Trenton on Feb. 24th, Mrs. H. Hennessy, aged 50 years.

In Trenton on Feb. 22nd, Mr. Jos. G. Duquette, aged 73 years.

In Frankford on Feb. 28th, Mr. Chester W. Clark, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Lazier's Funeral

The funeral services of Mrs. N. W. Lazier took place yesterday, as announced, at 2 o'clock, when a goodly number of neighbors and sympathizers, as well as a large number of relatives and friends, gathered from far and near. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Tabernacle Church, and feeling references to the deceased were given by Rev. A. Campbell and Mr. Isaac Wilson, a brother-in-law. On account of the C.P.R. train being many hours late and her son, Walter, not having arrived, the coffin was not removed from the house and the interment was deferred until Wednesday morning, when at 10 o'clock a few friends met again, and after a brief prayer the funeral cortege was formed, and progress was made to the cemetery, where interment took place, Rev. Mr. Brown reading the appointed service. The bearers were the three sons of Mr. Lazier: Richard, Frank and Walter; W. H. T. Peake, a son-in-law; Oscar, a grandson, and Robert, a nephew. In this bereavement Mr. Lazier and family have the sympathy of a large circle of citizens and relatives.

A Standard Work.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Dr. William Canniff, at one time Medical Health Officer at Toronto, is at present and has for some months been residing at the St. Peter's home for incurables in this city, the aged doctor being a martyr to rheumatism. For some months he has been utilizing his enforced leisure in the work of revising and making additions to his book, The Settlement of Upper Canada, which was first published some forty years ago. This is one of the most important historical works on a Canadian subject that has ever been brought out. It is recognized as a standard authority on the subject of the U. E. Loyalist settlement of this province. For many years it has been out of print, and is accessible only to historical students who know where to go to find material for study. We believe that a new edition of the work would be widely welcomed by the Canadian reading public, especially as Dr. Canniff, since the book originally appeared, has collected a great deal of new material of historical value. As the author is not in a financial position to undertake the republication of the book on his own account, it seems to us that the Ontario Historical Society should interest itself in the matter.

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New York, March 13, 1907

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Sugar	123½	120¼
A.R.	134½	131½
B.RT.	59½	55¼
P. O	90¼	89¼
A. C. P.	104⅞	98⅞
D.R	73⅞	73¼
Alo.	60	60⅞

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The Old Calfskin Shoe Lace.

The modern boot lace is anything but a luxury. It is nearly always just too long or a little too short, and, although made flat, it soon becomes curled with a little wear. In the old days laces were made of calfskin, and nearly every farmer was an expert. He would cut a disk of leather three or four inches in diameter, stick the point of a sharp knife blade in a board, place the thumb nail the thickness of a match from it and quickly draw the string through the opening, the perimeter being reduced the thickness of a match at every measure of the circumference. Then the square string was rolled between the sole of the shoe and the floor till perfectly round, after which it was greased with tallow. Such a lace would last for months. Round laces are now made of fiber, but their shine soon wears off, giving them a much worn appearance.

How to Enjoy Whist.

"How can one learn to enjoy the game of whist?"—Aspirant.

Get yourself roped into a game as partner to some one who helped Hoyle write his book. The other two players must also be experts. Start in pleasantly to enliven the game with a few well chosen anecdotes, now and then making the wrong play. After your partner has slapped your ears and sworn at you and put the black curse on you and all your ancestry and called you a fool a few times you will awake to the real joy of the gentle and intellectual game. We have tried this several times, but not at frequent intervals, and we can guarantee its efficacy.—Chicago News.

Rossini's Watch.

In 1824 Charles X. presented Rossini, the composer, with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch, so it was sent in the care of the tenor, Fabiano, to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Pilvee, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son sold it to an Englishman. It is said to contain an excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini as he was in 1824.

English and French Husbands.

When an English wife has hysterics her husband is immediately bored and goes to his club or else he says: "You are not very well, my dear. Shall I send for a doctor?" The Frenchman, au contraire, has hysterics too. The Frenchman may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss her or kill her, but indifferent to her, superior to her, never!—Pol de Leon in London World.

The Truth of It.

Teacher—Johnny, can you define for us the difference between "caution" and "cowardice?" Johnny — Yessum. When you're scart to go out on a boat and stay home for fear it'll sink and the boat comes in all right, it's "cowardice." Teacher — Well? Johnny — And if you're scart and stay home and the boat does sink, then it's "caution."

Not an Ancestor.

Papa was carefully studying the family history in the big Bible when his nine-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ann-sisters?"

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THE TYRANNY OF CLOTHES.

Eve the Only Woman on Record Who Dressed as She Pleased.

Clothes and all their little accessories are without doubt the invention of the devil.

The other day I was at a garden party, and there I realized, as perhaps never before, writes Mrs. John Lane in The Fortnightly Review, the appalling nature of the top hat. In towns one accept it as one does motor omnibuses and traction engines, but when it meanders among trees, and does the polite with sloppy ices and tea that spills its way to its destination, one's soul cries out against it. The Achilles heel of a man is his hat. He must guard that as he does his reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness. It would hurt an archbishop less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head.

It is the aim of all human creatures to look alike. If it were not so each would dress as he pleased. As it is we spend half our life trying to look like everybody else. To be conspicuous is nearly a crime, and for this reason we so frantically pursue the fashions.

Eve is probably the only woman on record who could dress just as she pleased, and for that reason she is the only woman we know of since the world began, who had leisure to cultivate her mind.

To think of the amount of time a woman wastes on her clothes? Why, if men were to spend as much time at their tailors or buying their neckties the world's work would never be done. When one looks back on one's life—one's feminine life—it is melancholy to realize how much of one's troubles are owing to one's clothes.

I remember the despairing cry of a woman looking hopelessly through her wardrobe: "I should have been a better woman if I had been born with feathers!" How well I knew just what she meant! She was examining disconsolately a shabby white satin dress—the kind of satin that betrays its plebeian cotton origin. "I wish I were a guinea hen with respectable speckled feathers!" she cried, as she gave a discouraged slam to the wardrobe door. "Then I wouldn't use up three-quarters of my intellect getting the wrong things cheap!"

Sunday clothes are the most tyrannical in the world! It takes a heroic woman to go to church in anything but her best. Sub-consciousness is the precious faculty bestowed on a privileged few of hearing the sermon, and at the same time studying the hats. I have known a tulle dress—the sweetest and most innocent-looking thing in the world—go out on an icy cold winter night—would go, you know!—and kill the girl inside.

I assure those feminine pioneers who clamor for their rights that above everything else they should demand an equality of pockets. Try to imagine a man doing his errands with a purse, handkerchief, and shopping list in one hand, the tail of his skirt in the other, his umbrella under one arm, meanwhile making an effort to keep his head clear for business problems, and at the same time keeping a wary eye out for motors. He couldn't do it! If the worthy ladies who have so much enthusiasm, and who will interrupt our great orators while they are busy being eloquent, would only demand a law requiring every woman to have sixteen pockets, what a splendid service they would do their bothered sex.

Once I met a man who was lured from the joys of Piccadilly, just as he stood, in frock coat and top hat, to a rural retreat, five miles from a railway station. "Good-bye," he said, in an impolite burst of rapture. "I fear my soul has not been in harmony with nature." "Don't blame your soul," said I, as we shook hands; "your soul was all right, but you had on the wrong hat."

Yes, when one comes to [illegible] it, men, too, are the [illegible] of clothes. Question the taste of a man's necktie or his gloves, and see him writhe. Say you don't like the color of his new suit, and you rouse the slumbering lion. Have you ever, in the pursuit of your social studies, fastened your eyes on a man's boots? It causes a man unexplained suffering.

Is not every woman in the clutches of a little private serpent who urges her to want the things she oughtn't to have? It is all that is left to her of the Garden of Eden except Adam, and, really, the less said about Adam the better.

The only solace I have in the tyranny under which I languish is that Adam languishes also. I rejoice to watch him struggle into a pair of tight new gloves. I was so pleased the other day at a dinner party when Adam came bashfully down in a dress coat and shepherd's plaid trousers—the guardian angel who had packed his kit bag having been a little absent-minded.

And yet, after all's said and done, Eve is to blame. There is no getting over that. But how she has suffered ever since! Consider the tragedy of every milliner's bill, and the awful moment when she has to confess to Adam! If she had only let that apple alone!

Sir William Crookes' Work.

Sir William Crookes, who has discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere, is a celebrated British scientist, who also is the discoverer of the "tube" that is the basis of Roentgen's rays. He was born in London seventy-five years ago and in his youth took a course in the Royal College of Chemistry. At the age of 22 he was appointed superintendent of the Radcliffe observatory at Oxford. Prof. Crookes is the inventor of the otheoscope, and he discovered the new metal thallium while examining the residue from a sulphuric acid works.

The Real Sufferer.

Mrs. Hatterson—My husband has had a very severe attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Catterson—Did he suffer very much?

Mrs. Hatterson—Yes; almost as much as I did.

THE LOOMS OF INDIA.

Wonderful Work That Has Been Done By the Natives—Almost Impalpable Tissues of Muslin.

The manufacture of cotton in India dates back to its earliest history. There are allusions to it connected with India in the Bible. In old Sanskrit records mention is made of it being used in India nearly 3,000 years ago. At the time of Alexander's invasion of India the dress of the Hindoos was described as consisting largely of calicoes, pure white or having figures. Among the imports into Europe during the first century, enumerated by the elder Pliny, muslins and calicoes from India are described as of superior quality.

Perhaps the earliest notice of cotton is by Herodotus, about 450 B.C., who speaks of the trees of India bearing as their fruit fleeces more delicate and beautiful than those of sheep and of the Indians using them for the manufacture of cloth. From India cotton cloth was gradually introduced into Greece, Egypt and Sicily before the Christian era. Cotton awnings were used in the theatre at the Apollinarian games, and Caesar afterward covered the Roman forum with them, as also the sacred way from his own house to the Capitolian hill, which is said to have appeared more wonderful than the gladiatorial exhibition itself.

The cotton fabrics of the Hindoos have been excelled in fineness and excellence only by the productions of the most perfect machines of modern times. By these people were made the fine muslins known to the Greeks by a name which referred to their coming from the borders of the Ganges.

The City of Calicut, on the Malabar coast, which, with Surat, was an ancient cotton mart for the supply of the more western nations of Asia, gave its name to the variety of the fabric known as "calico." Some qualities of these were "so fine that one could hardly feel them in the hand, and the thread when spun is scarcely discernible." Dacca, once a considerable and wealthy city, lying to the northeast of Calcutta, sent out from its looms in the early centuries those wonderful tissues of fine muslins made from a staple too short to be woven by any machinery, named on account of their fineness "Abrawan," or "flowing water," "Shabman," or "evening dew."

Even after the advent of the English in India there is an instance recorded regarding the fineness of a piece of muslin twenty yards long and one-quarter yard wide, weighing only fourteen ounces. With the rudest of implements the Hindoo women spun those almost impalpable threads and wove fabrics that for fineness of quality have never been successfully imitated elsewhere. With the decay of the native Hindoo courts, the chief customers, the demand ceased, and the manufacture has entirely stopped. Dacca to-day exhibits little more than a ruin.

Weaving in India divides itself into two branches—hand loom and power loom weaving. The proportion of hand loom made cloth to power loom is fully two to one—that is, there is about twice as much hand loom cloth made in India as there is power loom made cloth.

The native hand loom is a most primitive affair. The Indian hand loom as it now is is the same as it was some thirty centuries ago. The old English fly shuttle hand loom of a century ago is ages in advance of the hand loom now in general use by the native weavers throughout India. Of course there are a number of fly shuttle looms in successful use in certain localities — for instance, those now in the mission schools, first introduced by the Danish or German Lutheran missionaries in Madras, and though in some instances they have met with a certain degree of success, yet they have not succeeded in inducing the native weaver to take to the "fly shuttle" in the same businesslike way as was done in Europe and in America in the days of our grandparents.

The power loom can make cloth, if not possibly better, certainly cheaper, than the hand loom, but on account of the disability under which manufacture labors in India the power loom is not worked to its full productive capacity.

Outside competition and advancement in the art of weaving will eventually force the improvement of the Indian power loom weaver and with the coming of that condition will witness the beginning of the end of the hand loom industry. It is claimed by the more conservative that it is perhaps well that India should keep to the hand looms, but this is the same economic question that has so often arisen in other and more advanced nations. America and European countries have had to face it before now, and as they have solved it, so may India.—New York Herald.

The Island of Jersey.

There was a time when a reverend bishop always walked from France to Jersey on a plank. This sounds somewhat like a modern Blondin performance, and one could imagine the crowd that would assemble to witness such a feat. In reality it was an event of common occurrence during the sixth century. Existing documents relative to the monastery of Mont St. Michel, in Normandy, reveal the fact that the island was separated from the French district of Coutances by a narrow stream only and that the stream was bridged by a single plank. The inhabitants of Jersey were compelled to keep this plank in good repair, for it was used by the bishop of the diocese when he made his periodical visits to that portion of his flock, and the worthy prelate desired to make the crossing in safety. In the year 709 and again in the year 824 there were seismic disturbances, called by ancient writers "cataclysms," which submerged towns and forests on the French coast, thus widening the stretch of water and making the separation of Jersey more complete.—London Standard.

It Didn't Apply.

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Belleville As She Will Be In A.D. 2000

LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S LITERARY GUILD FURNISHED AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.

Despite the inclement weather last night, there was a good-sized audience in St. Andrew's Church lecture room to hear the Ladies of the Literary Guild in their amusing entertainment entitled, "Civic affairs in Belleville as they will be at the dawn of the 21st century." As may be surmised, the dramatis personae were a Lady Mayoress and the City Fathers—or Mothers—this matter is rather confusing. Anyhow, there was a City Council, and the members were all ladies. It was noteworthy that there was very little unnecessary talking, and in this respect the ladies set a fine example to the male aldermen of the present day. Previous to the "City Council" meeting, there was an enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Col. Ponton was chairman, as the pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, was absent from the city.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell played a brilliant piano solo; Mrs. Ransford (nee Ponton) sang "Douglas Gordon," in fine style; Mr. V. Doyle sang "Sweet Nancy," and for an encore "The Sweetest Flower that Grows," and Mr. K. Taylor sang "Long Live the King." This completed the musical part of the programme, and the members of the Council were ushered in and took their seats.

Mrs. (Col.) Ponton was Mayoress and wore as the insignia of office a large chain, much more massive in appearance than that used by Mayor Sulman. The Lady Councillors were all attired in gowns appropriately trimmed, and on their heads reposed "mortar boards."

Miss Marjorie Waters was Clerk and opened the Council proceedings somewhat after the style of opening a High Court.

The Mayoress announced that, as this was the final meeting of the Council, she would give a brief synopsis of the many things that had been accomplished during the year past. The synopsis showed that each department was headed by a specialist, the convenor of the Parks Committee being a botanist; the convenor of the Sanitary department, a doctor, etc. The various chairmen of the Council committees, called convenors, were then called upon and each in turn read a paper of considerable length, dealing with matters which came under their supervision. The papers showed that much thought and time had been spent in their preparation.

Miss Bessie Waters, convener of the Sanitary Committee, reported that the death rate was lower than in former years, owing to a perfect system of sewage, and the passage of a by-law compelling every person in the city to take a bath at least once a day.

Mrs. E. Fairfield, convener of the Electrical Committee, presented a report which showed that electrical appliances were used for almost everything, there even being electrical moving sidewalks. All communication was by means of electrical appliances, and there was now no such thing as waiting weeks to get a letter from the post office.

Miss Maggie Keith, convener of the Church and Charity Committee, referred to the fact that denominationalism had been done away with; all citizens were worshipping in one building, and people were brought to church by various electrical machines. A prohibition enactment existed over the whole Dominion, and all was peaceful.

Miss Wardrope presented her report as convener of Roads and Industries. This showed that all the principal thoroughfares of the city had been properly paved and there was no tearing up of streets. Factories of great magnitude were in existence, and a most valuable dry dock had recently been discovered at a place that was once called Kingston.

Mrs. T. Shanks, convener of the Fire and Inundation Committee, presented a report which showed that buildings were so constructed that there was scarcely ever a fire. Air motors were used if a fire occurred in a very high building, and these air motors were supplied with chemicals, which extinguished the blaze.

Miss C. Urquhart, convener of the Educational Committee, reported that all Boards of Education were done away with, and the members superannuated. No clergymen, architects or newspaper men were needed nowadays in connection with school matters. It was found necessary to make a sweeping change as, about 100 years ago, owing to a cumbersome Board, it was sometimes three months before a meeting was held, owing to lack of a quorum.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. Laidlaw was convener of Parks and Public Amusements. Her paper showed that Massassaga Park had been improved; that Zwick's island gravel was not being placed upon the street, but the island had been beautified and made a lovely park. Quinte Park, formerly known as Victoria Park, was a delight to all. Under an Act of Parliament all railways were compelled to build their lines two miles away from the bay front.

Mrs. W. Cochrane was the convener of the Complaints Committee, and her paper stated that all complaints had been satisfactorily settled. The electric lights had not given satisfaction, but this had been remedied. Food inspection had also been greatly improved and was well looked after.

After Ald. Burrows had spoken a few words of a congratulatory nature in reference to the papers, and ex-Mayor Johnson had supplemented the remarks, the proceedings were closed by Ald. Burrows singing "Rule Britannia" and the assembly singing the National Anthem.

"The Message of the Church to the World."

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY REV. J. P. WILSON IN BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The dedicatory services in connection with the new Baptist church were continued last evening. A fair congregation was present, and the principal speaker was Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. Church, who spoke on "The Message of the Church to the World." Rev. Mr. Wilson's address was conceded by those who heard it to be an ideal one. The term church, in modern parlance, he said, meant an organized discipleship of those loyal to Jesus Christ. The speaker dealt with the fact that the church must be missionary in its aims, or it forfeited the right to exist. The primary object of the Christian missionary church should be to elevate the individual and thereby raise his status of civilization. Rev. Mr. Wilson's address was listened to with deep attention. The Bridge St. quartette sang, with deep sympathy and fine taste, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The regular church prayer meeting will be held to-night, and on Thursday evening Rev. A. H. Drumm, of John St. church, will speak on "The Message of the Church to the Nation."

York Loan Matters

PROSECUTION OF JOSEPH PHILLIPS SEEMS TO BE IN A MUDDLE.

Toronto, March 12. — Realizing on the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company and the prosecution of the president, Joseph Phillips, are found by the Attorney-General's Department to be propositions that are meeting with widely different results.

The precise instructions that were to be followed during the investigation of the charges against Phillips in the Police Court have plainly not had the desired result. When the piles of folios of evidence were sent over to the County Crown Attorney, Mr. H. L. Drayton, he and the chairman of the Sessions found the enquiry to be of the blunderbuss kind. All sorts of matters were touched upon, but none were made sufficiently final to permit specific charges to be made. The result was that the numerous witnesses had to be re-examined at wearisome length before the grand jury, and, of course, under circumstances not as favorable as under a magistrate.

The outcome of the matter may be the arraignment of Phillips on charges other than those upon which he was committed from the Police Court. The time that has elapsed finds many of the witnesses scattered, and keeping in touch with them is no small matter. In order to ensure their attendance when wanted Mr. Drayton is said to have had some of them under subpoena a month before court opened.

A Pleasing Function

An interesting and delightful reception was tendered Mrs. John Williams, the President of the "Y" W. C. T. U., by the members of that society yesterday afternoon. The reception was held at the home of Miss Lucy Holton, one of the vice-presidents of the society. The proceedings were opened by the usual devotional exercises. Vocal music was rendered by Miss Holton and Miss Frances Ridley, and several reports of the various branches of the society's work were read and discussed. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Williams, describing some incidents and scenes in connection with her recent trip to Jamaica. Toward the close of the programme, Miss E. Farley read an address to Mrs. Williams, expressing the thankfulness of the members of the "Y" for her safe return home and also their pleasure at having her with them again. An informal tea was served and the kindness and attention of Mrs. Holton and Miss Holton was much appreciated.

Accident to An Elderly Lady.

Mrs. A. Sills, an elderly lady who resides on Korin street, yesterday met with a painful accident. She was walking along Victoria avenue, near Church street, when she fell, with the result that her left shoulder was broken. In addition to this Mrs. Sills sustained other injuries, but not of a serious nature. The unfortunate lady will be confined to the house for some time.

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Deaths.

WILLS.—On Monday, the 11th day of March, 1907, at his residence, Church street, Belleville, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Wills, J. P., ex-M.P.P., in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 14th day of March, instant, to St. Thomas' Church, and from thence to the Belleville cemetery. 12-2td-1tw

The Railways and The Water Front.

MR. MIKEL CLAIMS THE CREDIT FOR INDUCING MESSRS. MACKENZIE & MANN TO INCLUDE BELLEVILLE IN THEIR SURVEY.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—I have been asked to give some information to the public re the proposed extension of the Canadian Northern Railway and the C.P.R. through Belleville.

The Canadian Northern road map, which has been approved, shows the line coming from Toronto east along the lake front to a point a few miles west of Trenton, then northeasterly to Ottawa, passing about four miles to the north of Belleville. I succeeded in getting an interview with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who own the controlling interests in that railway, and laid before them the advantages to their railway of coming to Belleville and from here continuing to Ottawa. They both appeared favorably impressed with the proposition and intimated that if it would not affect the general line disadvantageously, and involve too difficult and expensive engineering problems, there was a likelihood of it being adopted. They mentioned reasons why it was important to have strong help from Belleville before the Railway Committee. Mr. Mackenzie suggested a bonus from Belleville, mentioning that Edmonton had given them $30,000 to enter that city. He also said they were thinking of running their line still further north of Belleville. I replied that a bonus was out of the question, and that the C.P.R. was coming through the city without a bonus. He replied "You are not so sure of that, as the C.P.R. have no charter for that line." From the above it will be apparent that it is not absolutely certain that Belleville need fear that either of these railroads will disturb the water front. It may be that it is better in the interests of the city to do without additional railways than have the water front disturbed, and if the citizens so conclude these railways can find a course a few miles to the north of Belleville. It may be noted that the whole water front of Toronto is traversed with railway tracks, and, while it no doubt occasions difficulties, they seem to get along with it. A meeting of representatives from the municipalities from Belleville to Whitby was recently held at Bowmanville, to consider the route of these railways, which I attended, and there was not a word from any of the representatives in opposition to the crossing of the water fronts by these railways.

W. C. MIKEL.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

The plot of "Shadows of the Past," Lincoln J. Carter's great emotional play, which makes it appearance at the Carman next Monday, March 18, hinges on a point of law—the question of the guardianship of a minor. Lincoln J. Carter sprung a big surprise when he produced "Shadows of the Past" at his theatre in Chicago, the Criterion, this season. The flattering press comments and the enthusiastic receptiion given it during its Chicago run, together with the big business it has done so far this season, leads Mr. Carter to reasonably believe that "Shadows of the Past" will make its place as the legitimate successor of the great emotional plays of the past generation.

Mrs. Boselly Dead.

Mrs. Hannah Boselly, wife of Mr. Joseph Boselly, who resides on Sinclair street, died last evening. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, had been a resident of Belleville for many years. Her illness was of short duration. The husband but no family survives.

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Wednesday, March 20

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A Small Fire.

At 9 o'clock this morning the firemen had a run to the residence of Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, corner of Bridge street and Bleecker avenue. A slight blaze in the drawing-room was the cause of the alarm. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before much damage was sustained. How the fire originated is not known.

Died In Campbellford

Mr. Charles Smith, miller, of the village of Campbellford, who was known to many in this city, died on Monday. Deceased was 68 years of age and had been for many years one of the prominent citizens of that thriving town. He was for years a member of the Council and had been Mayor of the town. Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic craft, under whose auspices he will be buried. Mrs. Smith has been dead for some time. A family survives.

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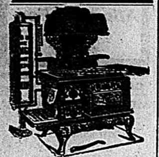

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Easier in U. S. Markets.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 12.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 60 car loads composed of 925 cattle, 541 hogs, 346 sheep and 154 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was much the same as has been coming for some time, a few good to choice lots and many unfinished.

Exporters.

A few light exporters were offered and bought for butchers' purposes at $5.25 per cwt. Bulls for export sold at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

There was a good demand for butchers' cattle.

Maybee & McDonell sold 3 light exporters, 1250 lbs each, for butchers' purpose at $5.25, and Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 12 picked butchers', 1140 lbs each, at $5.10, which was the top for cattle of butcher weight. Choice picked lots, $4.70 to $5; fair to good, $4.40 to $4.70; medium butchers' and good cows sold at $3.75 to $4.20; fair to good cows at $3.30 to $3.60; canners and common rough butchers' at $1.50 to $3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There were none offered, at least there were none reported as being on sale as such, altho there were many sold as fat that ought to have gone back to the farmer to finish.

Milch Cows.

About 40 milkers and springers sold at $30 to $55 each, and one was reported as being sold at $60.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves were plentiful, that is there was a large number of dairy "bobs," which caused the general price to be quoted lower, but a choice, well finished new milk fed calf would bring as high a price as has been quoted this winter. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.73 to $5.25, rams at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt., lambs of good quality $6.50 to $7.25, common lambs $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted selects at $6.80 and lights and fats at $6.55.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 12.—Cattle active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower; $4.25 to $9.25. Hogs, receipts, 1400 head; fairly active; pigs, steady; others 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.35; yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2000 head; active; lambs, $5 to $8.20, a few $8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4000; market steady; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 21,000; market 5c lower; choice, heavy, shipping, $6.95 to $6.97½; light butchers, $6.95 to $6.97½; light, mixed, $6.90 to $6.95; choice, light, $6.95 to $7; packing, $6.50 to $6.95; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $6.95.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 15,000; market steady to strong; sheep, $3.25 to $6.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.75; lambs, $7 to $7.85.

Rather Soupy.

Stubb—That barber told me a remarkable yarn while he was shaving me. He said one day he shaved the "ossified man" from the museum, and sparks of fire leaped from the razor.

Penn—Hm! Did you swallow the yarn?

Stubb—No, confound it, I swallowed the lather!—Detroit Tribune.

An Important Question.

While little Christabel and her yet smaller sister were playing her mother was announcing to grandma, "Our neighbor, Mrs. P., has a new baby."

Instantly Christabel turned in eager excitement.

"Oh, mamma," she asked, "what is she going to do with her old one?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

McIntosh Bros. Special Bargains for Wednesday And Thursday.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago: May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	86	86½	85⅝
Detroit	81½	81½	82½
Toledo	80½	81	81½
St. Louis	77½	77⅝	....
Minneapolis	79⅝	80½	79¼
Duluth	81	81⅝	79⅝

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 71	to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68		0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74		0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 78		....
Barley, bush	0 53		....
Oats, bush	0 43		0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 50		....
Rye, bush	0 65		....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 12.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, 6s 2⅛d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 8¼d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4⅝d; May, 4s 5¼d. Shoulders, square, dull, 42s. Lards, prime western in tierces, easy, 47s 9d; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 3d. Peas, Canadian, 6s 9d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 12.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts 10,570. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 489. Eggs easy; receipts 42,408; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c to 22c; choice, 19c to 20c; brown and mixed extra, 19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17½c to 18½c; western firsts, 17½c (official price, 17½c); seconds, 17½c.

Elgin Claims to Be Canadian.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Elgin, addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, referring to his visit to Liverpool in 1854, said he came essentially as a colonial product, for he was then a Canadian boy coming home. He opened the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool yesterday.

Broken Rail Wrecks Train.

Port Arthur, March 13.—Sixteen cars were piled up at the foot of a steep embankment in the wreck of a westbound stock train, caused by a broken rail, east of here Monday night. Fifty horses were killed.

Warship Sent to Watch.

Victoria, March 13—The British war sloop Shearwater has been ordered to prepare for immediate despatch from Esquimalt to Central America to protect British interests in the war that has broken out.

Col. C. M. Boswell Dead.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Col. C. M. Boswell, former colonel of the 90th regiment, and one of the pioneer military men of the Canadian west, died here yesterday.

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The result is that the food we eat is half chewed, and lies like a lump of lead on the stomach.

You may deny to yourself that you abuse your stomach, but when you get a bloaty feeling, you can't deny you've got it.

When you get brash, eructations burning sensations, bloating, aversion to food, loss of appetite, belching and other kindred ailments, there is not much use asking yourself, for the time being, why you suffer. The fact is you've got these ailments and the question of the hour is how to get rid of them at once, so that at your next meal you may be able to sit down and look at your meal straight in the face—with a keen appetite and a smile, and enjoy thoroughly everything you eat.

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Great Battleship At Toulon Was Full of Explosives—Was Caused By Bursting of Torpedo—Rear Admiral Injured—Captain Among the Dead—Rescuers Unable to Approach.

Toulon, France, March 13.—The powder magazine on board the French battleship Jena blew up yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Capt. Adigard, her commander; Capt. Vernier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and eighty bluejackets, and frightfully injuring Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after the loss of French submarine boat Lutin, in which sixteen men perished.

Practically the entire afterpart of the Jena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives.

Scores of the men on board the Jena jumped either overboard or to the stone quays, and sustained serious injuries.

Cause of Accident.

The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is unknown, but the powder magazines of the Jena were set on fire and their contents, in exploding, ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy.

The Jena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled preparatory to her joining the squadron to-morrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 630 men.

The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Jena had just finished their midday meal, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck.

The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the deck, and others to the stone quay. Many of these sustained fatal injuries.

In Blinding Smoke.

The hundreds of men below were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and, while they groped their way toward the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime, the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Jena caught fire. Shells and charges in the magazines continued to burst and masses of metal were hurled into the air, to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal.

These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pumphouse nearby, and were a menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue. Despite the danger, many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Jena was aflame, which prevented approach.

Those who escaped death suffered severe injuries, and, becoming temporary insane, rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted.

Then, amidst clouds of dense smoke, the search for the dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until to-morrow, when a roll-call will be held, many of the men having been completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

The fire is practically now out, and, as soon as the battleship is free of the fumes, probably some time tonight, the work of bringing out the bodies will begin.

Kidnappers Demand $1,000.

New York, March 13.—Kidnappers written to a New York detective agency, apparently from some point in Canada, threatening to kill 4-year-old Horace N. Marvin, jr., of Kitts Hammock, Deleware, if $1,000 in gold is not paid to them at once.

This is the second letter from the alleged kidnappers, the first, which was received yesterday, demanding the payment at some obscure point in Canada.

Baby Immigrant Dies On Train.

Montreal, March 13.—Lewis Chittender has applied for a burial permit for his baby boy, which died on a train while coming from Halifax. The father says his wife and five children were exposed on the steamer Virginia more than two hours, and that an accident to the train prevented him from getting the child to a doctor in time.

Mob Held Up Car.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—One of the eight cars sent out by the street railway company yesterday was held up by a mob of 200 persons. After a fight with the police on board, three arrests were made, and the car proceeded down town with several windows shattered. The suburban service has not been resumed.

AIDING YANKEE INDUSTRY.

Scotch Criticism of the Iron and Steel Bounties.

London, March 13.—Commenting on the revision of the Canadian tariff The Glasgow Herald refers to the "highly favored" iron and steel industry, and says:

"We see American capital and enterprise being applied to the production of commodities in Canada, and with the aid of bounties the Dominion Government pitting those commodities against the products of British capital and enterprise." Americans are not deterred, but stimulated to renewed efforts by the new directions of the anti-dumping clause of 1904, which The Herald hints is likely to be canceled.

Holds Up Canada As Warning.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—Opposing the motion against Sunday trading in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne objected to any haste, remarking they had object lessons in attempts made by France and Canada to deal with the question.

Belgians and Dutch In Pact.

Brussels, March 13.—The Belgian and Dutch commissioners are drawing up the terms of a cordial understanding, amounting practically to an alliance, between the two countries.

Two Members Ill At Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 13.—Dr. Stockton, M.P., St. John, and George Grant, M.P., North Ontario, are ill.

Ex-President Dead.

Paris, March 13.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-President of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Monday night of embolism of the heart, at his residence on the Rue Nitet here. The ex-President had not been well for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza. At about 5 o'clock Monday, an abrupt prostration occurred, the ex-President was taken to bed, Dr. Landousy was called in and the patient was given morphine injections. He did not respond to treatment and his death followed.

The Cabinet yesterday decided on a national funeral, but the family of the dead statesman declined the honor, in deference to his expressed wishes.

General Worried Odessa.

Odessa, March 13.—It developed yesterday that the recent transfer of Gen. Neplueff, commander of the fortress at Sevastopol, was due to the inhabitants of that city, who sent a petition, as their nerves were becoming shattered through the danger which they incurred whenever the commandant appeared in public.

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Promoters of Private Bills Must Adhere to Publicity Rules--Dates on Which Municipal Elections May Be Held--University to Get No More Grants For Some Years--Sitting With Closed Doors.

Toronto, March 14.—At the opening of the Legislature yesterday Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario), chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, took occasion to make the significant announcement that gross irregularities were being found day by day in petitions and private bills presented to his committee. "Promoters," declared Mr. Hoyle, "systematically disregard the regulations of the House regarding time of fyling and publicity of private bills." This should, in Mr. Hoyle's opinion, be penalized by the Government. Mr. Hoyle added that the irregularities were usually those of the legal fraternity. At the morning session five important bills had to be laid aside because they did not fulfill the requirements.

"I am thankful the chairman has called attention to this matter," observed the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney. "It is well known that great laxity has long existed among those who promote private legislation. Some country lawyer, like I was, comes along and appeals to his member. He is told he has failed to comply with the regulations. 'Oh, well,' he declares 'get it through any old way,' and so it goes along. The greatest possible publicity should be given to all private bills that every imaginable interest affected may be assured of due consideration. It may as well be distinctly understood that this wholesome rule cannot be set aside."

Mr. Preston Takes His Seat.

Hon. J. P. Whitney and Dr. Smellie (Fort William) amid enthusiastic Government applause introduced Mr. W. A. Preston, to whom the courts recently awarded the Port Arthur seat. Mr. Preston sits on the end seat of the rear row to the right of the speaker.

Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) introduced a bill amending the Liquor License Act. At present only a license holder or his employes are liable to penalty for selling, giving or supplying liquor to minors. The amendment is designed to cover all persons, excepting parent, guardian or physician.

Another clause is amended by Mr. Bowyer's bill, making it necessary for any clubs under a Dominion charter desiring a license to obtain the same from the Provincial Secretary, instead of from the local license commissioners as at present.

Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) introduced bills to give a fixed assessment to a new Ottawa hotel and to validate a debenture bylaw of the Ottawa separate school board, which is slightly irregular.

It was private members' day and the second reading of several local measures was proceeded with.

Land Titles Bill Scotched.

Hon. Mr. Whitney killed the bill of Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) to amend the Land Titles Act, in short order. "There is little in it to commend it to public approbation," was his laconic comment.

In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, which gives the municipality power by bylaw to fix the last Monday in November for elections, Mr. T. H. Preston (Brant) read a number of letters he had received from various municipal authorities in favor of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Whitney did not concur in the referendum idea in the measure. It was a question that should be treated in a manly and virile fashion, because, after all, it was a mere matter of administration.

Hon. Col. Matheson said that the chief objection was in the fact that, under the altered conditions, the representatives of the people would not be responsible to the people from the 1st of December until the end of the year.

Hon. Mr. Graham was not at one with the Prime Minister in conceiving that there were many weighty reasons for a change in the date. The holiday season interfered with the elections at present. The question was whether the date should be set a little before the close of the year, or a little after, say the first Monday in February.

The bill was referred to the municipal committee.

University Grants to Cease.

When the House went into committee on the Prime Minister's bill to amend the university act by giving its authorities the right to borrow monies with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council Hon. Mr. Whitney made the significant announcement that the Government would make no further grants to the university for a number of years.

Hon. Mr. Mackay renewed the Opposition objection to the system of determining the amount to go to the university from the receipts from succession duties. Mr. Mackay said he had heard it said that the Board of Governors transacted business behind closed doors and that the press were not admitted. He wanted to know if this were so.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said he couldn't tell if this were correct or not. Enquiry would be made.

Mr. Mackay thought the matter was important. If the Board of Governors barred the door he was in direct opposition to letting them handle a dollar of the public money. All these matters should see the light of day.

Mr. Whitney thought it was unfair of Mr. Mackay to assume that it was true. He should first investigate and find out if it were so.

Hon. Col. Matheson said the strength of the present financial arrangement was that it threw the university governors on their own resources.

New Normal Schools.

In reply to questions from Mr. Munro (Oxford) Hon. Dr. Reaume said the contracts for the four new normal schools had been let to Mr. S. F. Witham, of Brantford. The prices were: Peterboro $53,800; Stratford $52,050; Hamilton $52,050, and North Bay $54,200. The contractor could not in any way distribute, assign or sublet the contract.

Replying to Mr. McColg (West Kent) the Prime Minister said the Government had not yet considered the matter of granting financial assistance to municipalities affected with smallpox.

The concluding hours of the session were devoted to the estimates for colonization roads. At 3.30 to-day General Booth, of the Salvation Army will be a guest at the Legislature.

TITLED CONVICT IN QUOD.

Lord Nevill Charged With Stealing Jewellery From Pawnbroker.

London, March 14.—Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, is in the hands of the authorities again, and yesterday was remanded at a police court, charged with stealing jewellery by means of a trick.

Lord Nevill was sentenced to five years penal servitude at the Old Bailey, Feb. 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Capt. Spencer Clay, who in 1904 married Pauline, daughter of William Waldorf Astor.

In the present case Lord Nevill is charged with stealing a bag containing $2,000 worth of pearl and diamond jewellery, by exchanging it for a similar box, which, when opened, was found to contain two pieces of coal wrapped in tissue paper.

According to the testimony, Lord Nevill pawned articles of jewellery at different times, and subsequently requested the pawnbroker to take the jewels to his house with a new contract covering all the transactions.

After the contract had been signed, Lord Nevill produced a green leather box, in which the pawnbroker placed the jewels, tied up and sealed the box; Lord Nevill then diverted the pawnbroker's attention to a bureau in another part of the room.

The man turned away for a moment to examine the bureau, and Lord Nevill shortly afterward joined his visitor and handed him a box which the pawnbroker supposed contained the jewellery.

On examining it a couple of months later, however, he found that it had been changed while his back was turned.

Lord Nevill was remanded in $25,000 bail.

EARL GREY TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver an Address at the National Peace Congress.

New York, March 14.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the public dinner, April 17, which is to close the National Peace Congress. Other speakers will be President Roosevelt, President Gompers, Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, of France; W. T. Stead, the English editor; and Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Two Boys Drowned.

Alvinston, March 14.—Charlie, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Archibald McKellar, and Milton, 16-year-old son of James Wallis, were drowned in the river here yesterday morning. They, with a companion, were crossing on the ice, when one of the boys went through the ice, and the other, in trying to rescue him, went in also, and both were drowned before the third boy could do anything to help them.

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One preacher says that ten times as much is spent annually on millinery as on the missionary schemes of the church. The ladies cannot consider that as a feather in their Easter hat.

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The March lion and lamb make a great team these days.

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Pretty lively week, this. Church dedication, Council meeting, Board of Trade meeting, carnival, horse races and a hockey match. That's going a few.

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There is no doubt at all that the Government is treating our Thurlow friend shabbily in regard to that Senate appointment, and many people are outspoken about it. If the appointment is not soon made, it's a pretty safe bet that the man on the next block will never cast another Grit vote.

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What become of the proposal we once heard mooted in the Board of Education, to establish school savings banks in this city? A School Trustee in Guelph lately brought up the question in that city, and pointed out that he had attended a meeting in Toronto, where the children have $60,000 in the bank.

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The system is that the child brings his savings to school every Monday morning, which he hands to his teacher, who enters the amount in the cash book and pass book. The money is then deposited in a bank, to be drawn whenever the child desires. The Toronto people were enthusiastic over the matter. Some of the most prominent business men in Toronto were connected with the institution. It is claimed that the school savings bank tends to teach the children the value of money, a little bit of education that will hurt none of them.

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Church choirs, nowadays, are hard at work practising the Easter music. The chief anthem, of course, will be the one entitled "Where did you get that hat?"

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A college of courtship is favored by Prof. Henderson, of Chicago University, but he is probably only courting publicity.

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The number of prisoners who escaped from Ontario jails during 1906 was 23. Of course they thought they had a right to skidoo.

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Over four thousand people, in Hamilton last Sunday, attended a lecture on "Hell." Naturally, the subject was one in which the average Hamiltonian is much interested.

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Build more houses, increase the population, attract new industries to Belleville. That seems to be the local programme for the coming year, and a very good programme it is.

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Mr. Fowler explains in the Toronto News that he was only giving notice and not making a threat when in the House of Commons he told the Ministerial party that unless its members left his private affairs alone he would expose the "wine, women and graft" doings of some of its leaders. The distinction in such a case is rather fine for the non-parliamentary mind to grasp. The non-parliamentary mind, however, says the Montreal Gazette is capable of understanding that since the issuing of Mr. Fowler's statement he has been left alone, at any rate by the steadfast Ministerialists.

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There seems to be a well-grounded belief, both in Great Britain and Canada, that the grand old man, Lord Strathcona will soon be retired from the office of high commissioner at London and that Sir Frederick Borden will take his place. There are those who think the Government would be improved and strengthened if Sir Frederick Borden ceased to be enrolled among its members. There are not many, however, who would choose to see Lord Strathcona recalled for the sake of such a change. In the general estimation of the people of Great Britain, says the Montreal Gazette, the status of the high commissionership has been raised by its present occupant, and this country would not stand to gain by the unnecessary replacement by another of Lord Strathcona.

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Easter hats cost more this year. Which may account for the probable appearance of numerous revised editions of the hats of other days.

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Peterboro people are after the National Dairy Show. And at the same time they are complaining of watered milk!

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There may be breakers ahead for Mr. E. G. Stevenson, of Detroit, recently appointed supreme ranger of the I. O. F. Mr. Stevenson will, it is said, have to reside in Toronto. But here is what Mrs. Stevenson said to a Detroit News reporter:

"I hardly think we will leave Detroit," she said.

"But if Mr. Stevenson's position requires him in Toronto?"

"I don't think it will, but I know this — I shall not move from Detroit."

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Toronto Telegram: Oh, the Globe may pelt G. W. Fowler, M.P., with names borrowed from the Old Testament and the bright lexicon of poker. But G. W. F. seems to be about the only part of the regular Borden Opposition That the Laurier Government is afraid of.

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SOME ADVICE FOR "RALPH CONNOR."

(Ottawa Citizen.)

"Ralph Connor" will enhance his reputation by keeping out of politics. His sweeping denunciation of politicians on Sunday was as untrue and unfair as could come from the lips of a man suffering from a complication of wounded vanity and inexperience. Politics is a strenuous game and the exigencies of policy often force even the best men into false positions, but on the whole there are many men of high principle among the leaders of parties on both sides of politics, both in the federal and provincial fields. Those who know the best and the worst workings of the political arena know this; also how difficult it is for those engaged in an active public life to keep themselves above suspicion at all times. For an irritated young man in the antiseptic atmosphere of the pulpit to undertake to talk down to those who are working out the destinies of this great young country on what are, after all, fairly straight and broad lines, may not be an impertinence, but, so far as it throws light on his own mental calibre, is an indiscretion.

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The rolling mills management have a cheery tale to tell these days. Business, they say, is exceeding their expectations, and the outlook at present is such as to cause them the liveliest satisfaction. The demand for their horseshoes keeps them hustling at top speed, and then cannot be fully met. The Belleville rolling mills bids fair to divide honors with the Belleville Hardware Company as a firm justified in stamping "Nulli Secundus" on its goods. The rolling mills, it may be interesting to note, now employs a staff of 350 men. Which, as the poet would say, is going some.

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The private bill, "Respecting the water rates of the Hotel Quinte of the City of Belleville," was yesterday introduced in the Legislature by Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P.

DRUGS

WE have but one grade — the best. We look after them while they are in stock — they are reliable.

WHEN they are to be compounded the work is done by Scientific methods.

WHEN you pay for them you are always pleased with the price.

It is invariably right.

McKeown's DRUG STOR

SHILOH

Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

Cures Coughs & Colds 505

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Alf. Bates, of Toronto, is in the city on business.

Mr. Ed. Lee, of Montreal, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Leon Walmsley is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Geo. Weese, of Bancroft, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, police magistrate of Trenton, and Mr. A. A. Abbott, of the same town, were in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. W. L. Gilbert will receive on Thursday, March 21st, at her home, corner of Church and Victoria Ave., both afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the first and third Thursday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LAID IN THE TOMB.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE MR. THOS. WILLS WERE LARGELY ATTENDED THIS AFTERNOON.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Wills, J. P., ex-M.P.P., were this afternoon consigned to the tomb. Many citizens of all classes were in attendance at the obsequies, showing that the deceased, in life, was held in high esteem. At 2.30 the cortege left the family residence, Church St., and proceeded to St. Thomas' church, where the impressive burial services of the Anglican Church were conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish. The services were fully choral. Upon the casket were a number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment took place at the Belleville cemetery. The bearers were, Messrs. C. M. Stork, Wm. Johnson, S. Masson, E. F. Milburn, F. M. Clarke, and B. Mallory.

A Boer Relic.

Trooper Mulloy, of Winchester, who has been a visitor to this city, has just added another to his collection of relics secured during the Boer war. This time it is a small fragment of bullet of irregular flat shape about three-sixteenths of an inch across, with sharp, ragged edges, which was removed from his forehead a few days ago. It was "contributed," the Trooper states, on July 16th, 1900, by a Boer rifle under the command of General Botha, but he was not aware of its presence until a couple of weeks ago, when his forehead became inflamed and his physician began a search for the cause. Trooper Mulloy is uncertain whether this fragment is traceable to the wound which took away his sight or was merely the fragment of one of the many bullets which splintered on the rock, against the side of which he and his comrade were steadying their rifles.

He had no coat upon his back,
But had one on his tongue,
And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said
Kept him from being hung.
(Bad breath.) —D. M. Waters.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Northerly to westerly winds; clearing, and a little lower temperature. Friday, fair.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS JELLIES & PRESERVES

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade.

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly,
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That QUEEN QUALITY SHOES satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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SOLE AGENTS

Spring 1907 SINCLAIR'S Spring 1907

What About Your New Dress ?

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO EASTER . . .

Our Dress Goods display this year beats any we've ever had for many reasons.

Months ago we anticipated your needs and we were determined in spite of all obstacles to be ready on time with the new Dress Goods and Silks, and we are. They're all here, the most fashionable and comprehensive display we have ever shown.

You Are Specially Invited to Inspect Our NEW DRESS FABRICS

Dress Trimmings and Buttons

If it is new, stylish and correct you will be sure to find it here.

We have prepared for a big season in these goods and are showing a much larger and more varied stock than ever.

Braid Appliques, Persian Braids,
Straight Silk Fibre Braids,
Chiffon Appliques, Soustache Braids,
Pearl Buttons, Covered Buttons

Laces, Allovers and Embroideries

That were imported direct by us—in possibly the largest quantities of any store in Belleville, 1907's newest and best designs may now be seen here—and as always, may be bought for considerably under other prices.

The Readiness of The Separate Skirt

Ready to don at a moment's notice. What a boon! A smart well dressed appearance they give too.

We are showing some handsome styles and remarkably graceful designs in all the new pleated effects.

See These In Our Mantle Department

Ladies' New Spring Coats
Ladies' New Spring Costumes
Ladies' New Shirt Waists
Ladies' New Silk Underskirts
Ladies New Rain Coats

New Idea Patterns 10c SINCLAIR'S Fowne's and Roullions Kid Gloves

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Industrious Creatures.

When spring comes with all its wealth of opening buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry.

It comes out of its winter quarters and locates a new home where it can store away, during the summer months, the sustenance for the long winter days.

Just as industrious as the ant—but in a different way, are the countless infinitesimal germs which burrow into the scalp and eat away at the roots of the hair.

As they burrow away Dandruff forms, and if the germs are not all killed, Baldness results.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known remedy which kills the germs. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. B. McKeown, special agent.

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER
WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c: 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls
C. J. BOWELL,
Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 183.

WANTED.

Young men to work in large machinery manufacturing plant in Ontario. No previous experience necessary. Steady work if satisfactory. Box K. 14-3t

A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George St. mr11-tf

To purchase house, medium size, in good condition, with modern improvements. Box C, Intelligencer office. 11-4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

A sable muff in a Front St. store Saturday evening. Finder please return to this office or D. V. Sinclair's store. 11-4t

TO RENT.

A furnished house with all modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. Charles Rogers, 42 Queen St.; call in the morning between 9 and 11 o'clock. 13-2t

FOR SALE.

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 12-5tht

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 2 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. 11,6td-1w

Brick house on Church street, in an excellent state of repair; bathroom, gas, water, electric light, large lot.—WIMS & CO. 11-6t

Well established grocery business. Apply this week to MRS. O. E. SNIDER, corner Evans and St. Charles Sts. 11-4t

ROOMS TO-LET.

On Bridge street, two minutes walk from Post Office; one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 13-4t

TO RENT:

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Daily Intelligencer.

England "Waking Up."

Yesterday a good many Canadian newspapers servile to the anti-British sources of their news, among them some printed in Montreal and pretending to speak for the party of Imperialism, says the Montreal Witness, published a story which had been faked-up by a New York Herald man, and which appeared in them under such grotesque headlines as "England is now waking up," or "England wakes up," "Wave of reform in business spreading," and so forth, as if poor old England were the effete country which it has all along pleased our neighbors to regard her. What is pitiful is to see the Canadian people imbibing such false and hateful sentiments through channels that ought to be free from them. As a matter of fact England for generations has taken the lead in the majority of inventions and business ventures, and she leads the world in the building of ships and the manufacture of woollens and cottons and many other lines. She has always been learning, she is learning now, she will need to learn in the future, but she did a billion dollars' worth of oversea trade last year, the first time a nation's oversea trade amounted to that much in the history of the world. That does not look as if she was only rubbing her eyes just now. Such write-ups as that of the New York Herald are made for silly United States consumption. They are contemptible to Canadians who know anything, and the wonder is that Canadian editors should adopt them and their spirit as their own. If it be thinking Imperially to despise and slander the land from which we have sprung let us be saved from it, and let us still love and respect the brave old Mother Country.

Boys vs. Girls.

(St. Catharines Star.)

A New York theatrical manager, says an exchange, who employed a large number of boys in his office, gave orders the other day for the dismissal of every one of them, and the engagement of girls to take their places.

His reason was simple and strong, "I have grown tired of the laziness, inefficiency and impudence of these cubs."

The sentiment of the New York man is shared to a large extent by many others throughout the country. Not only in offices where boys are employed, but in shops where they are present as apprentices, employers are annoyed at the unreliability of the average boy. So great is the dissatisfaction with the juvenile element of the male persuasion that in the lighter trades girls are being admitted as apprentices. The trouble with the boys of the period is that they look upon the positions as "jobs," which are not to be regarded as permanent, but as stepping stones to something better. They have thus little or no interest in the work, and what they do is done perfunctorally.

It isn't the nature of the boy's work, but the way he does it, which tries him out before his master. Every one of Napoleon's soldiers thought he carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, and he fought the better for this ambition. Every lad mailing letters, running errands, answering the bell, doing the elementary work of the trades, has the potentialities of headship in him.

The lazy, "sassy," shirking, cigarette-smoking boys, don't realize this. They idle and they wax impudent. If they are fortunate enough not to be "fired," they wonder why they are not promoted.

Why He Gave the Money

The Hamilton, Ohio, Y. M. C. A. received a bequest of $150,000 from Mr. D. L. Howell, whose death occurred a month ago. He had never manifested any particular interest in the association, but dropped into it one day and saw the younger boys, between 12 and 17 at work and play and it occurred to him that there was something worth while in it. Then he enquired around and finding that others were of the same mind, took the most practical way to help it along. A few months ago, when in apparent good health, he called the Secretary to his office and told him he was about to rewrite his will, and was very anxious to leave his money to the institute which could give the greatest help to the city. He had thoroughly investigated the principles and methods of the Young Men's Christian Association, and it appealed to him, to use his own words, "As an organization for the people and not for a class or particular crowd." He had investigated all other local institutions, and decided that through the Association his purposes could best be carried out.

It flows like fire through your veins, it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Raising the Wind.

INGENIOUS WAYS OF GETTING MONEY WITHOUT WORKING FOR IT.

(London Globe.)

It is really astounding what a large number of people there are who will take infinite pains to avoid work. And the queer part of it is, that they really give themselves much trouble in their attempts to obtain a living without laboring at any fixed task.

Not long ago a novel trick was practiced by a man going about the streets of London, but it seems impossible to think that he made much out of it unless there are an abnormal number of exceedingly foolish people in existence. Passing a man casually he would glance at his back and say, "Beg your pardon, sir, but there's a lot of white stuff on your shoulders." Those who were particular about their personal appearance would thank the man and ask him to wipe it off, accompanying the request with a tip. Of course, it is unnecessary to say that there never was anything white on the back of the man addressed, and that it was solely for the purpose of getting the tip that the kind workingman took an interest in the stranger's toilet.

A much more lucrative trick was reported by a London daily some time ago. According to this statement a well-dressed gentleman sauntered about the streets of Sydney, New South Wales, stopping a passerby every now and then in order to ask him for a "fill of tobacco, as he had left his pouch at home. Not many smokers would refuse such a request when made by a respectable stranger, and would bid him fill his pipe and be welcome. As soon as the generous stranger was out of sight the borrower would transfer the tobacco from the pipe to a capacious pouch he carried. When he had collected a pound or two he would sell it to a tobacconist.

Another dodge worked on lively looking gentlemen is that well worn device which might be termed the trick pipe fake. As the victim hurried along a crowded street he notices a man who is smoking a big meerschaum pipe. That is to say, he would notice him if he were looking, but as he is in a hurry the chances are that he does not, and he is therefore surprised when he collides with the man, who lets the pipe fall to the ground, which breaks in several pieces. Of course, the owner of the "valuable" pipe raises a great lamentation over his loss, and calls on heaven to witness the clumsiness of the victim. The former says that it is all the fault of the latter, and loudly demands compensation while tenderly picking up the pieces. He accepts the proffered monetary solatium with the remark that the pipe was worth far more, and then goes up a side street to fix the "merschaum" ready for someone else. This trick used to bring in quite a decent amount, but it has become so well known that it is seldom tried nowadays.

In Glasgow there used to be a respectable looking old man who was reputed to make a living out of postage stamps. He frequented the better class of cheap lodging houses, and dressed neatly though poorly. He had a simple, but apparently very successful, method of working. He was always writing in answer to advertisements; after having sent off several letters he would hear of another place likely to suit him, so of course he applied for it at once. Unfortunately, when the letter was written, he found that he had no stamp, that he had used the last one, and that he had no money to buy another. If he delayed writing the situation would be filled, but if he wrote at once he would be sure to get the place. What hard lines! And he had been out of work for weeks and had now come to the end of his tether. Of course those who did not know him felt sorry for this unfortunate state of affairs, and would give him a stamp or the price of one. It seldom happened that he was refused, as the more lucky men in the place would generally give him the penny. Under favorable conditions he would carry two or three bogus letters and get several pennies. Sometimes he would take his stand near a post office, looking ruefully at the letter after going through all his pockets, with the result that some charitable woman who was passing would ask his trouble and give him a penny or twopence on hearing his tale. It was said that he had admitted making as much as five shillings a day by this means.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

SPRING BLOOD TROUBLES

BILEANS CLEAR THE SKIN OF PIMPLES.

Humors and impurities in the blood force their way to the surface in the Springtime and cause eruptions and unsightly sores. Nature has provided a remedy in Bileans, which are pleasant to take, not unpleasant in operation, and are purely vegetable in composition. Women with skin blotches and eruptions should prove how speedily Bileans remove them. One or two Bileans taken just before retiring for the night—that is all! Morning sickness, debility, indigestion, biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, piles, and female ailments all disappear before a short course of Bileans. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for $2.50. Send 1c stamp for free sample.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Shoe Laces that stay tied at Gorman's. 1t

Practice of the Minstrels to-night in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall at 8 o'clock. 1t

Everyone else is going to the concert in the Baptist Church, Friday evening. Are you? 13-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Davies, Saturday, Special—275 lbs. choice Fresh Spare Ribs and Tenderloins. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Easter is drawing near. Had you not better be looking after your new shoes at Gorman's. 1t

Remember the sacred concert in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Splendid talent. Silver collection. 13-2t

A drunk and a tramp were last night provided with apartments at the police station.

250 dozen delicious ripe Navel and Valencia Oranges, special sale, 2 doz. for 35 cents. —Davies Co., Ltd.

A party who was apparently a stranger in the city was this morning fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly.

300 lbs. Sweet Pickled Pork for boiling, 10 and 11 cents per pound. 14,15 —Davies Co.

Mr. A. H. Blackeby, an official in the insurance department of the I. O.O.F., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Belleville Lodge No. 81.

400 lbs. good quality Dairy and Creamery Butter, 25 to 28c; cooking Butter 24.—Davies Co., Ltd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Council Chambers at 8 o'clock. 1t

Do not fail to see Gorman's guaranteed Patent Shoes for Men and Women. 1t

400 lbs. Prime Rib and Shoulder Roasts, cut from finest quality western beef, 8 to 12c per pound. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Gorman's Shoes are the most popular shoe on the market. They have style—they are perfect fitters — excellent wearers—and sell at popular prices.

IS HE IN CANADA?

SEARCH FOR LOST MARVIN BOY CONTINUES.

New York, March 13.— Detectives from this city left hurriedly for Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Canada, yesterday, on clues furnished by a man who signed himself with the sobriquet of a notorious criminal to the whereabouts of four-year-old Horace Marvin, who is supposed to have been kidnapped from his home near Dover, Del., some days ago.

The man who has promised the delivery of the child upon the payment of a reward has signed himself in two letters, written from Windsor, as "Big W." This is the name of the underworld for a negro criminal, whose picture is in the Rogues' Gallery. His letters, which were written on the stationery of the British-American Hotel of Windsor, were addressed to Samuel Sheldon, formerly a detective sergeant, but who is now conducting a detective agency. The man's object in writing to Sheldon appears to have been that he was willing to trust the former detective sergeant to live up to any agreement that might be made regarding the return of the kidnapped boy. The fact that the boy has been reported to have been seen under the guardianship of a negro woman lends strength to the claim of "Big W." that he knows the whereabouts of the boy and can deliver him.

Cause of Stomach Troubles

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all Druggists.

Children Gagged.

AND THEIR LIPS SEALED UP WITH STICKING PLASTER.

Lynn, Mass., March 13.—The School Committee met this evening and listened to serious charges against supervisory teachers in the Eastern Avenue Training School. It was openly charged that Normal School graduates under supervision were guilty of sealing the children's lips with sticking plaster, placing stockings over their mouths and applying green soap as a remedy for talking.

About three hundred indignant fathers and mothers were present to press the charges of abuse of pupils.

Irving Wellman, fifteen, declared a sticking plaster was placed tightly over his lips by a teacher, who wet it with her own lips, and when taking it off cut it with a pair of scissors and picked the smaller pieces off with her finger nails.

Clarence M. Strickland, fourteen was punished by use of a black stocking fastened tightly over his mouth. This caused much difficulty in breathing. The same stocking was used on each pupil.

William O'Donnell, eleven, did not answer a question to the satisfaction of his teacher and was taken into the dressing-room, seized and shaken, after which he was thrown on a sofa and sat upon. The teacher then forced half a cake of green soap into his mouth.

Helen Thompson, thirteen, had her arms tied behind her, her feet tied to the desk and her head fastened to the desk by rags.

Device Which Stops Train At Any Point

WILL ACT THOUGH ENGINEER IS ASLEEP OR HAS DROPPED DEAD.

"What is most needed to-day is an invention that can be placed in the cab of an engine and which will take the place of the engineer when he falls asleep or drops dead."

This statement appearing in a Chicago paper just after a terrible railway accident four years ago set Dr. W. S. Filley, a Toledo dentist, to working on a device which would fill this necessity. Judging from the successful tests to which his invention was subjected on a D. U. R. shore line car between Detroit and Wyandotte, his three years of effort have been crowned with success, says the Detroit Free Press in the presence of two veteran engineers of the Wabash railway. Sheriff James D. Burns and two newspaper representatives, while the car was bowling along at the rate of forty miles an hour, Dr. Filley set the device so that it would stop the car at a point a mile distant. The motorman then left his post and took a seat in the rear of the car. When the mile was nearly traversed the car suddenly began to slacken its speed and within a distance of 200 feet it was completely stopped.

Again while the car was speeding down a steep grade at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, the air brakes which are controlled by the device, were suddenly turned on and the car stopped in 270 feet.

So simple is the invention it can easily be understood by the veriest layman. If an engine or electric car leaves its starting point with orders to pass another on a switch or siding fifteen miles away, a pointer as set at the fifteen mile mark on a graded scale. Another pointer registers the distance which the car has traversed as it speeds along. When the car comes within a quarter mile of the place where it is to stop, a bell rings and a lever drops down. It is then the engineer's or motorman's duty to pull another lever which prevents the automatic device from working and to stop the engine of his own accord. If he does not, the automatic device acts and stops the engine at the place for which it had been set.

Dr. Filley claims that in actual tests the device will not vary six inches in a hundred miles.

Every time that the car is stopped by the automatic device, the stoppage is registered on the machine. When the engineer or motorman arrives at his destination, it is up to him to explain these marks and why he did not stop the car himself instead of allowing the machine to do it. Another part of the machine registers the number of times that the car stops, the number of miles that it traverses and backs up — in fact forms a complete record of the trip.

Still another part of the invention registers an alarm whenever the air pressure gets below that required. Should the air pressure at any time fail, an alarm is sounded all through the train to warn the passengers.

So confident is Dr. Filley of the unfailing accuracy of his invention that he recently offered to allow the officials of a Pennsylvania railroad to bind him in the cab of an engine fifteen miles away from an open draw, to set the device so that it would stop at that distance and then start the locomotive under a full head of steam.

N. W. Kester and John Wagner both engineers of fast express trains on the Wabash railway, were on the car while the device was being tested. Both declared it was one of the most important inventions of recent years. "Had this been invented twenty years ago, hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property might have been saved," declared Mr. Kester.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Richards Pure Soap

FREE
Mail us FIVE Richards Pure Soap wrappers and SIX Richards Pure Soap advertisements from any paper, and we will send you a beautiful souvenir.

Write for our handsome illustrated catalogue of premiums given free for Richards Pure Soap wrappers.

Common soaps, loaded with harmful adulterants, eat and destroy the delicate threads of lace and embroidery creations.

RICHARDS PURE SOAP, consisting of nothing but purest of vegetable oils, removes the dirt easily, without injuring a single thread.

It's well to be on the safe side—use RICHARDS PURE SOAP.

THE RICHARDS PURE SOAP CO., Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

Please mention Belleville Intelligencer when answering this advertisement.

A Good Thing is Sure to be Appreciated
COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA (Maple Leaf Label)

Is gaining in favor every day. Our output last year was double the preceding one. The most healthful and nutritious of beverages.

THE COWAN CO., Ltd., TORONTO

New York and Boston
New York Central Easter Excursion.
Wednesday, March 27th

Single Fare plus $1 00, Round Trip
Tickets good ten days. Regular trains.
Through Coaches and Sleeping Cars.
Ticket Agents will Furnish Full Information.

MASSASSAGA.

Miss Madge Hubbs has been called to the bedside of her sister at the Channel, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Simmons.

Mr. G. Huff was a guest of his friend, Mrs. Williams, of Big Island, last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Seeley, of Wallbridge is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Simmons slipped on the ice on Saturday last wrenching his knee. Mrs. Carrie Howatson also received a heavy fall on the sidewalk in Belleville.

The body of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Anderson which died in Belleville on March 10th, was interred in Simmons' burying ground on Monday last.

TUFTSVILLE.

Miss A. Harris, of Bannockburn, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Rev. F. J. Clarke, of Cordova, spent a few days in our midst. His mother returned home with him for a visit.

On the 5th inst. about fifty-two of the neighbors met at Mr. Albert Eggleton's residence, on the eve of his departure for his new home in the Northwest. A most sumptuous oyster supper was served by the ladies. After all had partaken of the repast, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton and Miss Mabel were called to the floor. A splendid address was read to them by Mr. A. W. Andrews and Mr. Geo. Eggleton then presented Mr. Eggleton with a beautiful pipe, Mrs. Eggleton with a lovely silver fruit basket, and Master Bertie Andrews presented Miss Mabel with a splendid morocco covered Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton both made a suitable reply. Then there were speeches made by several, expressing their sorrow at parting with an old neighbor. There were songs and recitations, after which they all sang "God be with you till we meet again." We all join in wishing them a safe journey to their new home. Then on Friday evening the young people, about sixty in number, met at the above home and presented the two young men with a souvenir pin each and a pair of cuff links.

Mr. Arthur Juby has moved on the farm lately occupied by Albert Eggleton.

Mr. Herbert Juby was married on the 27th of February to Miss Bertha Craig, of Huntingdon, by the Rev. R. Byers, at the Rectory, Stirling. The young couple were attended by Mr. P. Eggleton and Miss Mabel Wilson. The happy couple took the train for Peterboro, amidst a shower of rice and good wishes. They intend to reside in our midst.

Mr. Harry Juby has returned from Kingston, after spending a couple of months at the dairy school there.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"

The Reason For It.

"No," said the imbittered person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."

Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

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—Bath Rugs, large size.................. $1.25

—Towelling per yard.................. 7c to 25c

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—10 Gross Peri Lustre, selling this week.................. 3 for 10c

FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

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We are busy placing in stock new Spring Shoes and might say the manufacturers this season have excelled themselves in the number of popular styles they have produced.

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A social cup of tea or cocoa in the afternoon with your friend while down town has become very popular and we find lots of ladies after getting through their shopping, taking advantage and appreciate this branch of our business which is growing very rapidly. On our bill of fare you will find something dainty each day to choose from. Watch for our opening day—a treat in store for the ladies of our city.

Ed. F. Dickens

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN EARLY MARCH SEEMS MIDDLE MAY.

(James Whitcomb Riley.)

When country roads begin to thaw
In mottled spots of damp and dust,
And fences by the margin draw
Along the frosty crust
Their graphic silhouettes, I say
The spring is coming round this way.

When morning-time is bright with sun
And keen with wind, and both confuse
The dancing, glancing eyes of one
With tears that ooze and ooze—
And nose-tips weep as well as they,
The spring is coming round this way.

When suddenly some shadow-bird
Goes wavering beneath the gaze,
And through the hedge the moan is heard
Of kine that fain would graze
In grasses now, I smile and say
The spring is coming round this way.

When knotted horse-tails are untied,
And teamsters whistle here and there,
And clumsy mitts are laid aside
And chopper's hands are bare,
And chips are thick where children play,
The spring is coming round this way.

When through the twigs the farmer tramps,
And troughs are chunked beneath the trees,
And fragrant hints of sugar-camps
Astray in every breeze—
When early March seems middle May,
The spring is coming round this way.

When coughs are changed to laughs, and when
Our frowns melt into smiles of glee
And all our blood thaws out again
In streams of ecstasy,
And poets wreak their roundelay,
The spring is coming round this way.

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The New York hospitals are full of pneumonia patients. One of them reports ten or twelve new cases coming in daily. Here is a hint worth heeding. Nobody has to have pneumonia, but anybody can contract it easily enough at this time of the year.

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It is announced from London that the Duchess of Marlborough will join the Church Army and devote herself to philanthropic work. She did something for the poor when she married the Duke, but the results have not been very satisfactory. It is to be hoped, says the Rochester Union, that she will find more happiness in her new undertaking.

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Patrons of some of the telephone exchanges in Minnesota have been informed from headquarters that the practice of listening to conversations not intended for them uses up local batteries prematurely. Notice is given, therefore, that only one battery a year will be supplied by the telephone company, and if this fails the subscriber must meet the cost of renewal. The plan is ingenious, but the report does not tell whether or not it is effectual.

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Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, one of America's most accomplished authors, has resigned his place as Murray professor of English at Princeton. The doctor intends to make a journey through the Holy Land on horseback. Such a leisurely method of travelling is delightful, but un-American. In order to uphold the reputation of his country, the doctor should engage the services of a chauffeur who could run an automobile fast enough to beat the train for Jerusalem.

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Children, don't play with stray cats or dogs. It is dangerous and sometimes fatal to your health. A Long Island dispatch notes the death of a young girl from diphtheria, the disease having been communicated to her by a stray cat which she picked up and took home. Some years ago at the same place a mother and her four children died from diphtheria contracted from a cat. Cats are frequently carriers of contagious and infectious diseases. This has been demonstrated beyond doubt. Children play with the animals during sickness or convalescence and they are allowed to roam over the neighborhood.

NUGGETS OF WISDOM.

(Success Magazine.)

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

Genius has a twin brother whose name is patience.

"If you have a word of cheer speak while I am alive to hear."

By sparing ourselves the daily task we dig the grave of our higher possibilities.

The world raises its loftiest shaft to the man who 'delivers the goods.'

True merit is like a river. The deeper it is the less noise it makes.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some with you.

PANIC IN A THEATRE.

Many People Crushed But No Fatalities—Comedian Saves Day.

Chicago, March 14.—A despatch from Newport, Ky., says that between 400 and 500 persons, principally women and children, in a state of panic, when lightning struck the Grand Theatre here Tuesday night, were quieted and many were saved from death by the presence of mind of a comedian performing on the stage. As it was, scores of women and children were crushed underfoot. While the performance was in progress there was a rush for the exits. Wailing women, screaming children and shouting men aroused the crowd to an excited frenzy.

In the midst of the whole panic Albert Dashington, a comedian, appeared on the stage with a candle in his hand and began making jokes on the thunderbolt and subsequent darkness. His words soon pacified the audience.

Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," etc., has come down to us from the days of King John. "The Babes In the Wood" dates from the fifteenth century, being founded upon facts, an old house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk, having the whole story in carvings on a mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner," "Little Miss Muffett," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Mother Goose" and "Goosey, Goosey Gander," are each traceable to the sixteenth century. "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" belongs to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice" first appeared in a music book dated 1609. "A Froggie Would a-Wooing Go" was licensed to be sung as far back as 1650. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" both hail from the period of Charles II. And last of all, "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and "Tom Thumb" were published by their author, Charles Perrault, in the year 1697.—London Notes and Queries.

Plain Words.

Freeman, the historian, it was said, was apt to grow irritable over matters of intellectual difference. One day he was at the Macmillans' when the conversation turned upon the subject of Ireland. Mr. Macmillan said that, for his part, he was in favor of granting autonomy.

Whereupon Freeman began to growl at the use of a Greek word.

"Why, can't you speak English," demanded he, "and say home rule instead of speaking Greek, which you don't know?"

One of the guests flushed with anger and ventured to reprove Freeman, calling his attention to the respect due their host and at the same time paying tribute to Mr. Macmillan's remarkable abilities. But, although Freeman did not apologize in so many words, he smoothed the matter over by a humorous repetition of his criticism. Later some one mentioned gout. "There you go again!" exclaimed Freeman. "Why can't we call it toe woe?"

Prey of the Sparrow Hawk.

The sparrow hawk almost invariably catches a flying bird for its meal, even striking down birds as large as the wood pigeon, though usually going no higher than a blackbird. If it does not exactly swoop like the larger hawks, yet it must have conditions of chase of its own choosing. That is why the small birds usually mob it with impunity when they are numerous enough to bewilder it. Once, however, I saw a sparrow hawk that had been molested for some minutes by a perfect cloud of green finches dart among them and secure a victim. One day I had one of these birds pointed out as the one which a few days earlier had come close to the house toward dusk and caught a bat on the wing. That, however, is a very unusual meal.—London News.

The Good Little Cent.

A popular clergyman had just closed a successful religious campaign. A great many pennies had been put in the offering, and his attention was called to this. One night he held up a silver dollar and a copper penny and gave a conversation held by the two coins. "You poor little red cent, you; you don't amount to anything. I'd hate to be you," said the big dollar. "I know I'm not very big," replied the cent, "but the children like me, and I can buy a good many things." "Huh, you can't buy anything at all!" said the dollar. "Just look at me, big and bright and shiny. I can buy a whole lot more than you can." "Maybe so," said the little red cent meekly, "but I go to church a heap oftener than you do anyway."

Calhoun and Randolph.

When John C. Calhoun became vice president of the United States and consequently president of the senate he announced that he had not the authority to call the senators to order for words spoken in debate, as he regarded each senator as an ambassador from a sovereign state. The eccentric John Randolph of Virginia took advantage of Mr. Calhoun's ruling to abuse him personally. One day he began a tirade by saying, "Mr. Speaker—I mean Mr. President of the Senate and Would Be President of the United States, which God in his infinite mercy avert!"

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher—Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats 1c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75c bid, May 77c, July 77¼c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 36½c, July 35½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	85½	85⅝	83¾
Detroit	81	81	82
Toledo	80¼	80¼	80½
St. Louis	76⅝	77	....
Minneapolis	78¾	80	78¼
Duluth	80⅝	80¼	79½

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush ...	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California 6s 6d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 3⅞d; July, 6s 2⅞d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 8d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4⅞d; May, 4s 2d. Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 53s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, easy, 47s; American refined, in pails, easy, 47s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 13.—Butter, easy; receipts, 6442; street price, extra creamery, 30½c to 31c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 21c to 30c; held, common to extra, 20c to 30c.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 879.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 20,129; western firsts, 17½c to 17¾c; official price 17¾c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — U.S. Markets Are About Steady.

Liverpool, March 13.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 13.—The prospects of a heavy Easter trade played but a small part in the business done at the East End Abattoir this morning, and thruout the day the demand for the best class of stock was not an yioo inviting, but it was generally recognized that the inclement weather and the evident determination of sellers to hold back for the actual Easter rush were factors in the medium sales transacted.

Cattle—Arrivals, 325, with quality fair to good. Quotations were from 2½c to 5c per lb., according to quality. A few milch cows were offered at prices of $25 to $50 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Arrivals, 20 head in all; quality good; prices were quoted at 4½c to 5c for sheep and 6½c to 7c per lb. for lambs.

Calves—Arrivals were 1100, with quality ranging from poor to good. Quotations had a downward tendency, and from $1 to $5 was demanded, but only fair sales. A few large and fat calves brought an advance over the latter figure.

Receipts of hogs were 1000, for which the demand was fair, and prices were unchanged, with sales of selected stock at $7.15 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 13.—Cattle, quiet and steady; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c lower; others, steady to 5c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; pigs, $7.40; roughs, $6.50 to $6.65; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $8.10.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 1165. Steers, firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows, steady; fat cows in good demand; steers, $5.40 to $5.80; stockers, $3.40; oxen and stags, $3.90 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.75 to $4.10. Exports, 900 cattle, 915 sheep and 6000 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1767. Veals, steady to 50c higher. Veals, $5 to $9.75; choice, $9; culls, $4 to $4.50; buttermilks, $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3125; sheep, firm; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; prime sheep, $5.50; medium to prime lambs, $7.50 to $8.25; yearlings, $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 4263. Market lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.50 to $7.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about 19,000; market steady, but slow; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $3; bulls, $3.25 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 28,000; market 10c lower; choice, heavy, shipping, $6.85 to $6.95; light butchers', $6.87½ to $6.93; light mixed, $6.85 to $6.90; packing, $6.50 to $6.85; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $6.87½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 10,000; market steady; sheep, $5.25 to $6.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.95.

DROVE OVER EMBANKMENT.

Woodstock Constable Killed While Looking For Escaped Prisoner.

Woodstock, March 14.—While in search of an escaped convict from Woodstock jail early yesterday morning, Police Constable Archie Pow, of this city, was thrown from the rig in which he was driving by the conveyance going over an embankment, and instantly killed.

Pow left here at midnight with Turnkey Forbes of the jail for Ingersoll, in an endeavor to locate a prisoner, A. E. Forbes, who escaped during the evening. The night was intensely dark, and at Beachville the horses left the road, capsizing the buggy.

Verdict In Hockey Case.

Cornwall, March 14.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict last night that "Owen McCourt came to his death by a blow from a hockey stick in the hands of Charles Masson during a game in the Victoria Rink, on March 6."

The jury further declared there was no justification by personal provocation for the blow, although there was no evidence of any ill-feeling between McCourt and Masson.

The jury recommended that an act be passed by the Legislative Assembly whereby "players and spectators engaging in or encouraging roughness or foul play in the game of hockey be severely punished."

Farmer Found Dead In Bush.

Maple Creek, Man., March 14.—The body of Joseph Wilson, a farmer, who left home three days ago to go for a load of wood, was found in the bush 20 miles from here, yesterday.

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How Dolls Are Made.

Many big things are needed to make a small doll. She has her beginning in a great trough, where workmen knead up into a dingy paste old cardboard, even old gloves, old rags and gum tragacanth. They are great brawny fellows, these men, naked to the waist, wearing leathern aprons. In an adjoining room the paste is poured into molds for the busts, the arms, the legs of dolls innumerable. There is a special machine for stamping out the hands. I should not like to confess how long I stood in front of it, fascinated by the steady stream of queer little hands that fell ceaselessly from the iron monster. It was awful, uncanny, hypnotizing. Indeed, the whole sight was grim and monstrous. The low factory rooms were misty with steam and lit by strange, red glowing fires. Always the great steel machines pulsed and changed, and through the mist sweaty giants of men went to and fro with heaps of little greenish arms and legs until you began to think that some new Herod had killed all the little people in the world.—Everybody's.

Napoleon Trusted His Omens.

Napoleon always had an unlimited trust in his presentiments. When the news came to him that one of the Nile river boats, the name of which was L'Italie, had been wrecked and the crew put to death he gave up all hope of ever completing his conquest of Italy by annexation. Napoleon believed that the stars exercised an occult influence over human destinies. When General Rapp, at one time his aid-de-camp, returned from the siege of Dantsic he found the emperor gazing with concentrated attention at the heavens. "Look there!" shouted the emperor. "It is my star! The fiery red one, almost as large as the moon! It is before you now, and, ah, how brilliant! It has never abandoned me for a single instant. I see it on all great occasions. It commands me to go forward; it is my sign of good fortune, and where it leads I will follow."

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No. 2—1.30 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.

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No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.

No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.

No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.

No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.

No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, daily.

No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro.
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.40 p.m

Going East.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.23 p.m.	2.00 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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his hand [illegible] up to his ears. He cursed his imagination, he cursed Don Q., he cursed his wife, but in his heart of hearts he wished he had let sleeping dogs lie.

He remembered a hundred tales of the fierce chief, each one of which made him shudder. For Don Q. was a man of a strange, warped sense of humor, and scarcely one of the legends attached to his name but glowed with lurid manifestations of this quality. Besides, the bandit appeared to be omniscient. None ever lived to carry him false news twice. But true information was paid for with terrific lavishness.

Don Q.'s plan was laid out very subtly, and with a minute precision of detail, for his fierce heart dwelt in a frail body, and he proposed to go down single-handed to smite his enemy.

When all was ready he called up Robledo and Gaspar to the cave.

"My children," he said, in his silkiest tones, "there is one under the mountains with whom it is necessary that I should deal, the governor of the prison of Castelleno."

A flicker of excitement lit up the dark eyes of the men, but the chief raised his delicate yellow hand.

"I have nothing yet for you to do save to secure the quiet of my musings. You will bring my food as usual day by day. I lay no command of silence upon you, but for no reason whatever—you heed me, Robledo?—for no reason whatever am I to be called forth until you see me again."

The men touched their tongues and eyes.

"That is well. Keep your oath in mind," advised Don Q. "For the story of what I am about to carry out will be told in the posadas of Spain by your children's children."

After this the quiet of death fell upon the cave. The band believed the chief to be still there, for he certainly had not passed by the sentries, who rigorously kept the only known entrance to the valley.

Don Q. had left the Boca de Lobo by an entrance known to none but himself. In a lonely gorge he found waiting for him, tied amongst some high scrub, a horse saddled and bridled in semi-military fashion. During four days, whether riding downwards by devious and little-known paths, or cooking his meal at sunset, or lurking in a thicket to watch the passing of a couple of guardias civiles, or dozing the dark hours through rolled in his cloak, the vision always before his eyes took the form of the shapely ears of the governor of the prison of Castelleno.

He was engaged upon a fantastic exploit. The difficulty of entering the governor's presence might in itself have seemed insurmountable; but almost as Don Q. uttered the words of the threat a plan formed in his mind.

It was evening. On the roof of the prison beside a cluster of potted palms a couple of reclining chairs had been placed in the best position to catch the cool airs from the mountains.

In one Dona Catalina yawned and fanned herself languidly, while the governor sat smoking cigarettes in the moody silence that day by day was growing upon him. Now and again he lifted his eyes and gazed across the white town and the tillage surrounding it.

"Again! O, my Hugo, you stare at the mountains and finger your ears as if Don Q. could stretch his long talons across from his cave and pull them off!" she laughed again with an abandon of enjoyment that came near to breaking down the restraint Don Hugo had placed upon his temper.

"Not precisely. But I admit that sight of the sierra reminded me of your foolish visit up there, and naturally of that robber's most insolent message," he replied with an air of loftiness. "This has forced me to take special steps with a view to setting an end to his career. A conclave of the principal personages of Castelleno and the neighborhood is to be held in the great hall presently. An extraordinary expedition will then be sent up against him. I will probably lead it myself—"

The senora rose from her seat and curtseyed deeply and derisively.

"I shall be doubly anxious about your ears then, my beloved! Don Q. is a man of his word. "But, see, your guests begin to arrive."

Spaniards, in spite of their reserve, are moved to excitement upon any subject which touches them nearly. The caballeros of the district no less than the citizens of the town appeared to find in Don Q. a tonic far from conducive to calmness. However, his reputation stood with the poor; the rich, whom he sent empty away, bore him much ill will. The room resounded with tales of the mysterious brigand. Each man could supply a different anecdote of his annoying, if not terrible, exploits, some of which dated back a score of years, some of yesterday, but almost all stamped with that distorted humor which commonly bit too deep for laughter.

Then Don Hugo, rising in his place, referred to the crowning offence of which the brigand had been guilty. He told, in fact, with certain expedient deviations from historic accuracy, the tale of his wife's journey into the mountains. That so beautiful a woman should have been kidnapped and half frightened to death stirred the ready Spanish chivalry, and when Don Hugo declared himself ready to administer an oath of membership to a society of vengeance, the idea was greeted with acclamation, and was about to be carried into effect when a servant disturbed the meeting.

A captain of the civil guard was in waiting below, charged to speak without delay to the governor on a matter of the highest importance.

"You will be good enough to request Capt. del Pino to rest himself for a few minutes," returned Don Hugo impatiently.

"Pardon, excellency, he bade me present this." The man held out a card upon which some sentences were written.

The governor glanced at it and uttered an exclamation.

"Senors, Capt. del Pino comes from Madrid upon business connected with Don Q."

A slender man in the uniform of the civil guard was already bowing in the doorway. His long blue cloak hung behind his shoulders, and, as he raised his head, covered with dark curling hair, the assembly saw that he bore stains, not only of travel, but of misadventure by the way. His brow was bandaged, and a spatter of blood showed on his cheek.

"My business is pressing, excellency. Can I see you alone?" he said, in a low tone, which, however, carried an imperious echo.

"You have a mission connected with—" began the governor pleasantly.

"Pardon me," interrupted the courtly captain, "a secret mission, intrusted to me by the highest authority in Madrid."

"As to that you will never guess the purpose for which we are gathered here to-night."

"A matter of some responsibility and difficulty?" Del Pino's tone and gracious movement of the head were in the nature of a general compliment to the ability and position of those present.

"You may speak freely. We—my friends and I—are agreed on that subject." Don Hugo waved his hand largely. "Your mission then concerns—"

"A certain gentleman well known, not only in these parts, but throughout the whole of Spain, a certain Don Q.," added the captain quietly.

"Come, come, Senor Capitan! We have less respect for the one-eared brigand of the Boca de Lobo," laughed the governor, too busy in lighting a cigarette to notice a sudden contraction of del Pino's features. "That vulture of the rocks has troubled us too long. We were, precisely when you arrived, arranging to make an end of him."

"No doubt your plan would be successful, though it was said, in Madrid, that he had defied capture for some 20 years already, and that a score or so expeditions sent out against him had failed," observed del Pino, with a shrug of his shoulders. "He must be a remarkable personage. I was the more gratified, therefore, at receiving orders from headquarters to come down and deal specially with a man of such interesting antecedents."

"Can you bring yourself to conceive the last crime the fellow has committed, senor?" Don Hugo took advantage of a pause. "He had the arrogance to kidnap my own wife in the last fortnight!"

"He held her at ransom, of course?"

"No, no; not precisely," stuttered Don Hugo. "He released her—after a few hours."

"That was surely considerate."

"Far from it! The reason of his action is obvious. I wonder it does not strike you, senor."

Del Pino gazed for an instant at the governor's air of self-complacent ruffling and shook his head.

"You must forgive my dullness, excellency. I cannot imagine the reason."

"The ruffian was afraid to do otherwise! Naturally, on discovering the Condessa's identity, he permitted her to return home. He knows my reputation, Senor Capitan! But"—with a frown—"I cannot forgive his treatment of my wife; he terrified her with shocking threats."

Del Pino's face altered. A twist, it might have been of derision or incredulity, deepened the corners of his mouth. "Of personal ill-treatment? Surely not!"

"His threat was directed against me. I must explain. It is well known that the brute has but one ear. I mentioned the fact openly. He appears to resent this, and swore to be revenged on me by depriving me of both of mine."

"Horrible!" Del Pino caressed his own ears meditatively. "Horrible!" he murmured. "To be without one ear would be a sufficient humiliation; but to lose both, and by the hand of an enemy, would be a mortification scarcely to be survived."

"Fortunately, none of us need fear anything of the kind," interrupted Don Hugo brusquely. "We have decided to make away with this miserable hill thief. He has been too long at large. I myself am about to lead an expedition into the sierra with that object."

"It is now hardly necessary," observed del Pino, with an accentuation of his gentle politeness.

"What, do you propose to replace me, senor?" asked Don Hugo, with heat.

"Replace you? No, excellency, that would be impossible! But, by good luck, I may have forestalled you."

"I fail to catch your meaning, senor," said Don Hugo, but half mollified.

"It is that I had the honor to kill Don Q. yesterday."

A profound silence of a few seconds followed this announcement.

"You killed Don Q. yesterday?" the governor almost shouted.

"Yes, excellency, and I shall be glad to have a receipt for the body," went on del Pino immovably, "according to the regulations of my corps."

The tension of the last couple of weeks was lifted from the spirit of Don Hugo. In the enthusiasm of his relief he flung his arms round the stonily unresponsive del Pino, and embraced him effusively on both cheeks.

"Accept our congratulations, senor. Gentlemen, let us drink to the health of this paladin, Capt. del Pino!"

Del Pino's glass was filled; no one observed that he left it untouched. But he professed himself overwhelmed by their approbation; his success, he begged them to believe, was a mere matter of luck. He explained that, wishing to see the region of Don Q.'s exploits, he had left the train when approaching the mountains and ridden the remainder of the way. Thus he came by chance upon the brigand and shot him down.

"And now I would request his excellency to come with me to the cell in which the body has been placed, for the purpose of identifying it," he wound up.

"By all means. Let us go without delay."

Don Hugo led the way from the room.

"You say the body is in a cell, senor? Why put a dead body in a cell?" he asked laughingly, as they went down the corridor.

The captain of the civil guard smiled slightly.

"From all that is said of Don Q., excellency, I thought it well to turn the key even on his corpse."

The governor stopped as they passed a stairway leading upward.

"My wife is on the roof—I will tell her."

"Pardon, excellency, make sure of him first."

They descended to the level of the ordinary cells, then lower to those more remote and secured dungeons reserved for the worst criminals.

"No, no, excellency, allow me to show you the way. The cell is already lit," del Pino's voice was heard to say as the door shut behind them.

A quarter of an hour passed but the effervescence of excitement had not yet subsided in the assembly room, when the door opened and a figure stood upon the threshold. It was not that of the governor nor of del Pino.

"Don Q.!" a shout of astonishment went up.

"At your service, senores. Be silent, I pray you"—a small, commanding hand rose from the cloak. "Be silent and remain seated. Remember, you have to deal with a man who is equally ready to die to-night or 10 years hence. Also, if I may remind you, of a man who has never been known to neglect a precaution."

"Where is the governor?"

"Safe, senores, in a cell of his own prison, and with him is the body of a vile footpad, nicknamed El Duques, whose methods have brought discredit upon my profession, and whom I have at length punished. I undertook the function properly appertaining to the helpless executive. Late yesterday I killed El Duques."

"But del Pino—have you killed him also?"

"He is no more, senores, I regret to inform you." Don Q. laughed sibilantly. "But do not implore his loss, for, with the exception of his well-curled wig and his hat of the civil guard, he survives in me."

"You passed yourself off as Capt. del Pino of the civil guard? But how could you impose upon any one with the body? The corpse was the corpse, you tell us, of El Duques."

"I will explain, senores. A razor passed over the skull, a little coloring on the eyelids, the refinement bestowed by the purging hand of death converted it into a poor caricature of—myself." Don Q. raised his sombrero, and from the doublings of the cloak shot up the lean scraggy neck, the bald-browed malignant face, the aspect of a vulture paraphrased into human likeness.

"One word more, senores. This Don Hugo committed a crime. It became necessary that I should come down from my sierra to deal with him. He made before you this evening a statement, that he has made before the public. He said that Don Q. was poorer than the meanest ass in Spain—I give you his exact words, senores—for he carried but one ear. Sit still!" His livid-lidded eyes flickered ominously upon them. "Behold, senores, one, two," he touched his ears one after the other with the hand that was not engaged in holding a pistol. "You can now as honorable men bear witness that you have yourselves counted the ears of Don Q., and that he possesses both. You will have the goodness to count those of the governor of the prison of Castelleno—presently."

The door was softly and suddenly shut and the lock clicked. Immediately an indescribable uproar broke out.

The Condessa, from her chair, on the house-top, heard it and sprang to her feet, for in the moonlight before her stood a figure she had seen dimly half a month earlier across the smoke and flame of a fire. She recoiled with a cry.

"Fear nothing, beautiful senora," said the soft, hissing voice. "I come but to tell you that I have kept my word."

"What have you done?" she cried trembling.

"I have had a little interview with Don Hugo."

The lady shrieked. "His ears?"

"Will decorate my modest museum up in the mountains. But he will be, believe me, for a time at least, a better husband."

THE DARK BROTHERS OF THE CIVIL GUARD.

The name of Don Quebranta-huesos spelled despair to the civil guards of Spain. Time after time he had foiled their best-laid schemes. Yet it must be owned that he was a fair and even an appreciative enemy. He had been heard to say more than once that, but for the existence of the guardia civile he would, in one of his black moods, have taken his own life from sheer ennui.

He was wont to add that he owed a debt to none in the world, save only to the guardia civile and the ibex of the sierra. For the ibex lured sportsmen to travel up into the solitudes of the mountains, where now and again they were captured by Don Q.'s scouts and held to ransom; while the civil guard kept alive his interest in preserving his own life, since they were always trying to take it.

The guardia civile is a picked corps of military police, who possess a manual containing one of the most remarkable and noble codes of regulations the world has ever seen. Part I opens with the following sentence: "Honor must be the chief object of the civil guard, and it must be preserved spotless and intact." The outcome of such a code as this, added to a gather-

To be continued.

The Potato.

The common potato was at the time of the discovery of America in cultivation from Chile, to which it is indigenous, along the greater part of the Andes as far north as to New Granada. It was introduced from Quito into Spain about 1580 under the name of "papa," which in Spanish it still bears. From Spain it found its way to Italy, where it became known as "tartuffalo," and thence was carried to Mons, in Belgium, by one of the attendants of the pope's legate to that country. In 1588 it was sent by Philippe de Sivry, governor of Mons, to the botanist, De L'Ecluse, professor at the University of Leyden, who in 1601 published the first good description of it under the name of "Papas peruanorum," and stated that it had then spread throughout Germany. Recommended in France by Caspar Bauhin, the culture of the tuber rapidly extended in 1592 throughout Franche Comte, the Vosges and Burgundy. But the belief becoming prevalent that it caused leprosy and fever, it underwent an ordeal of persecution from which it did not recover until three-quarters of a century afterward.

Sailors' Side Lines.

"Every sailor has a side line," he said. "Many an old shellback makes more out of his side line than out of punching sails and chewing ropes. Watch 'em come aboard for a long voyage. Here's one with a camera, plates and developer. He'll snapshot spouting whales, icebergs, porpoises, wrecks, anything of interest that turns up, for such pictures sell to magazines and newspapers, and he'll photograph his mates at so much a head. Here's a man with $5 worth of fine wool. He'll knit it all up into ladies' shawls during the voyage. With his skillful work he'll change it into $50 worth of wool. The tattooed chap has a chunk of ivory. He'll carve it into little ships. He's very handy that way. The bow legged feller darns stockings and patches clothes. The cross eyed one shaves and hair cuts. As for me, I run a lottery."

Colors and Seamstresses.

The seamstress, passing her needle through and through the fabric on her lap, said:

"I love to sew white. I love to sew green too. Pinks are easy. So are most of the clear, pale tints. But black! But red! But shepherd's plaid!"

She threw back her head in horror.

"Bright red, when you sew it, inflames your vision, it angers you, it makes you nervous. Black strains the eyes out of your head, the stitches in it are so hard to see. Black is a depressing color too. But worst of all is that combination of black and white called shepherd's plaid. Work on shepherd's plaid an hour or two and the black and white squares will dance under your eyes like living things. Polka dots dance, too," she ended. "They polka; hence the name."

The Childish Voice Too Much.

A good story is told of Signor Foli, the famous basso. Once upon a time he was singing "The Raft," when a childish voice from somewhere in the stalls suddenly piped in and attempted to organize an impromptu duet. Unfortunately the next line of the song was: "Hark! What sound is that which breaks upon mine ear?" This so tickled the fancy of the great vocalist that he burst into a hearty fit of laughter and left the platform, followed by the pianist. Twice they came back and attempted the song, and finally they had to give it up in despair, much to the amusement of the audience.

Many Kinds of Days In One.

A mean solar day is the average or mean of all the apparent solar days in a year. Mean solar time is that shown by a well regulated clock or watch, while apparent solar time is that shown by a well constructed sun dial. The difference between the two at any time is the equation of time and may amount to sixteen minutes and twenty-one seconds. The astronomical day begins at noon and the civil day at the preceding midnight. The sidereal and mean solar days are both invariable, but one day of the latter is equal to 1 day 3 minutes and 56.555 seconds of the former.

A Safe Perch.

At the crowded downtown corner the frightened pedestrians were scurrying out of the way of street cars, automobiles, delivery wagons and policemen on horseback.

"Gosh," exclaimed the window washer, looking down on them from his perch on the narrow ledge of a fifteen story window, "I'm glad I ain't in that crowd!"

Almost as Good as Art.

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad!" replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."—Chicago News.

Collision—Not Collusion.

The Judge—In this divorce suit there seems to be some collusion between the man and his wife. The Wife—Collusion? No, it's been collision ever since the ceremony! — Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will? Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of weakness.—Lavater.

BROWN SUGAR AGAIN.

May Come Into Fashion Once More Owing to the Pure Food Law.

What will the housewife say when she asks her grocer for his best sugar and is shown a scoop of the yellowish brownish sweet such as her grandmother used to buy? You can almost hear her shriek of awe as she is told that this is the best sugar in the house. You can imagine her surprise when the grocer quotes the brown sugar to her at 6½ cents a pound and the "old fashioned" white sugar at 5 cents.

For brown sugar is now the proper thing. Whoever does not know this is ignorant of the rulings on the food law. The crystal-like sugar we have been eating is adulterated. All of this pretty white sugar, whether granulated, powdered or in loaves, has been bleached by a chemical process which the interpreters of the food law have seen fit to condemn.

It is learned that there is no such thing as pure white sugar; that sugar to be pure must be brown. The bleaching process consists in submitting the pure sugar to a treatment of mineral bluing. By this and other processes a great deal of the natural sweetness is extracted from the sugar, and it is often further adulterated by the addition of insoluble substances, such as marble dust.

Confectioners have even made so bold as to advertise marble dust for the very purpose of adulteration, and it is regrettable to say there was a demand that well repaid the advertiser for his expense and his daring. It is even claimed that sand is used in white sugar for the purpose of increasing its weight and bulk.

There is a foreign substance, called ultramarine, remaining in the process of manufacture which is often added to white sugar to give it the requisite blue tinge. Whatever the result of the commission's permanent rulings, we have been taught that white sugar is impure, and brown sugar will come into style again.—What to Eat.

Oddities of Diamond Imports.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the diamond trade is limited to so few American ports of entry. As compared with New York's importations of nearly $24,000,000, Chicago imported direct only $132,583 worth in this class, San Francisco slightly less, and the only other port which showed figures of appreciable interest was Newport, with $11,728. Similarly with uncut and unset stones, which come in free. New York's total of over $10,000,000 finds Boston and Baltimore pressing close for second place with less than $5,000 apiece. Philadelphia's direct importations are only one-fourth of this latter total and Chicago's only half of Philadelphia's. The only other place in the whole list of ports of entry which reported uncut diamonds for free entry was the little border town of Paso del Norte, Tex., which owned up to $34 worth of stones on which free entry was claimed because of being uncut.—Argonaut.

The Road to Fame.

"Zangwill," said a magazine editor, "entered literature by the back stairs. Instead of submitting his first story to the magazine, he had it printed in pamphlet form and sold it on the news stands at a cent a copy. He made out of it $150. Now, had this story been submitted to me I should undoubtedly have rejected it.

"Zangwill has turned to plays because he doesn't think there is much in books. Once I heard him say bitterly: 'If you are blessed with talent, great industry and conceit, it is possible by dint of slaving day and night for years during the flower of your youth to attain fame infinitely less widespread than a prizefighter's.'"—New York Press.

Crude Printing In Tibet.

Great printing works are established at Nartang, in Tibet. A correspondent says: "There are thousands and thousands of blocks at Nartang, comprising matter in type equivalent to numerous different volumes. Each wooden block is about twenty-four inches long by twelve inches wide, one face having carved upon it a complete page of lettering. The method of printing is primitive in the extreme and consists of laying the paper on a flat surface and levering the block upon it with a long handle much as the village blacksmith works his bellows."

Jack London as a Cook.

Jack London's recipe for the cooking of wild duck is so simple that it just misses attaining the distinction of being the easiest cooking formula known. "Stuff the duck with a bunch of celery or spread the interior of the carcass liberally with celery salt. Then roast for fourteen minutes." If you are duly exact about following this rule your duck will be blood rare, and if you will do nothing to it save dust it with salt and paprika it will simply melt in the mouth.—Miles Bradford in Bohemian.

Disappearance of the Ne'er-do-well.

In the English village of twenty-five or thirty years ago there used to be a number of half employed people, many of whom, as far as our own recollection goes, belonged to the class of amusing "ne'er-do-wells." Under modern circumstances these seem to have been almost completely eliminated from country life.—Country Life.

Australian Defense.

Six years ago each state had a force, naval and military, that at any rate contained the germs of efficiency, and defense was being studied by the several governments with vigor and determination. Since federation was accomplished we have sunk lower and lower, until our defense force is a mockery.—Sydney Herald.

A NATION'S STRENGTH.

What builds a nation's pillars high
And its foundations strong?
What makes it mighty to defy
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand
Go down in battle's shock;
Its gates are laid on sinking sand,
Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust
Of empires passed away.
The blood has turned their stones to rust,
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride? Ah, that bright crown
Has seemed to nations sweet!
But God has struck its luster down
In ashes at his feet.

Not gold, but only man, can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men, who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.
—Emerson.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Heroes of the British Army Who Are to Be Remembered.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the decoration of the Victoria Cross being delivered to the representatives of the undermentioned officers and men who fell in the performance of acts of valor, and with reference to whom it was notified on various dates in the London Gazette that they would have been recommended to her late Majesty for the Victoria Cross had they survived. The acts of bravery are recounted in the London Gazette, and, briefly, were as follows:

Private Edward Spence, 42nd Regiment, at attack of the Fort of Ruhya, April 15, 1858, volunteered with Lance-Corporal Thompson to assist in rescuing the body of an officer. Private Spence dauntlessly placed himself in an exposed position so as to cover the party bearing away the body.

Ensign Everard Aloysius Lisle Phillips, of the 11th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, performed many gallant deeds during the siege of Delhi; wounded three times; killed in streets, September 18, 1859.

Lieutenant T. Melvill, 24th Foot; efforts to save the Queen's Color at Isandlwanha, 1879.

Lieutenant N. J. A. Coghill, 24th Foot; efforts to save a brother officer's life, Isandlwanha, 1879.

Trooper F. W. Baxter, Bulawayo Field Force; dismounted and gave his horse to wounded comrade when closely pursued, April 22, 1896.

Lieutenant H. L. S. MacLean, Indian Staff Corps; heroism in rescuing comrade at Vama Kili, Upper Surat, 1897.

A Very Great Laird.

Lord Breadalbane, who has just been appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland, is a very great laird indeed, says M. A. P., owning miles and miles of the most exquisite scenery, populous with red, roe and fallow deer of Perthshire and Argyllshire, and living most of the year among his "ain fowk." Yet he is democratic in his notions and very "approachable." Taymouth Castle is often thrown open to the public, and the noble owner is fond of acting as anonymous cicerone. On one such occasion a departing tourist heard a whistle behind him, and turning beheld the Marquis running after him waving a gamp, which was returned with a hearty, "Hey, man, you've left your umbrella."

Lord Breadalbane is a Knight of the Garter, but he has two other decorations which are in a sense even more distinguished. One of these is the medal of the Royal Humane Society, conferred on him for saving the life of a servant at the imminent risk of his own, and the other is the Swedish Order of the Seraphim, conferred on him by King Oscar four years ago in acknowledgment of his princely hospitalities to Prince Gustavus Adolphus when his Royal Highness came over to marry Princess Margaret of Connaught. This was a remarkable honor, for this ancient and exclusive order had never before been conferred on any non-Royal British subject. Lord Breadalbane is Colonel of the Black Watch and holds office in a dozen volunteer regiments. From 1893 to 1895 he was Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

An Ideal Citizen.

The ideal citizen is the man who believes that all men are brothers and the nation is merely an extension of his family, to be loved, respected and cared for accordingly. Such a man attends personally to all civic duties with which he deems himself charged. Those which are within his own control he would no more trust to his inferiors than he would leave the education of his children to kitchen servants. The public demands upon his time, thought and money come upon him suddenly, and often they find him ill prepared, but he nerves himself to the inevitable, knowing that in the village, state and nation any mistake or neglect upon his part must impose a penalty sooner or later upon those whom he loves.—John Habberton.

The Ostrich's Mistake.

A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words:

"Lydies and gentlemen, Hi ham very sorry to disappoint you this hevening. We are compelled to cease our hengagement until the management hengages a new horchestra leader. The one at present hemployed 'ere 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'eah, and my bird takes it for a hegg."

THE ROARIN' GAME.

Perhaps It Was Brought Into Scotland by the Flemish Migration In the Sixteenth Century.

The Scottish people regard the history of curling seriously, as a chapter of interest and importance in the history of the nation. They claim that no other game so well illustrates the national character or tends so much to the healthy development of physical, mental and social qualities. They regard it as a valuable institution of civilized life, and trace its origin back four centuries, but it was only about the middle of the eighteenth century that it began to take on the dignity of a truly national game. During the last seventy-five years it has spread among all the English-speaking people in climates where winter bestows the necessary conditions of ice. The great bonspiels of Scotland draw 50,000 people on the lochs, and in Canada, where the climate is favorable, curling devotees are numbered by tens of thousands.

The game was originally played with rough bowlders. The smooth rounding of the stone occurred at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the stones now used are polished works of art made of granite, and the twisting motion employed gives them a drawing power on corrugated ice of from three to four feet on either side of the ice, as determined by the in-turn out outturn given in delivery. The variety and precision of the modern game place it in the rank of a science. Curling has taken a firm hold upon its votaries, and has drawn around it a delightful literature of narrative, poetry and anecdote.

The history of curling is given in large volumes, in which the etymology, history and literature of the game have been treated exhaustively. A cold climate and man's inherent tendency to throw stones make the foundation of the game, but its origin, like other origins, is uncertain. Though the game has been scientifically developed in Scotland, it had its origin probably in the Netherlands, which have had a great influence on the arts and industries of Great Britain. Many of the terms used in the game point to the Low Countries as the place where it originated. It was probably brought over to Scotland by the emigrant Flemings in the sixteenth century, and from that time its development as a game of science has been the work of Scotchmen of all professions.

The ministry is especially well represented in the history of the game. In Scotland the laird and the minister encourage this innocent and exhilarating pastime for the sake of its many moral and social influences. Curling is a manly sport; the associations of the game are honorable, and it has been noted that the character of curlers in public and professional life is kind and honest.

The first type of stone used was the kutting stone, without handles, with a hollow or notch for the finger and thumb of the player and probably thrown for a part of the course; they weighed from five to twenty-five pounds, and were generally picked from the channels of the streams, whence the old name of channel stones. The ancient game resembled quoits, and the stone bore the name of kuting or quoiting stone. Specimens of the old quoiting stones are preserved, some of them dating back to the year 1600.

The second type of curling stone was a rough block with a handle attached. Stones of this type were often unshapely, but the handle gave more power to the player, and many of these stones weigh as much as 75 and 85 pounds. One, called the Jubilee stone, weighs 117 pounds, and was used by three generations of the same family. There was no regulation weight, and the stones had an individuality of their own. Many of them are preserved in the Scottish museums and club collections, and some bear names suggestive of their history, structure or shape, as Black [illegible], the Doctor, the Town Clerk, the Bailey, the Grey Hen, the Goose, the Girdle, the Grey Mare, and the Bible. There were giants in those days, and stories are told of strong players hurling a 75-pound stone across a mile of loch ice.

The third type of stone is the rounded and polished stone, which possesses a capacity not possessed by the old irregular shaped stones. The inventor of the circular curling stone is a great unknown. The stones of modern days differ in character, lacking the individuality of the irregular stones of olden times, on corrugated ice they give a precision and a variety to the game unknown before.

There have been changes from time to time in the distances and relative measurements of the rink of ice on which the stones are played.

The Cab Horse Won.

A gentleman who was anxious to catch a train hailed a hansom, gave instructions as to his destination and jumped in, but the horse made terribly slow progress, and the "fare" was afraid that he would miss his train.

"Look here, cabby," he said, "can't you make your gee-gee go faster? I must catch the 3.45."

The cabman winked knowingly.

"Yes, sir, he can go faster," was the reply, "but it's like this: Yer see; my horse is an old racer, and the best way for you to make him go faster is for you to bet me half a crown he won't catch the 3.45. That'll put him on his mettle, and he'll fly like the wind."

The horse did it.—London Express.

Pruning House Plants.

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Tuberous Begonias.

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A Woman May Be Happy Even Though She Be An Old Maid

It is not such a dreadful calamity to be an "old maid." It is much better than to marry where there is not deep and abiding love.

The general opinion among girls of to-day seems to be that the life of an old maid is a distinctly unenviable one, and, therefore, to be avoided at all costs. They shudder at the bare thought of being "left on the shelf" and ending their days without having realized the natural ambition of most women, i. e., to have a home of their own. The dread of remaining a spinster is, in fact, so great in their minds as to actually lead some of them to marry a man just for the sake of changing their name and showing their friends that they have not failed to win something in the great matrimonial market.

One does not know whether to upbraid such girls for their foolishness or pity them on account of the great unhappiness which is bound to follow their marriages. For a girl who allows the fear of becoming an old maid to urge her into marrying the first man who asks her hand, irrespective of all other considerations, will assuredly live to rue the day she became a bride. The life of the sourest old spinster in the kingdom would, in nine cases out of ten, be preferable to hers.

But the sensible girl who is in danger of being "left on the shelf" will look around her and notice the happy lives which old maids lead nowadays. The term "old maid" does not cause them the slightest unhappiness. They are not disappointed women who, having failed to win a husband, pass their time in lamenting that fact, or saying disagreeable or nasty things about more fortunate female friends and the sterner sex. Instead, they just come to the philosophical conclusion that they are not of the marrying sort, to use a phrase common among spinsters, and settle down to enjoy life by helping others to do the same.

In fact, there is a charm about the life of an old maid which very few other women experience. She has such peculiar advantages of becoming a pleasant and entertaining person, and all the little happinesses which she obtains lead her to forget what may have been a little reverse in a love affair years ago.

And if she lacks the love and care of a husband she is more than recompensed by the love of other relatives, which she wins on account of her goodness and kindness of heart. As a happy old maid once remarked: "I feel sometimes as if I loved everybody and everybody loved me. I am the recipient of many secrets, and I hope I have fulfilled the compliment once passed on me by one boy cousin to another, who said that I was not a bit pretty, but someone to love and someone to trust."

How could an old maid possibly be unhappy under such circumstances?

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Atchison	90½	81½
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St. Paul	138½	125
Mo. P.	71¾	61
Union Pa	145	121¾
C.P.R.	172½	167½
Sou Pac	82½	71
R I	21½	21½
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	21½	20¾
Texas	28½	25
B.& O	101¾	93½
N Y C	117	111½
Penn	121	115
Soo	....	....
T. W.	91	91
Erie	27	27½
do pref	62	62
Reading	115	93
C. O	39	38
O. W	34½	38½
Manhattan	....	....
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L. & N.	118½	110¾
A. P.	35½	32½
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Wsh.	13½	13½
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T.C.I.	....	35
U. S. Steel	36¾	31
do pref	97¾	105½
Sugar	118¾	115½
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Tim Hurst's Baseball Troubles.

At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns for Von der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year. Tuesdays I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements. Wednesdays I would be explaining to the newspapers why we weren't winning games. Thursdays I would be fighting with Chris to keep him from fining the players all the money they had coming to them. Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."

Paint and Ocean Travel.

"The worst feature of ocean travel is never mentioned in steamship company prospectuses or in books of travel," said a returned tourist. "It is not seasickness, for only a few are taken that way in the ocean greyhounds that neither rock nor pitch. It is not the narrow quarters or the inferior cooking or the tipping habit. It is paint. There is always wet paint on an ocean steamer, and there is never a sign on it to warn passengers. The modern sailor is a painter, constantly wielding the brush, always painting some part of the ship or other. There is hardly a passenger on an ocean liner that does not land from a voyage with some article of apparel damaged by paint. A sailor told me once that every ship is entirely repainted inside and out at least three times a year. The work goes on constantly in port and on the sea, and the passenger never can escape."

Lightning Flashes.

Lightning flashes in a storm are found by an English observer to be much less irregular in period than they appear. Such storms have usually two foci, sometimes three, from which the flashes radiate, and the discharges from each come at regular intervals. The apparent irregularity is due to the varying rates of the different centers. In one storm noticed the two foci were about a mile and a half apart, and in an hour the northern center emitted thirty flashes at intervals of fifteen, thirty, forty-five, sixty and ninety seconds, and the southern center gave sixteen flashes at intervals of seventeen, thirty-four and fifty-one seconds. Another unexplained observation is that just before each great flash there is a momentary faint lighting up of the sky in the stormy region.

It Made a Difference.

An excited man rushed into a lawyer's office and without any preliminary burst out, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," was the reply. "Open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife and asked me to deliver. I think there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it and if there is just burn it." "Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write to her?" "Yes." "And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course." "On second thoughts," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "I believe there is a legal finding to the effect that it is a criminal offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I couldn't."

Echo Verses.

Echo verses were sometimes used effectively for epigrams and squibs. Thus a critic once wrote:

I'd fain praise your poem. But, tell me, how is it
When I cry out "exquisite" echo cries "quiz it?"

And when in 1831 Paganini was drawing crowds to the opera house at extravagant prices the Times printed the following lines:

What are they who pay three guineas
To hear a tune of Paganini's?
Echo—Pack o' ninnies!

—London Graphic.

Youthful Misinformation.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination were the following interesting examples of youthful misinformation: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "Anchorite, an old fashioned hermit sort of a fellow who has anchored hisself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle. It is very hard to get."

Only Two In Office.

A man in a certain township was elected constable. The members of the family were much elated and could scarcely contain themselves with their newly acquired civic honors. At last one of the smaller children said to the wife, "Ma, are we all constables?" The mother replied: "Gwan, child! Nobody's constable but me and your pa!"

The Real Cause.

Tommy—What was you bawlin' about last night?

Willie—W'y, when paw and me got home from fishin' maw didn't have supper ready, and I whimpered about it, and paw licked me.

"And he licked you jis' fer whimperin'?"

"Naw; because supper wasn't ready."

Patience is the support of weakness; impatience is the ruin of strength.—Colton.

HUMOR

ALL ABOUT A BOOK.

Trouble In Store For the One Who Threw It Out of the Window.

"Will you please take that book out of this seat?"

"What for?"

"I'd like to sit down here."

"Plenty of other seats in this car, are there not?"

"Yes, sir, but this happens to be the one I want."

"Just so."

(Pause.)

"Will you take that book out of this seat?"

"No, sir."

"You will not?"

"I will not."

"I think it's hoggish for a man to pile his baggage on the seat alongside of him."

"I don't care a continental what you think."

(Another pause.)

"Once more, will you take that book out of this seat?"

"Once more, sir, no."

"Then I'll throw it out of the window."

"I advise you not to do it."

"So?"

"Yes. You might get yourself into trouble."

By the way of reply the irate passenger picked up the offending book and hurled it through the open window.

"Now, sir," he demanded, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. The book isn't mine."

"Whose is it?"

"I think it belongs to that husky looking fellow in the other end of the car who seems to be coming back to look for it."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Meant, But—

The puzzle department of London Truth recently had a competition on examples of unintentionally funny paragraphs. Here are a few of the specimens sent in: "We regret to announce the death at Cairo of Sir A. B. Smith, his London physician having recommended a warmer climate." In a discussion on the dress of the clergy a nonconformist minister declared, "As for me, I will wear no clothes to distinguish me from my fellow men." This came under the "In Memoriam" column: "In loving memory of ——, beloved wife of ——, who died ——. This is inserted by her sorrowed daughters. 'What is home without a mother?' 'Peace, perfect peace.'" "For sale, a handsome St. Bernard puppy; six months old; clean and healthy; will eat anything; very fond of children. Apply X., office of this paper." Seen in a newspaper cutting some years ago. The following newspaper advertisement appeared in a morning newspaper: "Wanted, a gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees that it will be profitable to the undertaker."

More Thorough.

Bobby had gone to Canada to visit his English aunt and was trying to be on his best behavior all the time, but at luncheon when his aunt asked him if he would like some curried chicken he was speechless with surprise.

"What is the matter, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Don't you like curried chicken?"

"I don't know," answered Bobby. "We don't curry ours. We pick them."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Thrilling Repast.

"Lady," began the wanderer, "kin I chop some wood fur you?"

"No, thank you," replied the up to date housewife. "We cook and heat entirely by electricity."

"Nothin' I kin do to git a bite to eat?"

"Yes. If you care to peel the shocks from the electric wires I'll allow you to eat the currents."—Harper's Weekly.

Panic.

"You don't look well this morning, old chap," said the tragedian.

"No," replied the comedian. "I was the victim of a fire panic last night."

"What! When?"

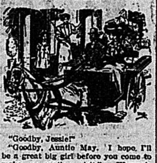
"Oh, the panic struck me when I heard I was going to be fired, but I found this morning it was a false alarm."—Philadelphia Press.

Willing to Prove It.

Nina—I told you that your old aunt has a will of her own.

Paul (tired of waiting)—I know she has. I wish she would let me prove it.—Strand.

Well Intended.



"Goodby, Jessie!"

"Goodby, Auntie May. I hope I'll be a great big girl before you come to make us another visit."—Woman's Home Companion.

In a Way.

Vera — Lieutenant Serge is a good dancer in his way.

Marie—Yes, and in other people's way too.—Strand.

The Mouse and the Lion.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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"My dear," said Grace Seward as she crossed the wide hotel veranda, "who do you think has come?"

Marion Page looked up brightly from the book she was reading. "The king of Patagonia," she suggested.

"Nonsense, Marion! Don't be silly! This is really somebody out of the ordinary—a real social lion! I give you three guesses. Take the first."

"But I'm no good at guessing," protested Marion. "You'll have to tell me."

"Well, then, hold your breath! It's Burton Sturgis!"

"Burton Sturgis!" repeated Marion slowly.

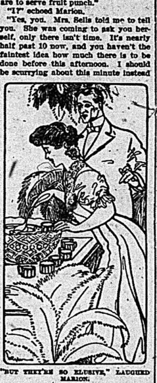
"Isn't that a sensation?" cried Miss Seward, sinking into a chair at Marion's side, with a swish of beruffled skirts. "Fancy such a great explorer, writer and statesman as he is choosing to stop at Windmere for a day! I've always been taught to suppose that such people avoided hotels in the height of the season, haven't you? But it seems he lived some place near here when he was a boy, and he wants to stop and see it on his way through. I suppose famous people always want to visit the haunts of their early life, don't they? And Mrs. Barrington-Sells happens to know him, so she's going to give a tea for him in one of the hotel cottages this afternoon."

"A tea?"

"Yes, a tea. You might know she'd never let a lion escape. It's in the Farquhar cottage, I believe, and you are to serve fruit punch."

"I?" echoed Marion.

"Yes, you. Mrs. Sells told me to tell you. She was coming to ask you herself, only there isn't time. It's nearly half past 10 now, and you haven't the faintest idea how much there is to be done before this afternoon. I should be scurrying about this minute instead of sitting here talking. There are oceans of people to be invited—all Mrs. Sells' friends—and the cottage to be put in order, and the decorations—we've simply robbed the flower beds. And Mrs. Sells wants to know if you won't take the trap this morning and get her some ferns and trailing vines. There are a lot up the road by Benders'. You know the way. I'd come with you, but I have to fill the vases and half a dozen other things."



"BUT THEY'RE SO ELUSIVE," LAUGHED MARION.

She skipped down the veranda steps and then paused. "What are you going to wear?" she asked.

"Mercy," laughed Marion, "I haven't had time to decide!"

"Well, then, I hope you'll choose your gray silk mull. It's perfectly fascinating. You look like a dear little mouse in it. I'm going to grace the occasion in pale blue. That's not a pun." And Miss Seward rushed across the lawn with the same impetuosity with which she had arrived.

A few moments later Marion drove briskly along the road, a scissors and garden knife on the seat beside her.

"To think," she mused, "that he should come today!"

For two years past Burton Sturgis had stood to her for an ideal, a hero to whom she had meted out a generous share of girlish hero worship. His books occupied a favorite corner of her bookshelf, and a picture of him, cut from a current magazine, was tucked away in a drawer of her desk. She had known that it was possible that she should some day meet him. Still she had not thought that it would be as soon as this. Indeed, she might have known him before had she made the effort to do so, but Grace Seward's description of her as a mouse suited her exactly.

"I'm afraid it doesn't take a gray gown to make me one either," she mourned as she stood cutting the vines, the sunlight glinting on her soft hair. "I'm not a bit good at gushing, like the other girls."

"A mere mouse," she repeated to herself that afternoon as she sat in a fern embowered corner of the tiny reception room behind a huge cut glass bowl filled with pineapple lemonade and its attendant sherbet cups and plates of delicate wafers. Beyond, in the drawing room, was a swirl of pink and white and blue, a mass of fluffy gowns and pretty wearers, and in the center of them the portly figure and triumphant face of Mrs. Barrington-Sells. Beside her, immaculate in white flannels, stood Burton Sturgis, a tall, thin man with a commanding profile and dark hair lightly touched with gray.

"He's just as I imagined he would be," murmured Marion, "even to the little bored look that settles around his eyes and the quick way he has of throwing back his head."

Every now and then a group of girls would drift up to her table with little exclamations and thrills of laughter. "Oh, thank you, Miss Page! How cool and delicious! Oh, girls, isn't Burton Sturgis fascinating, and aren't his books too lovely for anything? Let's go back and talk to him again." And the group would break away from Marion and return to the ring that surrounded the great man. From time to time Marion caught snatches of their feminine chatter. "Your charming books, Mr. Sturgis! Adorable! Quaint! Delicious!"

Presently Mrs. Sells broke away from her circle and waddled up to Marion with Burton Sturgis in tow.

"My dear," she wheezed, "let me present Mr. Sturgis. Mr. Sturgis, Miss Page. See that he has enough, Marion," and, playfully waving her pudgy hand at them, she went back to her other guests.

"It is a thirsty day," said Burton Sturgis, taking the sherbet cup that Marion held out to him. "Do you think you could manage to put in another cherry, Miss Page? I'm awfully fond of cherries."

"But they're so elusive," laughed Marion. "They always seem to slip out of the ladle. I just think I've caught one, and then it gets away."

"It's like the small boy and the minnow," agreed Burton Sturgis, his bored look giving place to a smile. "There! You've missed it again!" as a refractory cherry with a little splash sank to the bottom of the bowl.

"I doubt if you could do as well!" cried Marion.

"What do you bet?" he said boyishly.

"Two wafers and half a macaroon."

"Done!" He seized the ladle and was in the midst of an excited dipping when Mrs. Sells came toward him like a ship under full sail.

"They're calling for you, Mr. Sturgis," she said, "and this room is too small to hold them all. We shall be mobbed if we don't hurry."

He put down the ladle with a regretful look. "I suppose I'll have to, then," he said and followed her with lagging steps.

Marion leaned her chin on her hand and looked after him. Her moment of moments was over. She had met her idol face to face, and not one word had she spoken of all that his personality and work had meant to her in the past two years. A flush passed across her face. "I might at least have told him that I had read his books," she said to herself, "but it's too late now. I've had my chance and lost it. What a little stupid he must think me if he thinks of me at all!"

Then the line of chattering guests began to thin. One by one they were departing. Mrs. Barrington-Sells' round face was lit with contentment. It had been a most successful afternoon.

"Even she had something to say to him," thought Marion disconsolately. There was a quick step at her side. She looked up. It was Burton Sturgis.

"Well, that's over!" he cried, with a shrug of delight. "And, heavens, but I'm glad to be back in this corner with you! Do you know, Miss Page, you're the only girl this afternoon who hasn't said 'Quaint, lovely, charming and delicious!' I'd like another cherry, please. And will you do me a favor?"

"Delighted," cried Marion gayly.

"I've decided to stay over another day, and there's a place near here I'd like to show you if you'd care to see it. Will you come driving with me tomorrow?"

For an instant his eyes held hers. Understanding, humor, camaraderie and a something deeper than all these passed between them.

"I should be glad to," said Marion.

High Priced Elections.

A century ago elections in England were costly affairs. In one case half a million pounds was spent on one election alone. This was the great contest for Yorkshire, in which the candidates were Viscount Milton, the Hon. Henry Lascelles and Mr. Wilberforce. Wilberforce won at a cost of £58,000, "with every resource of the most rigid economy and great voluntary assistance in labor."

Mrs. Fanny Kemble tells us of another Yorkshire contest, where the money seems to have been spent just as freely. Mrs. Wentworth Beaumont is the heroine. "She, then a very old lady, drove in her traveling carriage to Downing street and, demanding to see the prime minister, with whom she was well acquainted, accosted him thus: 'Well, my lord, are you quite determined to make your man stand for our seat?' 'Yes, Mrs. Beaumont, I think quite determined.' 'Very well,' replied the lady. 'I am on my way down to Yorkshire with £80,000 in the carriage for my man. Try and do better than that.'"—London Chronicle.

At the Live Stock Show.

The Doctor—There's the fattest hog I've seen yet. What kind do you suppose he is?

The Professor—He is one of those swollen fortunes you have been hearing about.—Chicago Tribune.

Fit to Die.

Rector (going his rounds)—Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles, uncommonly fine. Contemplative Villager—Ah, yes, sir, if we was only all of us as fit to die as him, sir!—London Tit-Bits.

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Fine Crowd at the Second Carnival.

LIST OF THOSE WHO DRESSED—THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The second masquerade carnival of the season took place last evening at the skating arena and was a decided success. The attendance, whilst by no means as large as the first event, was, nevertheless, good and, as Manager Arnott stated, much better than he anticipated. There were many in costume, and some of the costumes were clever in design and of rich materials. Considering that the temperature had been rather high during the past two days, the ice was in fair condition. Whilst it was somewhat soft it was free from water. In addition to the skaters there were many spectators, who appeared to enjoy the spectacle.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Three ladies were selected as judges, namely, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. S. Masson and Mrs. C. M. Stork. Their task was by no means either the easiest or pleasantest to perform. Their decisions, however, seemed to give satisfaction to disinterested people. Those who were fortunate enough to secure the prizes were as follows:

LADIES.

First — Miss Allen, as Newspaper Girl.

Second — Miss Isa Moore, as Indian Princess.

Third — Miss Vera Borbridge, as Fortune Teller.

GENTLEMEN.

First — J. C. Armitage, as John Bull.

Second — M. Sprague, as Louis Red Indian.

Third — Mr. Fennell, as a Lady of 1850.

GIRLS.

Myrtle Davison, as Butterfly.

Miss Coughlin, as Maid of Erin.

BOYS.

Murdock and William Paterson, as two Picanninnies of Kentucky.

Most original costume, lady, Miss Lottie Walton, as Sis Hopkins. Gentleman, Mr. Morley Stork, as a St. Agnes' School Girl.

Following is a list, as complete as could be obtained, of those in costume and the characters they represented:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss L. Simpson—Red Ridinghood.
Gladys Faulkner—Fairy Queen.
Kathleen Hope—The Tissue Girl.
Carrie Middleton—Norwegian.
Olive Stewart—Norwegian.
Jean Sinclair—Sis Hopkins.
Greta E. M. Stork—Italian Girl.
Marjorie P. Johnson—Japanese.
Dorothy L. Johnson—Topsy.
Mabel Rathman — The Seventeenth of Ireland.
Evelyn McCarthy—Japanese Girl.
Muriel Grills — Automobile Lady.
Mabel Allen—Moorish Lady.
Marguerite Allen—Columbia.
Helena Vermilyea — Spring.
Nina Demill—Hockey Girl.
Kathleen Hunter—Stars and Stripes.
Ethel Luscombe — Belleville hockey Girl.
Miss Franskey—Snowflake.
Lottie Walton—Sis Hopkins.
Jessie Walton—Hockey Girl.
Flavelle Turner—Golf Girl.
Winnifred Cadwell — Tambourine Girl.
Aileen Hinchey — Witch.
Ruth Rathman—Dolly Varden.
Vera Borbridge—Fortune Teller.
Miss Allen—Newspaper Girl.
Norma Clarke—Automobile Girl.
Irene Millard—Peter Pan Girl.
Mrs. Haslip—Red and Black.
Nina Ormond—Dutch Girl.
Alice Downs—Bugler.
Helena Downs—Mollie Bawn.
Eva Downs — Wild West Girl.
Kathleen McCormick—Red Ridinghood.
Edna Clark—Hockey Girl.
Mamie E. Waters—Rainbow.
Edna Thompson—Domestic Science.
Ethel Walton—Hockeyist.
Helen Coughlin—Maid of Erin.
Gyneth Mackie—Hockey Girl.
Myrtle Davison — Butterfly of Fashion.
Stella Eustace—Nurse.
Florence Davis—Red Ridinghood.
Grace Haight—Yachting Girl.
Myrtle Haight — Daughter of the Regiment.
Rita Hampton — Daughter of the Regiment.
Fannie Strong — Martha Washington.
Kathleen Johnson—Minnehaha.
Marjorie M. Waters—Shamrock.
Helen Rathman—Gipsy Maiden.
Winnie Harker—Sunflower Girl.
Alice Adams—Souvenir Post Cards.
Frankie Mackie—Mexican Girl.
Margaret Allen—Butterfly.
Mabel Pitman—Queen of Sheba.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Fred Elvins—Casey at the Bat.
Albert Elvins—Mephisto.
Wm. Palmateer—Paddy Ruskey.
W. Zufelt—Irishman.
Murdock and William Paterson — Pair of Picanninnies from Kentucky.
Harry Gay—A Girl in Red.
Douglas McColl—Nightmare.
James Connolly—Rajah of Bhong.
Mr. Davidson—Nigger.
J. B. Rathman—Nigger.
Charles Pearce—Old-Time Minstrel.
Claude Hayes—Nigger.
B. Tuite—Ragged Hero.
Lee Gordanier—Nigger.
Willie Philp—Sarah.
Harold Davis—Yachtman.
Newton Thompson — G. T. R. Engineer.
Willie Grant—Paddy from Cork.
Morton Grant—Tommie the Bugler.
G. Vandervoort—Patriarch Militant.
A. L. Lott—United States Marine.
Gerald Rayfield — Adolphe from Hamburg.
T. G. Bowie—Hieland Laddie.
Mr. Stork—St. Agnes' School Girl.
H. Groves—Tramp No. 19.
G. Empey—Tramp No. 18.
B. Alexander—Courtier.
E. M. Sprague — Hon. J. Chamberlain 20 years ago.
John V. Wilson — Prince Dafly from Dahomey.
Will Walker—Nobody.
Vernon C. Moynes—Nobody.
Chas. Taylor—Andrew Carnegie.
Maitland Sprague—Indian.
E. Burrows—Night.
A. B. Fennell—Lady of 1830.
E. Black—Knight of the 17th Century.
Claude Wallace—Turkish Gent.
Joe Allen—Clown.
Charles Wallace—23, Skidoo.
E. O. Rawson—Yellow Kid.
Harry Wallace—Irishman.
A. H. Quinn—Uncle Sam.
J. C. Armitage—John Bull.
Percy H. Smith—Indian Chief.
W. D. Embury—Clown.
Perry Clarke—Cowboy.
W. Weldon—Sport.
Aylmer Williams — No. 2 School Sport.
Lorne Vickers—English Sport.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

How they Sized Things Up in Lindsay.

The Lindsay Post says: On ice of the toughest and stickiest variety, covered with slush and water, upon which fast hockey was an impossibility, and before a rink jammed from floor to rafters with excited spectators, the Stratford Midgets clinched their right to the junior championship by defeating Lindsay Midgets last night 4-1, half time score 2-1, on Lindsay ice, thus winning the round 14 goals to 6. They also get a nifty silver mug—the Cosby Cup—which has been resting in Port Hope for the last year.

It was a heart-breaking game all through, and the tough ice was the principal cause of several little scrimmages that ensued. The westerners won, but they had little the better of the argument last night. However, they won the championship fairly and if the fates ruled against the Lindsay Midgets it is a little satisfaction to know they favored a team who play a clean, gentlemanly game.

The play, although sluggish at times, was always strenuous and very closely contested, and—the awful ice was the cause—developed into a rough-house exhibition, finally winding up in a chopping contest that was disgraceful, to say the least of it. No more effectual way could be devised to kill the fine old game in Lindsay. The action of Randal, right wing of the Midgets, in hitting and attempting to trip the referee was entirely unwarranted and unsportsmanlike. True, the referee—Norman Rule, of Collingwood — did not officiate in a capable manner, but incapacity is no excuse for the assault made upon him.

SPORTING NOTES.

The fast Trenton team, which plays here to-morrow night, will be opposed by the best bunch of amateurs that can be gotten together in this city. The Trenton lads have not yet been beaten this season, but there may be a different story to tell after to-morrow night.

The Stanley Cup trustee says the Wanderers must play the Kenoras in Kenora and not Winnipeg. That is providing Kenoras are defenders.

It is a question if there is another family in the world that could put a hockey team in the field that could defeat the Smith brothers, of Ottawa. There are seven of them, and counting the elder Smith, who was also a hockey player, as spare, they could make it interesting for any team in any league. How would this line-up look in a hockey game?:

Goal—George Smith.
Point—Dan Smith.
Cover-point—Jack Smith.
Rover—Willie Smith.
Centre—Harry Smith.
Left wing—Tommy Smith.
Right wing—Alf. Smith.
Seven of them, and all brothers.

Mr. Smith, the boys' father, has arranged to take the boys on a tour of the west, next season, and will play in all the large cities in which a hockey team is located.

Lindsay Curling Club went to church in a body last Sunday and listened to a sermon from their chaplain, Rev. C. H. Marsh. In the course of his sermon the chaplain said: "Some games, especially curling, supply a grand tonic for those confined in shop or office many hours daily. It dispels all injurious tendencies and invigorates and refreshes the body as well as the mind. The game teaches the player many useful lessons, and in particular to give his whole thought and energy to the thing before him. That is grand training for the young. It trains the eye to deliver the stone properly, it trains the hand to impart the right weight and direction when putting the stone away, and to sweep clean and stop when told. Obedience is a grand thing in these days, when we find in our Parliament some who refuse to stand in the presence of the King's representative. Woe be to the curler who refuses to do what his skip tells him, or who sits down when told to sweep a stone. It has been said that British battles have been won on the cricket fields, and the curling rinks of Canada may have much to do with the development of that aggressive industrial and commercial energy which is making of Canada a great and prosperous nation.

The Berlin pros. beat the Wanderers 9 to 8 last night, and the Dutchmen's chests are sticking out like flour barrels to-day.

Orange Officers For Ontario West.

Orangeville, March 13. — The Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West concluded its session this afternoon by electing officers. The election was conducted by W. J. Parkhill, of Midland, Past Grand Master. The following Sir Knights were installed — Grand Master, Robert Graham, Hamilton; Deputy Grand Master, Dr. Hunter, Orangeville; Grand Chap., Rural Dean Wm. Walsh, Brampton; Grand Registrar Fred R. Parnell, St. Catharines; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Forster, Toronto; Grand Lecturer, W. J. McCausland, Toronto; Grand Censor, T. C. Milburn, Toronto; Grand Standard Bearer, Wm. Lockhart, Alliston; Grand Pursuivant, W. B. Walker, London; Deputy Grand Register, E. A. Fennell, Toronto; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Dr. Buchanan, Cookstown; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Edward Larkin, Toronto; Deputy Grand Censor, John Muxlow Meaford; Deputy Grand Standard Bearer, E. Millar, Kincardine.

Local Legal

Shire Hall, March 13.

Before Judge Deroche, County Court Chambers.

Farnham vs. Miller.—S. J. Young, Trenton, moved to strike out statement of defence on the grounds that defendant had not filed affidavit on production. W. Carnew for A. A. Abbott, Trenton, opposed motion. It appearing that defendant had since filed the affidavit, the motion was dismissed; costs of motion to be paid by defendant in any event.

Farnham vs. Miller. — The Judge fixed the regular non-jury sittings, April 2nd, for trial of this action, which was laid over from December County Court, owing to illness of defendant.

High Court (Chambers.)

Switzer vs. Doyle.—An application of A. A. Roberts for defendant. Order given for short notice of motion for Friday, 15th, to reinstate two paragraphs of statement of claim, struck out by Mr. Justice Britton.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

A fine example of the scene painter's art is disclosed in the third act of "Shadows of the Past," which will be introduced to local theatregoers on the night of Monday next. It shows a bit of old Bruges in a walled garden and rose embowered cottage, with a view of the square beyond and high topped bell tower so famous in history. By a strange coincidence, Mr. Buhler, the artist who executed the painting of this very scene, was at the time located in Bruges and so has been able to add a touch of local coloring not to be copied from the hard outlines of photogravures. Indeed the very cottage which the spectator sees in this scene, is reproduced from memory as the one in which Mr. Buhler himself lived in while in the picturesque old Belgian city.

COMIC OPERA COMING.

Helen Byron, the star of the comic opera, who will sing "Sergeant Kitty" at the opera house on Wednesday, March 20th, made her first hit in Canada as leading woman in stock in Toronto. She has always been most popular with the ladies, and in "Sergeant Kitty" wherever she is seen it is but a renewal of this admiration, for Miss Byron is a woman's woman. She has surrounded herself with an excellent cast and a most comely chorus, and the entire production offers one of the best things now in the comic opera field.

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Chairman of Board.
HUGH WALKER,
Inspector West Hastings.
Belleville, March 14, 1907. 14-32

C. O. O. F. District Meeting.

A district meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, comprising Belleville and Brighton districts, was held in this city this afternoon. A number of delegates were in attendance. The proceedings will close this evening.

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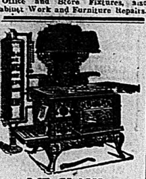

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UNDERWEAR

$200,000 FOR TELEPHONES.

Alberta Thus Disposes of a Surplus—$365,675 For Education.

Edmonton, Alta., March 14.—The estimates were brought down in the House yesterday and passed with little opposition. They indicate that Alberta will spend $2,763,974.18 during 1907 and from Jan. 1, 1908, to the passage of estimates at next session, $400,000 is the amount called for by the Departments.

In the estimates are Civil Government, $1,555,000; Legislation, $34,000; Administration of Justice, $345,722.68; Public Works, $1,293,000; Education, $365,675; Agriculture, $345,576.56; Hospitals $34,500; Miscellaneous, $99,950.

The revenue during 1907, the Premier stated, would be approximately $200,000 greater than the receipts, but the Government proposed to expend out of current account $200,000 on construction of telephones in Alberta, consequently the accounts will practically balance at close of year.

In delivering his budget speech the Premier gave a brief resume of work done by the Government during past year. The total output of butter was $479,977, of which $292,977 was from Government creameries and the balance from private companies. The traveling dairies has been a very important assistance in the higher education of the farmers. The outlook was for a great expansion in dairying.

FOUND DYING IN RAVINE.

Mysterious Death of a Young Girl In Toronto.

Toronto, March 14.—Maggie Wilson, a 19-year-old girl, was found dying in the Rosedale Ravine yesterday morning about 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Murray and a party of friends were riding along the ravine drive, and as they neared the Huntley Street bridge, noticed a body lying beside the road. Examination showed that the young woman was still alive, though unconscious. She was removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance but died before she arrived there.

After about an hour's enquiry the police discovered the relatives of the dead girl. She spent last evening with her mother, and her brother accompanied her to her employer's residence. He left her at the gate, but was not sure that she entered the house. Her movements after that time are not known, but early yesterday morning her mother received an enquiry as to why she was not at work.

A bottle of carbolic acid was afterwards found, which it has been proved the deceased purchased, but there is no evidence of her having taken any. The affair is wrapt in mystery and an inquest will be held. It is stated the girl had been threatened several times.

New C. P. R. Steamers.

Montreal, March 14.—The Canadian Pacific has practically decided to build two new steamers for the Atlantic service, to take the places of the Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain, which, it is understood, will be transferred to provide a faster and better service on the Pacific.

This would release two of the present Empresses from the China and Japan line, and it is proposed to put these on the Australia and New Zealand route.

The new vessels, it is reported, will 20 knots an hour—possibly 22 or 23. This will mean a great development in the north Atlantic.

Tugboat Sinks; Five Drowned.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The tow boat Cruiser, one of the largest in the coal shipping trade on the Ohio River, is reported to have gone down near Zwickley, about 20 miles down the river from this city. Five of the crew are reported drowned.

Boy Kills Baby Brother.

Fannystelle, Man., March 14.—The seven-year-old son of, F. W. Beattie, while playing with a gun in the absence of his parents, shot and killed his three-year-old brother.

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—A few pieces heavy tweed dress goods, all excellent patterns, 36 inch wide, reg. 35c, to clear at per yard.................. 17½c
—6 dozen men's heavy tweed and grey flannel top shirts, all sizes from 15 to 16½, extra large make, reg. $1 25 to $1.50, to clear each at.................................. 98c
—3 doz. 6 quart granite pudding pans, round, reg. 30c, Bargain price each.................................. 19c
—Great South American Nervine Tonic and Stomach and Liver Cure, large $1.00 bottle for.................................. 68c

McINTOSH BROS.

WAS WHITE INNOCENT?

Abe Hummel Gives Some Startling Evidence.

Says Thaw Tried to Convict White of Wrongdoing by Bullying Evelyn—Swears She Accused Thaw of Beating Her — Damaging Testimony Hurts the Defence — Case May Reach Jury on 27th March.

New York, March 14.—James Clinch Smith, Stanford White's brother-in-law, was called again as a witness in the Thaw trial yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was tardy in arriving and Mr. Jerome summoned Abraham Hummel to the stand. Hummel had scarcely taken his seat when Smith put in his appearance. Therefore Hummel was temporarily excused and Smith took his place.

Hummel had answered two questions put to him by the district attorney, He said he knew Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and saw her in the office on Oct. 27, 1903, following her return from Europe. Mr. Smith was questioned by Mr. Delmas for the defence, having been recalled to testify as to the cablegram he received from District Attorney Jerome early in February, summoning him to return to this country.

Mr. Smith said he did not have either the original of the cablegram or a copy. Mr. Jerome offered a letter-press copy, but Mr. Delmas refused to accept this. "As I remember the message," said Mr. Smith, "it read, 'Your evidence most important. Your attendance desired.'"

Mr. Smith said he returned on Feb. 17 last, and met Assistant District Attorney Garvan on the 19th. Mr. Smith said he had reduced to writing his conversation with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and had showed the memoranda to his counsel and to Mr. Garvan. They both said it was good. Mr. Smith was excused and Abraham Hummel once more took the stand.

Mrs. Thaw's Statements.

"Did Mrs. Thaw tell you that Thaw wanted to injure White and put him in the penitentiary, and that Thaw had begged her time and time again to swear to documents he had prepared, involving White, and charging that he had drugged and ruined her; and that Thaw had beaten her because she would not sign the papers?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas interposed to ask Hummel, if at the time of the conversation with Miss Nesbit, he was acting as her legal adviser and attorney.

"I was acting only for Stanford White," replied the witness.

Evidence Vastly Important.

"The material issue here," argued Mr. Jerome, "is whether Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told Thaw the story in Paris that she told on the witness stand. If I can show that the woman under solemnity of an oath absolutely denied that she told Thaw any such story; that she repelled his demands that she should sign papers making such false charges against White; that Thaw was so angered at her refusal he beat her; stripped her naked and beat her; these are the things which must have weight with the jury as to whether she told Thaw the story which is said to have driven him insane and which has been the basis of the theory of experts that this defendant is insane."

Swore White Was Innocent.

"Stanford White did not drug me," she said, "Stanford White did not touch me." She withstood Thaw's lashings and beatings because the story which Thaw wanted her to swear to was not true. Stanford White never harmed her.

"If I can show not only that she told this, but that she later swore to it in a paper the contents of which she well knew, I submit it bears strongly on the truth of her statement that she told this story to Thaw in Paris, and that it unbalanced his mind."

The court adjourned at the close of the morning session until to-day in order to allow counsel time to look up the authorities in reference to the hypothetical question it is proposed to put to the scientists. It is expected that the case will reach the jury on March 27.

Repeal Travelers' Tax.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—Ontario commercial travelers will not hereafter be compelled to pay a tax on their business visits to British Columbia. The Legislature yesterday repealed the law save against travelers of liquor and cigar firms. It means a loss of $20,000 yearly to the province.

The Legislature has also reduced real and personalty tax to three-fifths of one per cent., or a total this year of $125,000. Promise is also made to put an early end to direct taxation.

Played With Matches.

Quebec, March 14.—A young child named Jean Bureau, four years old, was burned to death at St. George de Beauce, the result of being left alone in the house of his parents and playing with matches.

The mother of the child went out to the stable. On her return she found the little one's clothing in a blaze, and though she rushed to the rescue, burning her hands severely in attempting a rescue, the child died from the effect of its injuries.

Stopped U. S. Steamer.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 14.—The American steamer City of Para, having on board one thousand rifles destined for Amapala, Honduras, was recently overhauled by a Nicaraguan gunboat, which seized the rifles The steamer was permitted to proceed to her destination.

Bad Wreck In Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, March 14.—Adam Jameson, M. D., ex-Commissioner of Lands, was killed with 12 other persons early yesterday morning in the wreck of a train at Alkamar, on the Delagoa line, due to a washout. Eleven persons were injured.

115 SAILORS STILL MISSING.

Entire Town of Toulon In Mourning —Searching For Bodies.

Toulon, March 14.—Minister of Marine Thomson arrived here yesterday from Paris. The roll of the battleship Jena, on which the disastrous explosions occurred Tuesday, was immediately called, and 407 men replied to their names. Those of the crew who are uninjured are quartered temporarily in the naval barracks. Twenty-four officers and engineers are also reported to be safe, and besides, there are 44 of the crew lying in the hospitals seriously injured. As the officers and crew numbered 630, it will thus be seen that 155 are not accounted for. But the naval authorities consider it most probable that a large number of those have sought refuge with relatives or friends in Toulon.

Entire Town In Mourning.

The entire town is in deepest mourning. Crowds are gathered at the gates of the arsenal and docks awaiting the announcement of the names of the dead. Hundreds of despatches asking for details of the disaster have reached naval headquarters here.

The Minister of Marine upon his arrival here consulted with the port admiral, after which he proceeded to the scene of the disaster. All around the Missiessy drydock were strewn pieces of shells, and the store sheds and other buildings were pierced in many places. Cordons of troops were drawn up on the quays near the hull of the Jena, where relay parties searched for bodies. Fire hose played all night on the unsubmerged portions of the battleship, whose interior had been completely flooded.

The afterpart of the battleship is destroyed. The officers' cabins are in ruin. One of the officers who escaped said Admiral Manceron owed his life to the fact that the port holes of his cabin were open, thus permitting the suffocating gases to escape.

Forty-One Have Turned Up.

Later, forty-one of the missing men turned up, leaving 114 apparently unaccounted for or killed. Touching scenes were witnessed at the gates of the arsenal.

TRAIN WENT INTO RIVER.

Flood Carried Bridge Away—Three Men Were Drowned.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Three men drowned, a railroad bridge washed away, a county bridge in danger of following the railroad bridge into the Allegheny River, and an engine and five freight cars in the water, are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer Creek, near Harmarsville, Pa., on the West Pennsylvania Railroad.

The dead:—J. B. Mikesell, engineer, 28 years old, Allegheny; W. J. Cantwell, firemen, 25 years, Darlington, Pa.; J. M. Johns, brakeman, 25 years, Freeport, Pa.

About 4.50 o'clock yesterday morning a freight train entered on the bridge, but had not got further than the second pier when it suddenly gave way. Before the engineer, fireman or a brakeman on the front part of the train could realize what had happened the bridge went down, carrying the engine, trainmen and five freight cars with it.

So rapidly had Deer Creek risen during the night that it had attained a height of 16 feet instead of the normal, from 4 to 6 feet. So great, too, was the force of the current that one of the five freight cars, heavily loaded, was carried down the creek over a quarter of a mile. The fireman, engineer and brakeman were dragged into the roaring current and drowned.

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EXPORT NIAGARA POWER

No Limit Placed on Companies by Federal Government.

Will Not Be Required to First Cater to Home Demand—Contrary to Ontario's Wish—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Says Waste Would Be Criminal—Mr. Haggart Asks Interesting Question.

Ottawa, March 14.—The House spent three hours out of four yesterday afternoon in committee upon Mr. Aylesworth's bill to regulate the export of Niagara power. Almost the entire discussion was carried on by the Conservative members from Ontario, and there was a general desire to know what expression of opinion had been secured from the Provincial Government. Mr. Aylesworth seemed reluctant to produce the correspondence, but in reply to a request from R. L. Borden, read to the House this delphic utterance from Ontario's Premier.

Omitting address and signature, the letter read as follows:

"My colleagues and I find it very difficult to say anything definite with reference to your bill regulating the exportation of electric power.

"Under agreements with three companies we are entitled to have utilized in Canada when called for one-half the power developed by them.

"Should any agreement be made with the United States, affording the quantity of power to be developed on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, or should one or more of a number of other contingencies, occur, our position would be a very complicated one indeed.

"Some arrangements with reference to the quantities to be exported, and the regulations and conditions of exportation under the approval of the Provincial Government would be necessary and might be the means of avoiding some of the possible complications.

"No doubt great care would be necessary in working out any provision of this kind."

To Limit Expenditure.

The first Government business taken up was Mr. Aylesworth's bill respecting the exportation of electric power. Section four was amended so as to transfer the licensing power from the Minister of Customs to the Governor-in-Council.

Hon. John Haggart asked what authority the Federal Government would have to permit exportation of Niagara power if the same was forbidden by the Ontario Government, who owned the land upon which the power was generated.

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had given the matter no thought. He presumed any land-owner could resist a trespass.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) proposed an amendment limiting the quantity to be exported by any licensee to the amount which he is actually using in Canada, and requiring that there should always be retained in Canada a surplus of 25,000 horse-power.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed this. At Niagara the power companies would generate 400,000 horse-power. The Canadian market, in his opinion, amounted to only 40,000. But double that estimate, and why let the remaining 320,000 horse-power go to waste? That surely would not benefit Canada. It would be sheer, criminal waste. These vast power componies had made their great investments having in view the American market.

Vest In Railway Commission.

R. L. Borden asked if this Government had communicated with the Ontario Government. Mr. Aylesworth answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Borden criticized the bill generally. After all, the governor in council was a political body. Every year the most important functions of Parliament were given up to the Cabinet. He suggested that the powers under this bill should be vested in the Railway Commission. That Commission should be organized and called the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Aylesworth could not understand why the members of the Opposition accused his bill of promoting export. It put some restriction at least upon exportation; at present there was no restriction whatever.

The Lancaster amendment was defeated. The bill then went through committee and was reported substantially without amendment.

Woman Hurt At Dowie's Bier.

Chicago, March 14.—Rachel Fisher, 26 years of age, was seriously injured yesterday in the crowd of persons who thronged around the bier of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, in the hope of being cured of their ailments.

Miss Fisher, who is suffering from locomoter ataxia, kissed the hem of the shroud and, believing she was cured, tried to walk. She fell down a flight of stairs and was seriously bruised.

Two Thousand Homeless.

Milan, Italy, March 14.—About 2,000 peasants were rendered homeless at Borsano yesterday by a fire, which destroyed many houses.

The only building left standing in the section was the church, the bell of which continued ringing for help until the last moment, which the peasants considered to be a miracle.

Finds Man Dead In His Barn.

London, March 14.—Jeremiah Moore found the body of Samuel Sheppard under hay in his barn yesterday. It is believed Sheppard died from heart failure while sleeping over night in the barn, on his way to the home of Mr. Winter, for whom he worked last fall.

Six Killed by Bomb.

Kharkov, Russia, March 14.—While the police were searching the rooms occupied by a student yesterday, a bomb exploded, killing an officer of the gendarmerie, three policemen and two civilians. Six other persons were injured.

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Delmas Scores Another Point

Abe Hummel Not Allowed to Produce Mrs. Thaw's Affidavit

He Makes Damaging Statement--Says Evelyn Nesbit Lied to Her Husband--Lawyers Dispute All Morning as to How Much Hummel May Tell--She Refused to Make Criminal Charge Against White.

New York, March 15.—When the Thaw trial opened yesterday morning Abraham Hummel was recalled to the stand.

Delphin M. Delmas immediately began his argument in reply to District Attorney Jerome as to the admissibility of the evidence Hummel has to offer regarding an affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made. In this affidavit, the district attorney stated Wednesday, Miss Nesbit asserted that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers charging White with her ruin, and swore that the charge against White was not true. In his argument Mr. Delmas said: "We still contend that this witness was acting as attorney to this girl. It is not for him, by his word, to deny that such a relation existed. However, we will reserve that objection."

Appeals to Jury.

Mr. Delmas then turned to the admissibility of evidence contradicting the statements of a witness made out of court. He said he had not objected to Mr. Jerome's address Wednesday, as he trusted "to the fair-mindedness of the jury, which is my only protection."

Mr. Delmas finally asked that the court rule out Hummel's testimony as improper and having no bearing on the case.

The judge upheld the contention of Mr. Delmas.

A Long Question.

After repeating to Dr. Flint the same question which Mr. Delmas put to the experts for the defence and having him say that Thaw was sane, on the basis of the facts therein, District Attorney Jerome had read to the witness the prosecution's hypothetical qeustion, which contains some 15,000 words and which required one hour and eighteen minutes in the reading, Dr. Flint again said, without qualifications, that Thaw knew his act was wrong and is therefore liable for murder in the first degree under the statutes of the State of New York.

Jerome's statement that the taking of evidence would be concluded by to-night has been abandoned, and those concerned in the case again look to April 1 as the earliest date for closing the long drawn out trial.

Damaging Assertion.

Abraham Hummel was on the stand again yesterday. Before Delmas could object to a question put to him by Jerome, the witness got into the record the statement that Evelyn Nesbit told him that she had informed Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 that Stanford White positively did not harm her.

Delmas at first moved to have the question and answer stricken out from the record, but, when the district attorney seemed about to consent, the chief counsel for the defence insisted that the answer stand.

Hummel's further testimony was halted until Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw can again take the stand to testify as to whether or not Hummel was acting as her attorney when she made the statements to him which were afterwards embodied in the affidavit.

Both Jerome and Delmas were irritable yesterday and had frequent clashes. The strain of the trial is palpably telling on everyone connected with it.

It was reported last night that Jerome himself may be called to the witness stand in sur-rebuttal by the defence. The purpose, it is said, is to question him as to certain actions lying against Abraham Hummel, who was a witness yesterday.

Throng at Dowie's Funeral.

Chicago, March 15.—John Alexander Dowie was buried yesterday in Lakemound Cemetery, Zion City.

A small portion of the magnificent choir that formerly officiated in Zion City Tabernacle sang several hymns.

The body of Dowie was arrayed in the white robe he had worn since he assumed the title of "first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church."

The funeral cortege was attended by hundreds of members of the church and, when the body was lying in state, a constant stream of visitors called.

Scores sought to be cured of disease by touching the hem of Dowie's robe.

Britain Being Robbed.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—The Illustrated London News says that Canada's excellent land and enterprising advertisements will doubtless tend still further to diminish Great Britain's agricultural population, and after a time leave nothing at home but the very young, very old, or very stupid and unenterprising sections of the rural dwellers.

Novelist Praises Canada.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—Three hundred Salvation Army emigrants left Euston Station for Canada yesterday. Rider Haggard addressed them on their departure, and said, at any rate, they were going to a land where every man could rise who put his back into the work.

Hanged in Cell by a Towel.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15.—Michael Yeadow, serving a life sentence at Clinton Prison for murder, who recently killed a fellow convict, hanged himself with a towel Wednesday night rather than undergo trial for his last crime.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Montreal, March 15.—Swartzward, the New Haven, Conn., man, who married the dining-room cashier of the Queen's Hotel, while having a wife and five children in New Haven, was sentenced to two years imprisonment yesterday.

NOT ENOUGH FOR ONTARIO.

Interests of Province Threatened—Aylesworth's Figures Wrong.

Toronto, March 15.—"I think a Minister dealing with a matter of such international importance—one on which a treaty is pending—should be better informed."

So said Hon. Adam Beck yesterday morning, discussing the bill in the Dominion Parliament regulating the export of electric power, and having special reference to the reported statement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth that the demand in Canada was only about one-tenth of the 400,000 horse-power being developed on this side of Niagara Falls.

Ontario's Big Needs.

"I cannot understand why he should make it," continued Mr. Beck. "The Hydro-Electric Power Commission at this very moment has applications from the districts dependent upon Niagara Falls for the supply of their electrical energy for over 100,000 horse-power. I firmly believe that the City of Toronto alone, within five years, providing the price is reasonable, will require the whole of the amount mentioned by Mr. Aylesworth as covering the present demand in Canada, viz., of 400,000 horse-power. According to present agreements the companies must have available for use in Ontario when requested 200,000 horse-power."

Available on Demand.

Mr. Beck added that the question hinged on whether the Dominion Government adopted the recommendation of the International Waterways Commission and enters into a treaty to limit the amount of water taken for power purposes. Unless the companies were instructed he feared the Americans would get the benefit of the power generated.

"The proposed treaty," concluded Mr. Beck, "should provide that all the power exported should be available in Ontario upon demand."

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Hon. Frank Oliver Says Government Considered the Matter Urgent.

Ottawa, March 15.—The following announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Oliver yesterday:

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"At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprises, to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, unless special provision were made to meet that obligation.

"It believes, however, there will be no objection from any quarter if the funds accruing from the disposal of pre-emptions in the three prairie provinces, under the terms of the proposed land bill, shall be considered as a provision in place of the land grant stated in the act, to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole, that must be assumed at an early date—if not immediately—if a railway is to be in operation to Hudson Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight for an additional and shorter railway route from the prairies to tide water."

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Board of Trade discussed gas and water last night. Naturally, perhaps, a little wind crept into the discussion.

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The moral which sticks out of last night's discussion re municipal utilities appears to be that Bellevilians are still ruled by the same apathy in regard to civic affairs that has always characterized them. We heard considerable last night about the new gas holder, which is to cost between $14,000 and $16,000, and some people are today saying the Council should not have ordered the expenditure of such a large amount of money without appealing to the ratepayers. This contention we are not going to combat, but why was not objection made at the time? The matter was reported in The Intelligencer when the recommendation, made by the Gas committee, passed the Council. It does not redound to the credit of business men, such as compose the Board of Trade, that they waited for the best part of a year before they filed objections, especially as the work has been going on in the meantime.

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What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food!

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The fact of the matter is that more real interest in civic affairs, on the part of the citizens at large, is needed. The Council is elected to look after the city's affairs, but the various chairmen have private affairs of their own to attend to, and cannot be expected to give their whole time, without emolument, to matters which concern them no more than they concern other ratepayers. The Council and Committee meetings are public; there is nothing done underhand, and this newspaper believes that the Mayor and Aldermen, every man of them, would welcome—heartily welcome — greater public interest in civic affairs, were such shown.

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The Board of Trade has taken a step in the right direction by its action of last night; perhaps if such action had been taken a year or two ago things might not have been in such a chaotic state to-day. The saying is as old as Job's turkey that people get just the kind of government they deserve, and this rule holds good in everything, from petticoat government up. Let us hope that, now the Board of Trade has put its hand to the plough it will not turn back, but continue to take a live interest in municipal matters, which concern its members' own pockets and those of their fellow-citizens. The weightier affairs of life, such as the extraction of sunbeams from cucumbers, can safely be left to larger and more important bodies.

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Only two weeks to Good Friday. Buy your Easter presents early.

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The coming Easter bonnet, 'tis said will be "a simple circlet of purple canaries on a wreath of frost-bitten dandelions." It should look sweet.

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TIMELY RHYMES.

They're dusting off the ice cream signs
And soon they will appear,
The open waists are now displayed
For spring is drawing near,
And down there on the market
The fountain soon will play
For summer, glorious summer
Is speeding on its way.

The gay and festive robin soon
On every lot we'll see;
The autos will make the farmer's horse
Endeavor to climb a tree.
'Twould seem that everything is fixed
To give dull care a bunt—
But what will we do if the railways run
Down there on the water front?

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A Pennsylvania man took medicine to cure a cancer and it grew a crop of hair on his old bald head. Even if it did not cure his cancer he can die happy.

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A New York athlete in training eats but one meal a day. Who would want to be strong at such a price?

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There really seems to be no call for the widespread agitation in England against the measure to do away with the barmaid. Somebody will be found to take her place, all right.

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In Indiana a man has just received $19, with interest, from a man to whom he lent it 50 years ago. A debtor ought to be careful about shocking a man that way.

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A ship which has just arrived in New York reports having passed through twenty waterspouts. Amid all that water can the skipper swear that he had never a drop to drink?

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A Newark (N. J.) man serving on a jury was found to be wanted on an old charge and was promptly arrested. Does this incident throw any light on the efforts of most men to escape jury service?

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This seems to be a fine example of faith gone astray: Richard Fisher, twenty-six years of age, was seriously injured in the crowd of persons who thronged around the bier of John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, in the hope of being cured of their ailments. Miss Fisher, suffering from locomotor ataxia, kissed the hem of the shroud, and believing she was cured, tried to walk. She fell down a flight of stairs and was seriously bruised.

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LAURIER'S ABJECT BACKDOWN.

Hamilton Herald (Ind. Liberal.)

For months the Government press has been gloating over the prospect of the drubbing which Foster, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey were going to get when the insurance report came up for discussion in the House. They were going to be shown up, their wings would be clipped, all their future criticisms discounted; they would be placed before the country as thoroughly discredited men. But—oh, most lame and impotent conclusion! — the Premier meekly announces that really there is nothing in the report which reflects upon any member of parliament so seriously as to call for action by the House. Fowler's threat has proved sufficient to silence the Government and its supporters. One can imagine the suppressed rage of those shackled politicians. Their prey is just before them—and they cannot strike. After preparing fiery orations in denunciation of the wickedness of those Conservative members, they suddenly find themselves muzzled. This episode will probably do more to lower the reputation of the Dominion Parliament than has anything that has happened since confederation. It is the first time that a government and its supporters have been cowed and silenced by a threat that if they dare to do their duty the private vices of some of them will be exposed.

Mira

MARVELOUS

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Ointment quickly cures Itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.

Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.

"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Don't put it off—get a box of Mira Ointment *at once* and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for $2.50. At druggists'—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Spring 1907 SINCLAIR'S Spring 1907

What About Your New Dress?

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS TO EASTER

Our Dress Goods display this year beats any we've ever had for many reasons.

Months ago we anticipated your needs and we were determined in spite of all obstacles to be ready on time with the new Dress Goods and Silks, and we are. They're all here, the most fashionable and comprehensive display we have ever shown.

You Are Specially Invited to Inspect Our NEW DRESS FABRICS

Dress Trimmings and Buttons

If it is new, stylish and correct you will be sure to find it here.

We have prepared for a big season in these goods and are showing a much larger and more varied stock than ever.

Braid Appliques, Persian Braids,
Straight Silk Fibre Braids,
Chiffon Appliques, Soustache Braids,
Pearl Buttons, Covered Buttons

Laces, Allovers and Embroideries

That were imported direct by us—in possibly the largest quantities of any store in Belleville, 1907's newest and best designs may now be seen here—and as always, may be bought for considerably under other prices.

The Readiness of The Separate Skirt

Ready to don at a moment's notice. What a boon! A smart well dressed appearance they give too.

We are showing some handsome styles and remarkably graceful designs in all the new pleated effects.

See These In Our Mantle Department

Ladies' New Spring Coats
Ladies' New Spring Costumes
Ladies' New Shirt Waists
Ladies' New Silk Underskirts
Ladies New Rain Coats

New Idea Patterns 10c SINCLAIR'S Fowne's and Roullions Kid Gloves

DRUGS

WE have but one grade — the best. We look after them while they are in stock — they are reliable.

WHEN they are to be compounded the work is done by Scientific methods.

WHEN you pay for them you are always pleased with the price.

It is invariably right.

McKeown's DRUG STOR

Married At Melrose

A pretty home wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milligan, Melrose, when their daughter, Miss Florence, was married to Mr. Roy Armstrong, of Saskatoon. Rev. F. Woodger performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. Miss Skelly was bridesmaid and Mr. Dayton Milligan groomaman. After the ceremony a dainty repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will take up their residence in the west. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milligan, Cedar street, and they were in attendance at the interesting event.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some with you.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotive, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

The stage coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

They used to be satisfied with any sort of a hair lotion that came along—if it did not prevent Baldness they thought it was because Baldness could not be prevented.

It's different now. People know that germs cause Baldness and that Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ, thus curing Dandruff and preventing Baldness.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

The Message of the Church to the Nation

FINE ADDRESS BY REV. A. H. DRUMM IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The dedicatory services in connection with the new Baptist Church were continued last evening, the feature being an address by Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of John St. Presbyterian Church, on "The Message of the Church to the Nation." Rev. Mr. Drumm was in his best form, and had many interesting things to say. Some people, he said, thought the Church had no message for the nation; they said "let the church attend to its own business, and let politics alone." To such people he would say: "Did not the Saviour bring a message to the nation when He came? What nobler or better example can the Church to-day find than that set by the Saviour of mankind?" The greatest asset of the State, Rev. Mr. Drumm said, was its men. It was often asked, "How much is a man worth?" and the answer was generally so many hundreds or thousands or, perhaps, millions of dollars. That was wrong. A man was worth, not what he received from the state, but what the state received from him in the way of service to his country and his fellow-man. Therefore the message of the church to the nation was this: "Make laws (and enforce them) that will make men, and not unmake them; that will prevent the rumshop and the gambling hell and the house of ill-fame from ruining our young men; make laws that will prevent child labor, and that will provide for fair dealing between capital and labor. When these things came to pass, he believed, we could look for an ideal condition of affairs, but not before.

The choir sang an anthem, "Not Ashamed of Christ," the duet being taken by the Misses Leslie.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

"Shadows of the Past," which comes to the Carman on Monday next, is Lincoln J. Carter's latest effort in the field of artistic drama and from the flattering press comments and public approval, bids fair to eclipse all of his previous record breaking plays. There is much to be said about this play that is good and nothing too laudatory can be spoken of for its intrinsic value. A beautiful array of scenery, coupled with an exceptionally fine cast, leads us to believe that this will be one of the best attractions that will appear here this year.

"SERGEANT KITTY."

Helen Byron, the star of the company that is to present the above military comic opera at the opera house on Wednesday, March 20, says that if she were not a Californian she would be a Canadian and although she owes her birth to the former it was in the latter that she made her first lasting success. She was for a long time leading lady in stock in Toronto and has many warm admirers all through Ontario. "Sergeant Kitty" is a bright opera with a most amusing plot and Miss Byron has in James McElhern and Tom Hadaway two comedians that know how to get all the fun out of it.

WILL SATISFY

"The Fact That QUEEN QUALITY SHOES satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh southwesterly to westerly winds; fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

PURE JAMS
JELLIES & PRESERVES

Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade.

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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For Night Calls

O. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer.
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

A woman for cleaning office and to do plain cooking. Apply to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville office. 15-4t

Young men to work in large machinery manufacturing plant in Ontario. No previous experience necessary. Steady work if satisfactory. Box K. 14-3t

A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George St. mr11-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Burton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc15-6t

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 12-6tht

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address O. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

Brick house, Goddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 3 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. 11,6td-1w

Brick house on Church street, in an excellent state of repair; bathroom, gas, water, electric light, large lot.—WIMS & CO. 11-6t

ROOMS TO-LET.

On Bridge street, two minutes walk from Post Office; one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 13-4t

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Daily Intelligencer.

What Canada Owes to Conservatives.

The Dominion Premier "hopes" that by 1911 the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be completed. That gives a clear five years of construction from the date of starting, the term that the C.P.R. took in building.

Since that world celebrated feat, carried out under Conservative rule, our Liberal friends have developed more confidence than they showed before. The Liberal leaders of the early eighties scoffed at the idea of building the C.P.R. from sea to sea in ten years, which were the terms of the contract. Mr. Mackenzie declared it would take the "whole resources of the British Empire" to do it; and that Canada would surely be bankrupted in the attempt. Mr. Blake was of the same opinion. He called it absurd to build a through line all at once. He gave the alternative proposal to carry it forward as a colonization road, say at the rate of ten miles a year, as the state of the revenue justified, and to join the "magnificent water stretches" by "little bits of railway."

This view was endorsed by the Mr. Laurier of that day, as an ex-Cabinet Minister. Had those gentlemen remained in power holding such views where would Canada be to-day? The C.P.R. would not have been built as a great national enterprise. The impetus which it gave to national development would perhaps not have been felt as yet, under such a timorous, straggling, dawdling policy.

It is to the old Conservative party under such men as Macdonald, Tupper, Tilley and Pope, that the country owes the tremendous leap that bridged the chasm between doubt and uncertainty and the wonderful prosperity which is here to-day. It was that glorious example of patriotic devotion, foresight and intelligent grasp of Canadian needs, that enables Sir Wilfrid Laurier to undertake another line with the confidence that he does, and predict its accomplishment as to time.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisments under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Davies, Saturday, Special—275 lbs. choice Fresh Spare Ribs and Tenderloins. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Dominion piano cased Organ, at $60.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 15-42

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

250 dozen delicious ripe Navel and Valencia Oranges, special sale, 2 doz. for 35 cents. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Police court business was a blank to-day.

Special bargain in a Heintzman square Piano, four round corners, at $90.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 14-2t

400 lbs. Prime Rib and Shoulder Roasts, cut from finest quality western beef, 8 to 12c per pound. —Davies Co., Ltd.

Two tramps, both young men, last night sought protection at the police station.

306 lbs. Sweet Pickled Pork for boiling, 10 and 11 cents per pound. 14,15 —Davies Co.

Special bargain in Graphophone—with 1 doz. Records, $25.00. — J. A. Goodsell & Co. 15-2t

See our Easter Post Cards.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 14-2t

400 lbs. good quality Dairy and Creamery Butter, 25 to 28c; cooking Butter 24.—Davies Co., Ltd.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Messrs. Crofts and Lee have contributed $5,000 towards the new Edmonton building.

The boys are getting up a ridiculously funny affair called the "Hard Times Social."

Intermediates to-night at 7 o'clock. Seniors meet at 8 o'clock.

All the juniors should be on hand at 10 o'clock to-morrow to arrange for their photos. Bring the black cats along.

Men's judgments often make a blunder. but their conscience never

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ICE TROTTING.

Good Races on the Harbor Yesterday.

Ice races were held yesterday afternoon, on the harbor, and although but two events were pulled off they furnished excellent sport. A large number of spectators were present, and took a lively interest in the proceedings. The track, which was kite-shaped, was laid out in the harbor west of Victoria park, near the western shore. Whilst no measurement was taken it was nearly half a mile around the circuit. Whilst the purses were by no means large, there were five entries in one event, and four in the other. In the named event the race for first place between Major Hamburg, owned by Mr. H. Ashley, of Foxboro, and Lucy C., owned by Mr. J. Smith, of this city, was a good contest, and it took five heats to decide the winner.

In class B. four heats were run, and the winner, Whirlwind, owned by Mr. C. Row, of this city, exhibited good speed, and the owner was heartily congratulated on the result.

Mr. I. A. Jenkins, who had just returned home from Montreal, was selected as the starter, and proved to be the right man in the right place. The judges were Messrs. J. Polkey, Trenton; J. Hurst and Geo. Boil, of this city. Summary;

Named Race—

Major Hamburg, H. Ashley, Foxboro	1	2	1	2	1
Lucy C., J. Smith, Belleville	2	1	2	1	2
Joe Mowat, A. Weese, Rossmore	4	3	3	3	3
Byron J., H. Ashley, Foxboro	3	4	4	4	4

Class B., Green Race—

Whirlwind, C. Row, Belleville	1	3	1	1
Andy Gould, H. Ketcheson, Sidney	2	4	2	2
Frank F., W. T. Fleming, Belleville	4	1	4	4
Lady Rossmore, R. Belnap, Rossmore	3	2	3	3
Black Horse, F. Denyes, Sidney	5	5	dr.	

SPORTING NOTES.

There will be fine ice for the hockey match to-night. The two Armstrong lads, who will play for Trenton, are said to be two coming stars. Belleville's best amateur team will be on the ice.

Thirteen hundred spectators witnessed the junior final at Lindsay. The gate receipts amounted to over $500.

Harold Armstrong was on the Peterboro teams that won the junior and intermediate O.H.A. finals and a member of the Marlboros senior O.H.A. champions. To finish up he played with Smith's Falls last year, when they captured the championship of the Federal League.

Thurlow Lady Dead.

Miss Sarah R. Patterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, residing in the 7th concession of Thurlow, died this morning. Deceased, who was 20 years of age, had been ill for two years from stomach trouble. Miss Patterson was a young lady possessed of a lovable disposition, and endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church. In addition to the parents, one sister, Mrs. Darch, of Tyendinaga, and two brothers, J. E., of St. Thomas, and Wm., at home, survive.

Cause of Stomach Troubles

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all Druggists.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 30,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

C. O. O. F. Affairs.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY — D.D.G.M.'s APPOINTED.

The district meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held here yesterday afternoon and evening, was attended by some 50 delegates. Bro. J. S. Tice, D.D.G.M., of Brighton district, presided at the first session.

At the afternoon session the principal business was appointing committees and hearing reports, the latter being encouraging.

In the evening Bro. J. W. Boyd, D.D.G.M., of Belleville, took the chair and gave an interesting address.

Mayor Sulman and Ald. Ackerman were introduced and given the honors of the order, after which the Mayor welcomed the delegates to the city and hoped that the district would make Belleville its permanent meeting place. Ald. Ackerman followed, also welcoming the delegates.

Bro. B. F. Butler read an address of welcome from the local lodge.

Bro. J. S. Tice replied to the welcomes given by the Mayor and Ald. Ackerman.

In the election which ensued, Bro. Tice was elected D.D.G.M. for Brighton district, and Bro. J. W. Boyd for Belleville district.

At the conclusion of the business the visiting delegates were entertained and a pleasant hour spent in speech-making and songs. The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Ex-Mayor Graham is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. J. L. Tickell has returned home, after spending two days in Toronto.

Messrs. Wm. and John McIntosh have returned home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Wm. Rose will leave on Monday for Girvin, Sask., to conduct operations on his farm there during the coming season.

U. S. Pensions

Local parties (if there are any) drawing a pension from the U. S. Government will no doubt be pleased to learn that an increase has been granted them by a recent Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives there. Those now drawing pensions and who are over 62 years of age will receive $12 per month, if 70 years $15 per month, if 75 years or over $20 per month. To receive the additional benefits application must be made to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Extremists All.

Batcheller—Well, if I ever do take a wife I'll make it a point to pick out an economical woman. Wiseman—Impossible, my dear boy! There's no such thing as an economical woman. A woman is either extravagant or stingy. —Catholic Standard and Times.

A Fair Target.

Ascum—Did Shea actually ask old Roxley for his daughter's hand?

Wise—Yes, and he claims he compelled the old man to toe the mark.

Ascum—You don't say?

Wise—Yes, but Shea was the mark.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Style.

"Don't you think that author has a remarkably original style?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "his style is wonderful. I can't understand a single sentence he writes without reading it at least twice."—Washington Star.

It Didn't Last.

Smith—Did I ever tell you about the morning I woke up and found myself famous?

Jones—No. What did you do then?

Smith—Oh, I went to bed the next night and slept it off.—Detroit Tribune.

SELECTIONS

THE SPOTS ON THE SUN.

They Point to the Inevitable Doom of the Whole World.

The observatory on Mount Wilson, California, and the electric laboratory at the foot of the mountain in Pasadena, working together, have lately succeeded in throwing a very interesting light on the nature and meaning of sun spots.

We may as well make up our minds to reckon the sun spots in, on a very generous scale, when we cast up the chances of the future for our planet. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions spasmodically devastate limited regions of the earth's surface, but the sun spots, with the exceeding slowness and inevitable sureness of the mills of the gods, bring onward the doom of the whole world.

This is apparent from the fact revealed by experiments with the electric furnace that the peculiarities of the light emitted by sun spots are explicable only by the lowered temperature of the spots and from the further fact that these same peculiarities exist in the light of certain stars, which for a variety of reasons are believed to be more advanced in age and cooler than our sun. The inference is unavoidable that sun spots must be considered as forerunners of the general loss of the sun's power of radiation. He is yet close to the noon point, probably a little past it, and henceforth, as his afternoon declines, sun spots will become more and more numerous and greater and greater in area, or else the cooling process now manifested by their presence will assume a more general form, affecting the whole of the solar disk. And as this progresses the vivifying heat will be withdrawn from the earth, with consequences which we can regard with academical equanimity only because, measured by the span of human life, they must be so remote.

A problem affecting the more immediate future is that of the manner in which a sun passes through the various steps of obscuration. It is disquieting to watch the behavior of some of the stars a little more advanced than the sun in age.

We should hope that the sun will never imitate, for instance, Betelgeuse, one of his older and larger brothers, for Betelgeuse undergoes, several times in a century, changes of radiation which would quickly put the earth out of commission as a fighting planet if they occurred in the sun.—New York American.

The English Channel Tunnel.

To run a grave national risk for the sake of protecting some thousands of tourists from the very transient discomforts of seasickness would indeed be the climax of dementia. For through goods traffic the tunnel might be of advantage to the continental farmer and manufacturer. In view of the prohibitive foreign tariffs it would be of little use to British trade. We cannot abandon British insularity because some distinguished soldier has asserted that the channel tunnel could be easily defended against 200,000 by fifty. On military grounds a bridge across the channel would be preferable from every point of view to a tunnel under the water. No coup de main could secure a bridge against the action of the British navy. Modern engineering skill is certainly equal to the construction of such a bridge.—Ignotus in National Review.

The Golden Riddle.

M. Capel, an alchemist of Pomet, in France, who has long been trying to manufacture gold, met with an unfortunate accident just when he believed that he had solved the golden riddle. He called his wife and three children into his laboratory and showed them what appeared to be a nugget of gold. He was explaining to them the process he had used when he inadvertently pushed a basin containing some gunpowder too near a lamp. A terrific explosion followed, blowing up the entire laboratory and leaving it a heap of ruins. Neighbors recovered the shattered bodies of the alchemist, his wife and three children. The wife was able to speak, but died on her way to the hospital.

Careless Elevator Operators.

A reckless habit of many elevator operators is that of neglecting to use their control levers at the end of the runs, depending upon the automatics at top and bottom. The practice is a growing one and is fraught with danger, especially on the down runs and to plunger machines on the up runs. Operators have been observed frequently to start an express car down and then entirely let go of the control lever. The best automatic cutoff device is subject to possible disarrangement by the sliding of stops, jumping of rope or other slight mishap, and operators should be disciplined into the proper use of the control at both end landings.—R. P. Bolton in Engineering Magazine.

Alpine Tunnels.

More Swiss tunnels through the Alps are being projected. That of the Splugen, from Coire to Chiavenna, is now in a forward state. The estimates and plans are now in the hands of the members of the federal chambers. The extreme length of the proposed line is about fifty miles, while that of the tunnel itself is only about fifteen miles. The cost of construction would be about five millions. The time would be about eight years. Another project is that for a tunnel through Todi mountain in connection with the question of the Greina and the Loetschberg railway.

SPRING ERUPTIONS

3 CHILDREN WHO WERE COVERED WITH SORES

Wonderful Zam-Buk Triumph!

Every mother knows with what rapidity sores, ringworm, ulcers, etc., spread from child to child. In Montreal recently most of the public schools were visited by an epidemic of itch in this way. A child is afflicted with scalp sores, itch or ringworm. In the course of play, one child puts on another's hat. In this way, or in a hundred and one more which children make possible, the infection spreads and sometimes a whole family is affected. Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls says:—"My three children were all broken out with sores on face, hands and feet. Their condition was pitiable; and although I tried various ointments and salves the sores continued to spread.

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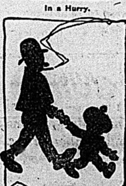
"Your weeds for he who died.
Your vestments for a widow
Seem too gladsome."
She blinked at me, then winked at me
As coyly she replied,
"I'm not a weedy widow,
But a grass one."

—Judge.

In a Hurry.



"Say, pa, hurry up! You'd think I was taking you to the dentist instead of to the candy store."—Browning's Magazine.

Private Ownership.

Before a great fire of logs in Helicon Hall, the seat of his utopian colony, Upton Sinclair one snowy night talked of the injustice of the private ownership of land:

"A tramp was one day strolling through a wood that belonged to the Duke of Norfolk. The duke happened to meet him and said:

"'Do you know you're walking on my land?'

"'Your land?' said the tramp. 'Well, I've got no land of my own, so I'm obliged to walk on somebody's. Where, though, did you get this land?'

"'I got it from my ancestors,' said the duke.

"'And where did they get it from?' went on the tramp.

"'From their ancestors,' said the duke.

"'And where did their ancestors get it from?'

"'They fought for it.'

"'Come on, then,' said the tramp fiercely as he pulled off his coat, 'and I'll fight you for it.'

"But the duke, hastily retreating, declined to accept this fair offer."—Washington Star.

His Brilliant Idea.

"Why is it," she asked shortly after the wedding, "that you don't care to skate any more? You were so fond of it before we were married."

"I wasn't fond of it, my dear. To tell you the truth, I made a martyr of myself for your sake. I knew you enjoyed it so that I felt as if I had to"—

"Thought I enjoyed it? Heavens, I was a martyr too. I thought if I didn't go and be tortured you'd take some other girl, and"—

"Say, Fanny, I believe it would be a fine thing if every girl and boy could be locked up the minute they became engaged and kept behind bars till the day of their marriage."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When Man Is Unambitious.

Fred—There are times when I care nothing for riches—when I could not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions.

Kittie—Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities—when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things. Is it not?

"N-no; you are wrong."

"Then, when is it?"

"When I'm sleeping."—Tit-Bits.

Merely His Guess.

"Haven't you anything smaller?" asked the druggist when the customer handed him a $100 bill.

"Yes, but I don't believe you'd want it."

"Why not?"

"It's a piece of court plaster that I got in a barber shop and have been using all morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A SIMPLE MOTHER.

"I'm wearied of the whirl," quoth she,
"Henceforth the simple life for me.
Methinks it would be very wise
To take my breakfast ere I rise—
Of coffee just a single cup."
(N.B.—Her mother brought it up!)

"And when I'm dressed," thus spoke the maid,
"I'll hie me to the elm tree's shade,
And with a book there I will find
Sweet rest and comfort for the mind,"
And so in sylvan shade she read,
(N.B.—Her mother made her bed.)

"A dainty lunch will suit me best—
Salad with oil of Lucca dressed;
No steaming soup, not heavy roast,
But broiled spring chicken served on toast."
She ate it all and found it good.
(N.B.—Her mother cooked the food!)

Then when the day at last was spent,
Her mind was filled with sweet content;
She donned a dainty gown of white,
With rosy ribbons all bedight,
And looked as fair as any rose,
(N.B.—Her mother ironed her clothes.)

"I love the simple life," quoth she:
"My heart from care is ever free:
A good night's rest I'll have I know,
For prompt at nine to bed I'll go."
True to her word, retired she then
(N.B.—Her mother worked till ten.)
(Woman's Home Companion.)

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General Booth will spend a few days in Ottawa. He would crown his career if he could only get in at a Liberal caucus and induce the grafters to repent. It is an awakening, spiritual or some kind, that Ottawa is waiting for.

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Great wealth and title do not always spell "happiness." Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, and Anna Countess de Castellane, will confirm this statement.

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The famine reports from Central China grow worse. Millions of wretched people are starving, and the relief measures are wholly inadequate to check the ravages of hunger.

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A New York woman charges that 50,000 husbands in New York city are supported by their wives.

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A western coal dealer found that his coal sacks held ten pounds apiece less than he supposed. He is now engaged in voluntarily making good the shortage. Earthquake shocks have probably been felt by him.

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Milwaukee has a system which received its start from the Woman's School Alliance, by which children may obtain a breakfast for a penny. It came about through the fainting from hunger of a little Polish girl and curiously enough a gambler and saloon keeper voiced the sentiment of pity that started the movement. It is working well.

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Russia is to be invaded during the present year by the Standard Oil Company. This may be the last straw in the bale of trouble to which the Czar seems to be foreordained.

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A practical illustration of the evils of confetti throwing was afforded in the case of a recent wedding at Herkimer. The bridal pair were followed by their friends to the station and the usual showers of rice confetti, etc., took place. One piece of confetti lodged in the groom's eye and nearly blinded him. When he got on the train he extracted the little piece of colored paper and supposed his trouble was over. It appears, however, that the moisture of the eye absorbed some of the coloring matter used on the confetti, which is poisonous. The optic soon began to swell, a physician was summoned, and the young man was confined to the house for a number of days, the sight of the eye being saved, however. All this for a bit of fun.

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The value of a pleasant voice was demonstrated a few days ago in Lowell, Mass., in a wedding which occurred in that city. The bride was a pretty telephone operator, Florence M. Ingalls, and the bridegroom was Donald W. Wardwell, of New York. Mr. Wardwell heard the girl's voice over the wire and fell in love with it, proceeding next to make the acquaintance of the girl and to fall in love with her. This was a case of love at first hearing.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. MARY QUACKENBOS.

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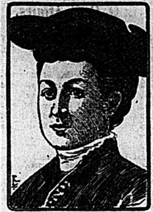
Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, one of New York's best known woman lawyers, holds the responsible position of special assistant United States district attorney, to which she was appointed by Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney.

Mrs. Quackenbos is the first woman who has attained so important a position in the legal profession. Her energy and thoroughness in investigating peonage cases in the lumber and turpentine camps of the south, which had come to her notice as representative of the People's Law firm, brought to her the recognition of the United States district attorney.

Mrs. Quackenbos' rise in the profession of law has been remarkable. Admitted to the bar in July, 1904, she has in the short space of time since then figured in several celebrated cases. Perhaps the best known of these was the case of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, murderess, of Kingsland, N. J., whom she saved from the gallows. On March 9, 1905, three days before Mrs. Tolla was to hang, Mrs. Quackenbos, after an untiring week's effort, induced the board of pardons of New Jersey to commute this death penalty to seven and a half years' imprisonment.



MRS. MARY GRACE QUACKENBOS.

Mrs. Quackenbos has devoted her attention chiefly to the philanthropic side of the law, having been first connected with the Legal Aid society and later with the People's Law firm, a concern interested in the securing of legal rights for the unfortunate. Because of her humane and unselfish work there are many among the unfortunate poor who have cause to remember Mrs. Quackenbos with great gratitude for the generous services she has rendered both as attorney and as friend.—New York World.

Treatment of Clothes.

A bit of real lace often will contribute greatly to the style of a frock, and it is an excellent plan to rip any lace trimming from garments before they are thrown aside.

No matter how badly soiled, every scrap of lace is worth saving. And this applies to the imitation as well as to the real, for if there is only sufficient to trim a stock collar it may be used for that purpose very conveniently and effectively on some future occasion, and as lace does not occupy a great deal of space and is not so popular with moths as are many other materials it may be easily preserved.

You ought to save all the pieces of velvet, if they are not hopelessly soiled, always remembering, however, to brush them thoroughly first and then roll them around a cylinder.

This same treatment should be accorded to ribbons, silks or satin as well, for if they are worth keeping at all they are worth keeping in good condition.

Eternal vigilance is the only salvation of gloves. Never wear a pair that has even the smallest tear or lacks a single button. In their most decrepit days they must neither be rolled into a ball nor squeezed into a shapeless wad, and be sure to give a sufficiently large size, for not only does a glove that is too small disfigure the hand, but its period of usefulness is certain to be brief.

A net veil that has the misfortune to get caught out of doors in a storm is not necessarily a ruined veil, for by carefully detaching it from the hat, in order not to tear the mesh, and then pinning it over a pillow the impromptu bath will sometimes prove rather a blessing than otherwise, and the original stiffness will be renewed.

Chiffon veils stand considerable rough usage, and the black ones will sometimes survive a season of almost continuous wear if only they are not folded over when damp.—New York American.

The Wife's Influence.

Every married woman, no matter how limited her life may seem, no matter how shut up she may be in the nursery or the kitchen, has a means of contact with the great world in the man who goes out into it—has a means of influence on it through him. Seen or unseen, it is there. The man who is happy in his home carries the atmosphere of it with him. He is himself more in touch with others because of it. In this day and age, when so many women are seeking scope for their powers in arts and professions and business careers, there are some who realize that in their marriage there is the very widest scope—women who put the enthusiasm, the brain power, the artistic perception, the clear sighted effort into their profession as wives and mothers, mistresses of households. These are the women who use their brains and their souls to love with, as well as their hearts, and who wield an extraordinarily far reaching power, all the greater because that power is the last thing they are thinking of or seek to attain. That intangible thing that we call the spirit of the home walks abroad with every member of it. The "nice" children in school gravitate instantly toward the children of that household, gravitate toward the house itself, because there is something there that they need.—Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar.

The Dishcloth.

The dishcloth in many homes is a breeding place for microbes and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Many diseases are in a large measure caused by filthy dish rags, contaminated water and impure air. The cheesecloth bags that sugar is sold in make good dishcloths and towels for wiping dishes. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. Those in use should be washed every morning in warm water, with soda, ammonia or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry while the other set is in use. Besides this, it is well to wash each time after using and to boil them once a week. Keep your dish rags clean, sunned and aired if you value the health of your family.

Putting In Sleeves.

To sew in sleeves take your tape measure and measure one inch back of shoulder seam, fold the arm scye together at this point and place inside sleeve seam at the opposite point of fold. After the sleeves of a waist are sewed in and the seam bound or finished in some way, turn the seam so it rests up against the waist instead of down on the sleeve and tack it to the shoulder seam to keep it in this position. You will be surprised to notice what an improvement this makes in the set of the upper part of your sleeves.

The Dado Is Economical.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, according to Wall Paper News. As the lower part of the walls become soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway where there is a lot of space that needs breaking up.

Bags For Clothes.

When you are making dust bags to slip over your prettiest dresses, make blue ones for your white things. White will yellow. There's no denying that. Many a pretty party dress, hung away for a little while, has yellowed on the hooks until it is a far cry from the pretty, fresh bit of daintiness it was at first. But a blue bag—one of the deeper china blues is a good depth of color to get—makes a mighty good ounce of prevention.

Gathers.

In putting in gathered sleeves, sunbonnet crowns or any work you wish gathers to be even use two threads, one where the seam will be and the other one-fourth of an inch inside first. Remove second thread after sewing, or you can use machine to gather by making tension very loose and drawing up threads. By using second thread it does away with the ugly little plaits so often seen in gathers.

Moods.

Can one help having the "blues?" Can one help having a bad temper? Certainly. Moods are as subject to the will as any mental faculty, asserts a woman writer. The difference between the successful, popular woman and the woman who by her disagreeableness drives every one from her is simply the power of the former to control her moods and her temper.

To Keep Washing Soda.

It is advisable to keep soda in a jar covered with a lid, especially if the atmosphere of the room is dry, as soda exposed to dry air effloresces, yields some of its water to crystallization, leaving a white powder, which is therefore stronger than washing soda and is injurious to certain kinds of clothes.

Cheap Silence Cloth.

An economical yet serviceable silence cloth, without which no dining room is complete, is made from two or more thicknesses of old sheeting quilted together and bound with wide tape. A sheet of wadding may be added to give greater thickness.

If one knows how to crochet, it is much better to make a rug for the bathroom than to buy one. These rugs are much liked, maybe made to match the room, wash splendidly and are not difficult to make.

Every woman is at heart the happier for a pocket. A pocket is a woman's right. She has as much reason to demand it as a vote, and it would be far more useful to most of us.—Lady's Pictorial.

The butter with the least amount of water in it is the most economical to buy. More money is paid for it, but it goes further.

She is a very wise girl who knows enough not to pretend to know too much.—Chicago News.

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No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

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	Leave Peterboro.	Arr.
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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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Chronicles of Don Q.

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ing halo of tradition, has produced a body of men well equipped in every sense of the word, splendidly disciplined, only to be matched by the famous Irish constabulary.

Unless you have traveled through some of the despoblados, the desert tracts of Spain, or in the lonely sierra, it is hard fully to understand the duties and the qaulities of a civil guard. He holds a roving commission to patrol the highways and mountain passes, and always works with a comrade, for the wild roads owe their safety to his presence. Don Q. had defied them year after year, setting at nought their efforts, baffling their plans by acuteness of brain and a perfectly systematized intelligence department.

Ultimately after the visit paid by the brigand to Don Hugo, a sum, which in some eyes took on the form of a fabulous fortune, was put on the head of Don Q.

At this time, among his numerous foes was counted one, perhaps the most inveterate of them all, of whom Don Q. knew nothing. Manuelo Moruno was a member of the civil guard, as was his brother, Gregorio. They were very silent men, and, after the custom of their corps, they worked together.

A chance allusion to the ears of the governor of the prison of Castelleno, flung in mockery at Manuelo, with a gibe, that he and Gregorio should try their hand at capturing the mysterious brigand who had for so long checkmated every plot formed against him, planted a seed in the heart of the elder Moruno that soon usurped his whole thoughts.

Therefore a certain amount of interest was awakened at the headquarters of that tercio of the civil guard to which the brothers belonged, when they requested leave of absence for an indefinite term.

"You want an unusual favor, Manuelo," the commandant said to the elder, "I will see what I can do for you both. You are good men at your work, though a trifle heavy-handed."

Later a month was conceded.

"It is not enough," said Manuelo. "We will take no leave, senor."

The officer looked thoughtful.

"May I inquire where you propose to spend your leave?" he asked, after a pause.

Manuelo's face grew more somber.

"Gregorio and I have given the years of our manhood to the honor of the guardia civile. If we cannot have leave without words spoken, we stay—that is all, senor."

"Is it true, then, that you would go to the sierra? Have you a plan?" The officer put the question almost in a whisper.

"There is a saying in my birthplace—'A loose tongue cuts the throat,' senor.'"

"True. He of the sierra hears everything," the commandante said, half to himself.

"I wonder if you realize the difficulty. No one has ever got the better of—him."

"We have made a vow," returned Manuelo rigidly.

The sporting instinct awoke in the commandante and sent a glow through his veins. It rested with him to slip the dogs on the wildcat.

"Go," he said; "and may the saints go with you."

The plan formed by the Morunos was such a one as might have been expected from men of their character. After many discussions they decided that the chance of success lay in one direction only. By no attempt from the outside could they ever hope to reach the wary and terrible Don Q. They resolved, therefore, to make the desperate venture of following him deep into his unascertained hiding places in the sierra and there to gain accurate and first-hand knowledge of his habits, with, perhaps, some measure of his confidence. In a word, they were going to turn brigands and enroll themselves amongst the sequestradores who owed him allegiance.

Two days later there arrived at a small village not far from Castelleno a couple of unshaven, savage-looking men. In a safe place they had buried their passports. It is necessary in Spain for every man who goes any distance from his home to carry a passport. If he is found without it the carcel is his portion till he can make matters straight. A couple of guardias civiles came upon the pair, the inevitable question was asked, and, as they were without papers the brothers were arrested and taken off to the lockup, in much the same way that they themselves had frequently arrested suspicious travelers.

Sullenly the two brothers marched to the village carcel, and, once within the doors, they felt the first step that was to lead them to Don Q. had been taken.

The next night the lockup was thrown into confusion when it was discovered that the prisoners had escaped. Thorough to the smallest details, or perhaps reverting to the tendencies of earlier days, Gregorio had stunned the man who took them their evening mess of pottage. A hue and cry was immediately raised after them, but the two brothers had fled beyond pursuit into the sierra.

From one obscure hand to another, by ways too devious to follow, the new aspirants for enrolment in the robber gang gradually drifted into the presence of Don. Q.

The ever-chilly chief, huddled as usual in his cloak, was sitting beside his fire when the men were brought into his presence.

"Gaspar, take these fellows away and make the usual examination," said the chief, "I hope for your own sakes, that you will fulfill our requirements," he added to the brothers.

"We do not understand," Manuelo said stolidly.

Don Q. passed a slow glance over the two fine, well-set-up fingers.

"By the way," he began in his soft way, that somehow sounded so deadly to his hearers, "you are, you say, newly from Malaga. There is a point upon which you can perhaps enlighten me. Is it true that the chest measurement for enlistment in the civil guard has been raised half an inch?"

The two black-haired men kept their expression of impassive dulness.

"We are poor men," answered Manuelo, "and when we see a pair of guardias civiles we hide in the bushes or the rocks. I do not know. And you, brother?" he turned towards Gregorio.

"I heard that a recruit must now measure 32 inches round the chest if he desires to be of the corps."

Don Q. considered Gregorio's reply.

"Gaspar," he said, "I can take no more applicants into our band under 33-inch measurement of the chest. The height can remain the same;" then seeing a look of surprise come into the eyes of Manuelo, he added:

"If these men do not happen to reach the standard you will know what to do with them. Did any tell you on your way here that those unfit to be counted amongst our number are also unfit to—leave us?"

"We were told."

With that the Morunos were led from the cave, still wearing their air of dulness and uninterest, to be measured beside the fires in the valley below. Then to each was given a slip of paper, and they were led back to the presence of the chief.

"You may speak, Gaspar," said Don Q.

"Their heights are 5 feet 10 and 5 feet 9, their chests measure 37 and 36 inches, lord."

"Good. And now," Don Q. looked at Manuelo, "let me have a short history of your lives."

"We are sons of one mother, born at a birth. Our name Forjado. They call me Miguel and my brother they call Miguelito. Our father was a contrabandisto. He is dead. The guardias civiles—on whom be curses—shot him when we were children. A month ago we were running a cargo over the sierra on mule back. The guardias civiles prepared an ambush. They fired on us from behind the rocks. We fought with them and escaped, but Miguelito killed one. They had recognized us, so we fled. We entered Bechivo without papers, we were put in the carcel. There we met certain men who told us of the ladron en grande, the great sequestradore, Don Q.

"We decided to seek refuge in the sierra. There was a stone in the courtyard. Miguelito has been a poacher. He crept up behind the guard, who brought our puchero. He may or may not be dead. We are here."

Thus it was that the two brothers gained admission to the ranks of the brigands. Without faltering they took the oath of fidelity and returned with Gaspar to the valley.

The days passed on; the Morunos—though it neither affected nor weakened their resolve—felt something very akin to deep respect grow up in their minds for the iron-handed, inexorable man, who, in spite of his fragile frame, held in abject subjection a bevy of the vilest characters in Spain. The courage of Don Q. was so abnormal, his indifference to death and to danger so absolute, that he compelled the unwilling admiration of the brothers.

It was clearly impossible to attack him among his men, and though the Morunos discussed over and over again the plan of stealing up to the cave by night, and taking their chance of escape after the deed they had come to do was done, they were cast back and deterred by rumors and stories that passed from mouth round the fires.

Manuelo listened and pondered these things.

"I would buy his life with mine, Gregorio, as thou knowest," the elder brother said; "but he is crafty as the devil. The cave is secure by reason of his craft. We must wait."

But the weeks drifted by, and the grip of winter closed more and more harshly upon the mountains, the robbers built themselves chozas, and, for the rest, shivered round the fires.

On a certain bitter evening in December, Manuelo, with Gaspar, was summoned to the cave. Although Manuelo had no premonition of it, he was about to utter a few words which in the end brought on that opportunity of dealing hand to hand with Don Q. which he had almost begun to despair of finding.

Don Q. spoke vaguely of an errand to the Sierra Segura and desired to find a messenger acquainted with the region. The Sierra Segura is that part of the mountain range which runs across the province of Murcia, and Manuelo had patrolled it from pass to plain during most of the years of his service in the civil guards.

For that very reason he denied all knowledge of it, and proclaimed himself as having been born and bred in Catalonia.

"It is unfortunate," remarked the chief regretfully, "but the matter, though important, can be delayed. Meanwhile, Gaspar you must go down to-morrow in the early morning to the hut of the carbonero, Tomas. I have promised him a reward for information; but you shall give it to his wife for he is a spendthrift. Miguel goes with you. Leave me, my children."

A day later Manuelo again found himself in the cave.

"Miguel," asked Don Q., "do you ever go to confession?"

A slight change passed across the man's dark face.

"No, lord," he said stubbornly, for the question somehow made him uncomfortable.

"That is a pity," returned the chief, "death is never very far from one of your profession, Miguel. It is as well to be prepared; is it not?"

"Yes, lord": Manuelo had hard work to retain his impassive aspect. The chance so long hoped for was come at last.

"I intend to go down to the little monastery of San Pedro. The fathers are very holy men, and now and again they sing masses, at my expense, for the souls of those who have perished in the mountains. I have chosen you, Miguel, for you are a man of a sober habit, not given to gambling as are some about the fires. You will now have time to prepare yourself for confession. It is sad, as I myself know, after receiving absolution of the good father, when one remembers some little peccadillo, such as the name of a man one has been forced to kill in the way of business. And, as I should never dream of detaining a priest as captive, your opportunities may be few and far between. Make the most of this one. You may die, Miguel, before the next. Quien sabe?"

Manuelo left the presence of the chief filled with strong joy. At last fortune had come over to the side of himself and his brother. He sought Gregorio at the earliest possible moment with the news.

"Gracias a Dios," answered the younger man; "we now have him between finger and thumb."

"You must steal away from the valley to-night, brother, when the sentries change, as we have always planned. Take my rifle; it is surer than yours. Strike the bridle path three miles eastward of the monastery, where the lagoon lies in the valley. Conceal yourself about the track. I go afoot; the enemy rides. His figure will show clear against the water. You must shoot, Gregorio, and at the echo I will spring upon him."

"I will shoot, brother; my eye is sure. Fear nothing."

The night and the day which the Morunos believed were destined to be the last Don Q. should spend on earth slipped away. Each brother in his own mind rehearsed over and over again the part he had to play in the coming tragedy. But events were fated to occur for which they had made no provision.

The moon, that was almost at the full, climbed up clear of the mountain summits before the party of two set out. They left the barren crags, patched with snow, behind them and entered upon a region of wild and desert character.

The brothers had in their time taken so many prisoners that Manuelo, as he walked beside the stirrup of Don Q., considered their task practically accomplished, and even found time to regret that so able and resourceful a man as the brigand chief should have passed his life elsewhere than in the ranks of the force to which he himself belonged.

Mile after mile was traversed. The lagoon, with its deadly watcher lying in wait, was now no great distance ahead. A jutting mountain flank here thrust its bulk between them and the moonlight. Don Q. drew rein before they entered the shadow.

"We need a lantern, Miguel," he said. "See you those two boulders leaning one against the other. Creep in between them and, to the right hand side you will find a lantern and matches. Kindle the lantern; it will light our path through the darkness."

Manuelo bent down and crawled into the opening. His heels were just disappearing when a sound like a choked cry came from the interior of the cavity, followed by a curse and the sound of savage fighting.

Don Q. nodded his head at the noise and began to dismount in his leisurely fashion.

"Have you secured him, my children?"

"Yes, lord."

"Then pull him out into the moonlight."

The order was obeyed and Manuelo, bound and black with rage, was placed before the chief.

"You are a very clever man, my good Manuelo Moruno," Don Q. began in his soft, sneering voice, "too clever. I should have thought, to commit the gross blunder of denying all knowledge of Murcia with a strong Murcian burr on your tongue. That pretty fable of having been born and bred in Catalonia should have been supported by the use of a few bastard French words. Thus you might have played your part very creditably. As it is I am told that the wife of Tomas, the carbonero, to whose hut I sent you yesterday, made the sign of the cross when she saw your dark face at her door. She is a Murcian and she recognized you, as I expected."

Manuelo stood silent.

"And Gregorio, where is he?" continued the chief.

"He at least has escaped you," burst out Manuelo.

"So? We shall see. I do not remember giving him permission to leave the valley. Yet he left it last night; and at this moment, good Manuelo, he lies above the path beside the lagoon watching for us. We will not keep him waiting. I have been told he is a sure shot. We will test his aim. Put this traitor on the mule, my children."

Manuelo was lifted into the saddle, a noose slipped round his ankles was secured beneath the belly of the mule, a gag was thrust between his teeth, and when he was bound and helpless, Don Q. with his own hands artistically arranged the folds of a cloak about his shoulders.

So the journey was resumed.

"I understand, Manuelo," went on the soft voice of Don Q., "that you and your brother have been ambitious of meeting me alone in some solitary spot. Is it not so? You are about to have your desire. Gregorio will mistake you for me. He will remember the heavy blood money that is upon my head, and will send his bullet straight. The result may surprise him a little, but in this world it is never wise to count upon results."

The progress of the mule, regulated by the pace of the terrible man who walked so delicately behind it, was slow, and before the spread of water with the moon shining upon it came into view. Manuelo had plenty of time to realize his position.

Not far ahead Gregorio was waiting, with his rifle on his knee, ready to fire, not dreaming that the muffled figure on the mule was not Don Q., but his own brother.

If only he could make some sign of warning whereby Gregorio might escape the cruel vengeance of the chief!

To be continued.

The Discovery of His Kingdom.

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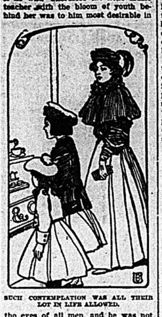
She gave him a cheery greeting as she passed, which Deardorf returned with stiff embarrassment. Women always embarrassed him, which fact had been construed into a dislike of the sex, thus accounting for his bachelorhood.

No one would have believed that he lounged on the veranda solely that he might watch her down the street. Much less would any one have imagined that every time he looked into her candid womanly eyes his lonely, unmated man soul clamored for the home and companionship he saw therein. He had not learned that this kingdom in woman's eyes is discernible only to the king to whom it is given to possess if he will. Therefore the little music teacher with the bloom of youth behind her was to him most desirable in the eyes of all men, and he was not surprised, only startled to the stopping of his heart, at what he overheard from a couple of young men behind him.



SUCH CONTEMPLATION WAS ALL THEIR LOT IN LIFE ALLOWED.

"She will make him a sweet little wife—the lucky dog!" one exclaimed.

"The sweetest in the world," the other assented. "And there's nothing for the rest of us but hunting wedding presents. Come on."

They went their way, and with strangely blurred vision he stumbled up the stairs and through the gloom of the hall to his rooms at the end. Her door was opposite, and as he fumbled with his key he glanced across furtively with an old sense of guilt for the accustomed thrill that shook him. It was as if she were already the wife of another, and, closing his door with emphasis, he turned on the light and set about packing his minerals, telling himself that he would move immediately—that there was neither sense nor reason in his staying in this dingy place where his poverty, long a thing of the past, had at first stranded him; no reason, except that, catlike, he clung to the place as home, and—yes, he would acknowledge it—because she was there. He frowned and essayed a nonchalant whistle when he caught himself, as usual, straining his ears for the sound of her footsteps. It was time that he went.

But subsequent reflection persuaded him that his departure at this juncture might be connected with her marriage and excite comment. He felt that he must remain until the "lucky dog" had carried her away, and—he blushed painfully at the thought—he must procure the inevitable wedding present if he would not be conspicuous.

Then followed strenuous days and sleepless nights of vain endeavor to decide upon something, with bitter reviling of the custom which forbade his presenting her with a goodly check in lieu of an article which would probably be but an unwelcome duplicate. He hunted the shops and stores, confusing himself uselessly with the multitude and variety of their wares. He grew thin and heavy eyed under the burden, thereby arousing in her an anxious solicitude he was too absorbed to perceive. In despair he sought advice of the office boy.

"Billy," he asked that versatile young person, "what would you give to a lady for a wedding present?"

"Aw, that's easy! Something she'd like, of course," Billy said airily. Then he explained: "I mean, sir, something you've heard her say she'd like. That's the only kind o' present worth having, only folks won't give 'em. I've tried it, a-hinting and a-hinting what I want Christmuses and birthdays, and I always get some old thing I wouldn't take if I could help it," Billy sniffed.

That seemed an eminently sensible suggestion to Deardorf, and he presented a grateful dollar to Billy for the idea, realizing when he came to make application of it that the only object of which he had any knowledge concerning her desires was undoubtedly questionable regarded as a wedding present. Still, according to Billy's decision, it would be a pleasure to her.

He had one day chanced upon her standing behind two little girls who were engrossed in the contemplation of an entrancing toy tea set in a shop window. It was obvious that such contemplation was all their lot in life allowed, and she was fingering her slim purse doubtfully, with moist eyes.

"I was wondering if I might not give it to them for the sake of a lonely little girl whose one desire in life was a vain longing for a tiny tea set," she said as he stopped.

"Let me," he begged, expanding under the influence of her impulsive confidence.

After some insistence she yielded. They took the amazed children inside, and she examined and extolled each small article with a delight that equaled theirs.

"We do not all put away childish things with years," she said when they were outside. "I love the wee things yet, and some time"—she smiled defiantly—"some time, when I can and not feel it a wicked extravagance, I am going to have my childish heart's desire. I am so sure that you will not laugh at me that I will invite you in to my first tea party."

He thanked her gravely, understanding and sympathizing entirely. Did he not carry in his pocket a wonderful carnelian "taw" in memory of the ungratified longing of the boy he used to be? He had been waiting for the Christmas opportunity to gratify her innocent desire, reveling in imagination in the intimacy of her promised hospitality. Now he had put away his day dream with a sigh and extinguished a dim hope that had glimmered feebly.

But it remained that he must make the wedding present, and finally, being confident of her perfect sincerity, he ignored obtruding doubts as to appropriateness and procured a fairylike tea set worthy the possession of a princess, which, being unequal to presenting it personally, he left at her door with his card one evening, just escaping her as she came up the stairs.

And then, when it was done, he for the first time considered his offering from the probable viewpoint of the prospective bridegroom and her friends, and the utter absurdity of it overwhelmed him. With shame he decided that after such a piece of idiocy there was nothing for him but flight, and he was tossing things helter skelter into his suit case when he heard her crossing the hall.

He looked about desperately for a way of escape, then dragged himself unwillingly to the door at her rap.

"I have only this moment realized how preposterous my unfortunate selection is for a wedding present," he stammered abjectly as she entered.

"Oh!" The glow on her face faded. "How stupid of me! I ought to have known there was a mistake, and I have opened the box." She set it upon the table.

He shook his head dismally. "There is no mistake. I beg your pardon. I—I"—

"But there must be a mistake! They left the package at my door," she said, a little sharply.

"I left it myself. I meant it for a wedding present, but I see how"—His voice failed again.

She regarded his woebegone face intently for a moment. "Very well. I will take it down." Her cheeks were glowing and her eyes sparkling with mischief. "When I found the package I thought you had somehow discovered that today is my birthday and had kindly remembered my childish longing, but if it is a wedding present it must go to Miss Bessie, who is soon to be married."

He sat down heavily and stared at her.

"You see, one must be married to receive a wedding present," she explained demurely, her color flaming under his gaze.

The tangle suddenly straightened, he sprang up. "Yes," he assented, still looking into her eyes, where by a flash of inspiration he had seen his kingdom, himself crowned king. He plunged forward across the table and seized her hands, asserting boldly, "It is a wedding present—your wedding present, Alma, dear, for you are going to be married immediately."

For answer she murmured tearfully and happily, "Oh, Morris, we will have tea in the darling little cups our first evening at home!"

Ripened Romance.

On the occasion of the ninetieth birthday of Dr. Martineau, who preached in Liverpool for many years, Sir Henry Roscoe, the English chemist, congratulated him on attaining such a fine old age. The distinguished clergyman said that he had been overwhelmed with congratulations and that he was working through the letters he had received.

"By degrees," he said, "I shall answer them all.

"One of the most remarkable," Dr. Martineau continued, "was from a lady, the only person who addressed me as 'Dear James.' I had not seen her since we were boy and girl together in Norwich. She is one of the daughters of Dr. Rigby in that city. My friends used to joke me as a young man about Miss Jane Rigby, and I received their chaff pleasantly. I believed her long since dead; and now comes this letter to remind me of her existence and her friendly recollection of me."

The old minister paused an instant, then added, with a tremulous smile, "She is now also in her ninetieth year."

A Weak Heart.

"They tell me Bad Bill's dead," said Alkali Ike. "Is that right?"

"Sure," replied Cactus Cal; "shot plumb through the heart."

"Well, I ain't surprised then. His heart always was weak."—Philadelphia Press.

The World's First Story.

It is probable that the first story in the world was a ghost story.—London Telegraph.

TIRED AND SICK
YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

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White Oak.

The average growth in white oak is only about four one-hundredths of an inch a year.

Young Spiders' Webs.

Leuenhoek says that 4,000,000 webs, spun by young spiders when they first begin to use the spinneret, are not, if twisted together, as great in diameter as a hair from a human head.

Dwarf Hudson.

The most noted dwarf was Jeffery Hudson, born in 1619. At the age of eight he was eighteen inches high and was served upon the table as a cold pie as a present to Charles I. At the age of thirty he began to grow and reached the height of three feet nine inches. He lived to be sixty-three and died in prison.

Goldfish.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They were originally found in a large lake near Mount Tsientsing and were first brought to Europe in the seventeenth century. The first in France came as a present to Mme. de Pompadour.

The Largest Room.

The largest room without columns is said to be in a solid concrete building of the mosque at Lucknow, India. It is 162 feet long, 54 wide and 53 high. The timber mold was left a year for the concrete to set, and the building, erected in 1784, is still unimpaired.

Executions In Denmark.

Capital punishment in Denmark is executed publicly with an ax. If several are to be decapitated on the same date, one is not present while another is executed.

Incense Parties.

"Incense parties" were a common feature of old Japan. Each of the guests had a little furnace, a small wooden box packed with sand. On the top of this was a small charcoal fire. Each woman in turn burned some incense, and the others had to guess what it was. After every burning the windows were thrown open, and the room was cleared for the next experiment.

Parsley.

Parsley was eaten by the ladies of ancient Rome as a cleanser of the breath, and honey boiled in aniseed and wine were also used for the same purpose.

Highest Lighthouses.

The highest lighthouses are the Bartholdi statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet, besides a pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 218 feet in height, and Cape Hatteras light, which is 189 feet.

Bookselling.

Bookselling is the most healthy trade. A bookseller loses on an average only four and one-half days yearly by illness, while a mason or miller loses nine days.

Imitation Pearls.

Imitation pearls were manufactured in Egypt at least fifteen centuries before our era, say some authorities, and the manufacture seems to have remained stationary there for a long time. The manufacture of a false pearl at Rome goes back to the period when the taste for fine pearls became general, and Pliny indicates this in the most precise manner.

Costly Wine.

In 1858 $570 a bottle was paid for some wine recovered in 1814 from a wreck in the Scheldt. The wine had been bottled in 1778.

Welsh Rabbit.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne in one-half pint of milk. At the boiling point add one pound of grated cheese. When a smooth paste is formed, cover toasted bread with the cheese and serve hot.

A Lac of Rupees.

A lac of rupees means 100,000 rupees. As the rupee varies in value, there is no fixed sum equivalent to a lac. At the nominal value of a rupee, 50 cents, a lac would mean $50,000.

Where Angels Fear to Tread.

A company of young American tourists visited the home of Beethoven in Bonn and were unrestrained in their expressions of wonder, admiration and approval of the room where the master had lived and worked. They asked many questions about Beethoven, and finally one young lady seated herself at his piano and proceeded, with true American confidence, to play the "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven's own work, in his own room, on his own piano. Such an interesting combination!

The old caretaker stood there, stern and silent. When the performance was over the young lady turned to the old man and said:

"I suppose many musicians have been here and have played on this instrument?"

"Paderewski was here once, madame"—

"Ah!" she sighed.

"But," continued the faithful guardian, "when some one urged him to play on Beethoven's piano he said, 'No; I am not worthy.'"

Legend of the Sparrows.

The Greek church people of Russia regard swallows as being sacred birds, but kill sparrows whenever the opportunity affords. They declare that the swallows ministered to Jesus while he was hanging on the cross, but that the sparrows tore his flesh and did their best to pluck out his eyes. On this account they say that the sparrows' legs are invisibly bound, which causes their gait to be a succession of painful hops. In this way is the sparrow doomed to move about until the day of judgment.

Dog as Friend and Food.

The Germans love the dog. They look after his health; they provide him bathing establishments furnished with every modern comfort — hot and cold water, vapor douches, friction; they appreciate his character, his fidelity, his frankness, and they regard him as food; they like him as a friend and as victuals. In Prussia alone in one quarter 520 dogs were recently killed for food.

Women Warriors.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853 about 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Plaster of Paris.

When plaster of paris is used for mending cracks in plastering, mix it with vinegar instead of water. It will be more easily worked with.

Human Faced Clock.

A clock with a human face is the work of a clockmaker in St. Petersburg. The hands are pivoted on the nose. At midnight the eyes close and the mouth yawns. About 2 in the morning the mouth emits a gentle snore. This is done by means of a phonograph in the interior.

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Ancient Rome's Wall.

In the time of Augustus Rome was entirely surrounded by a high wall which was twenty miles in circumference.

Wouldn't Dance Upside Down.

A young lady rushed into a drug store and asked for some floor wax. The clerk told her they had no floor wax, but had some sealing wax. She replied, "We are going to give a dance and want to wax the floor, not the ceiling."

The undertaker never would get some people if they could live until they acquired wisdom. — Brownsville (Tex.) Herald.

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Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 15, 1907.

STOCK	Op'g	Clos:
Atchison	89¾	91
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	132	134½
Mo. P	70	70½
Union Pa	128¼	130
C.P.R.	172	173½
Sou Pac	77¼	81
R I	20½	21½
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	22	22½
Texas	27¼	27½
B.& O	99	102½
N Y C	115	116¾
Penn	119	122½
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	28½	29½
do pref	64	64½
Reading	102	105½
C. O	40	42¾
O W	37	38¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	115½	117½
F.	35	36½
Nor	75½	75½
Wab.	13½	13½
do pref	27	27
C. G. W	13¼	13¼
C.F.I.	31½	33
T.C.I.	137	137
U. S. Steel	35¾	36½
do pref	98	99
Sugar	121	121½
A.R	120	123½
B.RT.	50	51
P. O	86½	88½
A. C. P.	88½	91
D.R	....	....
Alo.	62	65

May wheat opened at 77½; closed at 70½
May corn opened at 40¾; closed at 40¾
May oats opened at 41½; closed at 40¾

Intemperate Habits Increase the Liability To Consumption.

The susceptibility of people to tuberculosis is just about trebled by intemperate habits. This is the estimate of scientific men.

The disease is not caught as you catch scarlet fever or smallpox, but by germs from dried sputum getting into the lungs. If our bodies are strong and healthy the germs are resisted successfully by the operation of nature; if weakened and depleted, the germ will make headway, and death is inevitable, unless proper methods of cure are followed. Temperance lectures could well make use of these facts.

Neglected colds are also a prolific source of consumption, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ. A simple remedy, which is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable, can be obtained from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

To avoid substitution, it is best to purchase the ingredients and prepare the mixture yourself. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario, plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) which are put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 14.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅝c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77½c. Oats futures—March 35¼c bid, May 36⅛c, July 35⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	86⅝	86⅛	85⅝
Detroit	80¾	80½	80½
Toledo	79¾	79½	79½
St. Louis	76	76¼	....
Minneapolis	78¼	....	78¼
Duluth	79¾	80½	79

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 14.—Close.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 2⅞d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 3⅝d.

Bacon—Short rib, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 52s; do., heavy, quiet, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 47s. Rosin—Common, steady, 10s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 4373.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 811.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 27,601; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed extra, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extra first, 17½c to 18c; western firsts, 17½c (official price 17½c); seconds, 17¼c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago Prices Are Steady to Firmer.

Liverpool, March 14.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¼c to 9½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toornto, March 14.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since last Tuesday as reported by the railways were 126 car loads, composed of 2,002 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 488 sheep and lambs with 185 calves.

Exporters.

Several loads of light exporters were on sale, which sold from $5 to $5.25 per cwt., and one lot of 13 choice, 1230 lbs. each, sold at $5.35 per cwt. Exports bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.35 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, $4.85 to $5, and a few brought $5.25, but altho they were bought for butcher purposes they were really light exporters. Loads of good sold at $4.50 to $4.80; medium, $4.25 to $4.50; good cows, $3.75 to $4.15; common cows, $2.75 to $3.50; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2.50 to $4.

Milch Cows.

Well up to one hundred cows were on sale on Wednesday and Thursday. The demand from Montreal having eased off, and the large offerings together had the effect of causing a slump of about $10 per head in prices, causing many drovers to drop profits on other stock. The bulk sold at $30 to $45 each, altho quite a few were bought at higher prices on Wednesday, as will be seen by sales given below. Several cows sold at $50, $55, and one cow sold up to $64. But all of these best cows would have brought $10 per head more one week ago.

Veal Calves.

Out of nearly 200 veal calves offered there was not one prime quality new milk-fed calf in the whole bunch. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt., and the latter price was high when quality is considered. A prime calf would easily bring $7.25 to $7.50, but there were none of this class on the market.

Sheep and Lambs.

The quality of the bulk of the lambs was far from being good, the bulk of them being rams, had to be sold at a lower price. Picked ewes and wethers are worth $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt., but they are scarce. Wesley Dunn reports prices as follows: Export ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; rams and cull sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; common lambs, $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Selects sold at $6.80 to $6.85; lights and fats at $6.55 to $6.60 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, light; good demand and steady; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c lower; $4.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700 head; active and a shade lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.35; roughs, $6.50 to $6.55; stags, $4.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; steady; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, $5 to $8.10; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.50.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

ATTACKS LAND BILL.

Mr. Greenway Opposes Restoration of Pre-Emption Rights.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Oliver yesterday moved for a second reading of his bill to amend the acts respecting public lands. The bill covers 52 printed pages. The salient feature is section 27, restoring pre-emption rights, so that a settler may acquire a second homestead, and in some cases it would appear, a third homestead also.

The first speech against the bill come from Mr. Greenway (Liberal, Manitoba). The bill passed in 1892, providing for a second homestead had been injurious to the West, he said. He was astonished to learn now that a third homestead would be granted those who had made their entries prior to 1889. He believed that with a 160-acres of land any man could settle down and acquire a competence.

"I can think of nothing more detrimental to the interests of the people of Western Canada, especially to the Province of Manitoba, and the eastern part of Saskatchewan, than to put upon the statute book a law like this."

Belong to the Country.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that the criticisms of Mr. Greenway were not replied to by any member on the Government side of the House. It was pointed out to Mr. Oliver that it was a cheap business for a Minister under modern conditions to reflect as he had done on a statesman who made the most they could out of conditions thirty years ago. These lands belonged to the whole country but under the bill only a favored portion could get the benefit of the gift, and these were the settlers who had received a gift of 100 acres of land. Magnificent opportunities were opened up by the bill for political manipulation and corrupt deals.

Premier Wants Information.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier criticized the course of the members who had attacked the measure on its second reading, but yet had not divided the House upon it. The principle of the bill was simple that of giving preference to the people now in the West over all newcomers. He would express no view on the question. His desire was to hear members from the West discuss the measure in detail.

R. L. Borden said that the speech of the First Minister showed that he had already made up his mind on the pre-emption clause of the bill. He should advocate making land records open to public examination, especially in regard to timber limits. They should be sold only by public competition.

Young Mothers.

Offspring born of mothers under twenty years old do not have as good chance of healthy life as those born of mothers over thirty.

A Formidable Drum.

John Ziska, the one eyed chief of the Hussites, ordered in his will that his skin should be tanned and made into a drum. "The noise which my skin will make," said he, "will frighten away all our enemies and put them to flight."

Painting the Forth Bridge.

The Forth bridge receives a new coat of paint every three years, and one-third is done each year, so that the painters are continually at work. Besides the painting every part of the structure is carefully examined and loose or defective rivets removed and new ones put in their place.

Reciprocity.

"No," snapped the sharp faced woman at the door. "I ain't got no food fur you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now git!"

"Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."

They Have the Grand Manner.

"You have a distinguished company," remarked old MacShoddeigh, who was the first to make his appearance at a select dinner given by his city friend.

"Distinguished!" said the host. "They are the waiters. Very few of the guests have arrived."—Tit-Bits.

Work.

Most of us work hard enough, but too many of us work hardest trying to keep from working.—Atlanta Georgian.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Higginson.

WOMEN DOG THIEVES.

Pets Stolen on London Streets and Afterward Disposed Of.

Dog thieves have been very busy recently in the neighborhood of Oxford street, Regent street, and Piccadilly.

The police believe that there is an expert and highly-organized gang at work. The ordinary dog thief with his sack for small dogs and a stout piece of rope for the larger ones is always at work; but recent losses point to a more daring method of appropriation. It is believed that many of the thefts of smaller dogs are committed by women. They hang about on the outskirts of crowds of ladies looking into the shop windows, and the small terrier is snapped up and either concealed under the cloak or the thief hails a passing hansom. As the female thieves are invariably well dressed, the fact that they have a more or less protesting small dog under their arm occasions no comment.

Of the larger types, collies and poodles are the most sought after by the dog thieves, because they seem to be more easily handled by strangers, and because they always command a good market on the Continent, especially in France. The smaller dogs have various fates. They may be "faked" to some extent and sent down to "Club Row," in Shoreditch, where there is a regular dog market every Sunday market, and where ten or fifteen shillings can easily be obtained for a good terrier, the purchaser, of course, having to run the risk that the dog is stolen and may be claimed. Another method of disposing of them is through the medium of various papers, and a third resort is to hold them to ransom. This last method is by far the most profitable way of realizing, but it requires to be carefully carried through.

To show the extent to which dog stealing is carried on, it may be mentioned that at Vine Street Police Office there were recently eight notices offering rewards for "lost" (the polite way of putting "stolen") dogs, and at Marlborough street and all the other west-end offices a correspondingly large number. The rewards offered ranged from a minimum of £1 up to £20.—London Daily Mail.

Whistler's Magic With the Brush.

Whistler was a whimsical genius even as an art coach, and Mr. Cyrus Cuneo gives with pen and pencil in the November number of "The Pall Mall Magazine," some interesting reminiscences of the way in which "The Master" used to touch up a student's drawing into a burlesque or a masterpiece, according to his humor.

We all crowded around breathlessly watching his every movement; this was certainly a treat never to be forgotten. Intense interest was depicted on our eager and pleased faces, and I am sure we all inwardly felt horribly elated and a great pity for those of our fellow students who were not present.

There stood frail little Whistler staring at the model as though she were a ghost; open eyes and mouth, working on the palette, he held his breath, then, slowly extending his arm, and gently but firmly drawing the brush along the canvas, he uttered a deep sigh, almost a puff of relief, ending with the finish of the stroke. This painful process was repeated at almost every touch, and was exceedingly comical. It was marvelous though, to see the transformation he wrought; from an ordinary study he changed it to a canvas containing all the qualities of a great master.

As the time went on uneasiness prevailed; we shifted from one foot to the other, leant on each other's shoulders, and exchanged glances of sympathy with the model, who was lifting first one leg, then the other, in a wild endeavor to get the blood to circulate, making horrible faces as she looked at the clock. (Whistler would only have women models, never men.) This had not the slightest effect on Whistler, who became more and more excited, his strokes more energetic, and the white lock reared itself defiantly in his disheveled hair.

With a louder puff than any that had preceded it, Whistler suddenly laid down his brushes, saying, I think that's better."

We surged around the picture, and several laughing offers were made for it; but the lucky possessor carried it off triumphantly, for I am sure that up to the last moment he had expected Whistler to say: "I'd better take this with me."

London's Dinner Hour.

A momentous change has been decreed in the habits of London society, initiated by the King, says a note in the society columns of a London paper. His Majesty disapproved of the tendency to make the dinner hour later and later and has decreed that hereafter the fashionable dinner hour shall be from 6.30 to 7.30. Before this change was instituted society dined from 8 to 9. The new dinner hour, which is a return to earlier manners, is welcomed by everybody. It will benefit the theatres, which have lost many patrons through the late dinner hour, and it will also send more people to the restaurants for supper. People who dined at 8 o'clock were not always inclined for supper afterward and could not reach the theatre before the middle of the performance.

London's Juggernauts.

Horse drawn vehicles still hold pride of place in the list of London's juggernauts despite the popular impression that the various forms of motors hold the lead. A return supplied by the Home Secretary for the past month shows that the accidents numbered 3,058, with personal injuries in 968 cases and 28 deaths, of which 23 were caused by horse drawn vehicles. The following is a summary of the return: Horse drawn vehicles, 602; electric tram cars, 129; motor cars and cycles, 155; motor omnibuses, 95.—London Express.

HUMOR

SOME PROVERBS.

Back Action Observations as a Cure For the Blues.

Fine feathers ne'er can make fine birds, 'tis true; but what would become of the peacock if he was dressed like a frog?

A stitch in time to save nine is a patch just the same.

Money saved is money made, but you always have to make it first.

Talk may be cheap, but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

The early bird may catch the worm, but it's not exactly a square deal for the worm.

All things come to him who waits, but it takes a lot of hustling to find the right place to wait.

If it is true that riches have wings it's hardly right to howl because rich people are high fliers.

If you could convince people that the good die young nine-tenths of the human race would be imitating the devil in an hour.

A soft answer may turn away wrath sometimes, but generally it is poor protection to your face if the other fellow is a good hitter.—A. E. Neal in Judge.

An Understudy.

"Have you got a job, Sam?"

"Yes, sah."

"What are you doing?"

"I'm an understudy, sah."

"An understudy, Sam?"

"Yes, sah. My wife does washin', and I'm her understudy."

"But have you ever been called upon to take her place?"

"No, sah. I hain't got dat far yit, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tests of Strength.

"That butter is all right," said a boarding house keeper. "It is firkin butter and tastes of the wood a little. That's all."

"If that is the case," replied a boarder who is a contractor, "I should like to get some of that wood to make railroad bridges out of." — London Globe.

Slightly Tangled.

The Cow Moose (petulantly)—Why were you so long coming, dear? Didn't you hear my call?

The Bull Moose—My darling, I'd know your sweet voice among a thousand, but—er—you know those pesky hunters put up some mighty close imitations nowadays.—Puck.

Acquired Talent.

"Ma," said the small son of a pugilist, "pa isn't a natural born fighter, is he?"

"Of course he is," replied the mother. "Why do you think he isn't?"

"Oh," replied the young hopeful, "I heard Mr. Neighbors say he acquired the knack since he married you!"—Boston Transcript.

Sorrow of It.

Miggles—I see by the papers that your new book has made you famous.

Scribbles—Yes, but it's a questionable brand of fame, after all.

Miggles—How's that?

Scribbles—My creditors are constantly soliciting my autograph on a check.—Detroit Tribune.

He Must Have Told Her.

"No," said Miss Goodley, "I've never been introduced to Mr. D'Auber. I've been told, though, that he is an exceedingly clever artist."

"My, I'm shocked!" exclaimed Knox. "If you were never introduced, why did you let him speak to you?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Point In His Favor.

"Nuritch is the most stupid ignoramus I ever met."

"Think so?"

"Of course. Why, what he doesn't know would fill any number of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one bankbook."—Houston Post.

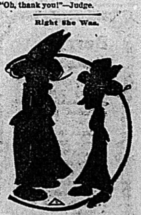
Flattering.

"How much postage will this require?" asked the young author. "It is one of my manuscripts."

"Two cents an ounce," answered the postoffice clerk. "That's first class matter."

"Oh, thank you!"—Judge.

Right She Was.



"They tell me your husband draws a salary for sleepin'."

"Sure, that's right, Mrs. Clancy. He's a night watchman."—New York World.

Solicitude.

"Do you think the country is safe?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "We big investors are drawing dividends that make it incumbent on us to insure the country as thoroughly as possible."—Washington Star.

CONSUMPTION

MAINLY CAUSED BY CHRONIC COLDS AND HANGING-ON COUGHS.

Mr. J. S. McKeown, our well-known druggist has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver preparation, Vinol, has saved a young and valuable life, which without it would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die, and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else had failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded: it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty-odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic coughs, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of Belleville people, and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

How can we express our faith in Vinol more emphatically? J. S. McKeown, druggist.

About the Limit.

A newly married couple came in a hotel where we were resting and asked how much it would cost to get two bowls of boiled rice and milk and were informed that the price was 15 cents per portion. The groom pulled a small package wrapped in a bit of newspaper from his pocket and, opening it, displayed about a double handful of rice, which he said they had gathered from their clothing after the shower which followed the early morning wedding. He inquired how much would be deducted if they furnished their own rice and upon being informed that no allowance could be made became indignant and remarked that they would wait until they reached home for their dinner rather than submit to such unfair dealing and left the place. The proprietor said that the young man owned one of the best farms in the town and had established quite a famous reputation locally for economy, although that is not exactly the way he expressed it.—Forest and Stream.

Lowell Got His Whacks.

In his volume on the practice of diplomacy John W. Foster relates an illuminating anecdote concerning James Russell Lowell when he was our minister at Madrid. At a royal reception Minister Lowell, in plain evening dress, was preceded up the palace stairway by a minister from Central America, gorgeously appareled, wearing a jeweled sword, who was saluted at each landing by the magnificent halberdier with a heavy whack of the battle ax on the marble pavement. As Mr. Lowell wore no insignia of office, he received no attention. At last, his patriotic blood boiling, he addressed the halberdier in excellent Spanish, "Do you know who I am?" "I don't." "Well," said Mr. Lowell, "I am the minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, the greatest nation on earth, and if you don't whack the next time I pass you I will forget you at Christmas!" And the halberdier whacked thereafter as directed.

Child Cynics.

A London writer exclaims at thinking "there is really nothing to account for the extraordinary critical mood which the modern child has developed in regard to toyland." The modern child will simply not make believe. Little boys and girls alike become sticklers for the "correct thing," and if the build of a steamship or a motor car, the cut of a doll's frock or the mysteries the eye does not usually see are not "just like" the real thing there is trouble. It is said that toy makers have even now to employ scientific experts and French milliners if they hope to pass the critical eyes of the "new child." The fact is the modern child is born a cynic and a sated little darling. It has no emotions, no desires save to destroy and be lived and breathed for by necessary parents.

Romance of a Necklace.

Some years ago an old Frenchwoman died in a poor part of Dublin, and her little effects were put up for auction. Among other odds and ends was a necklace of dirty looking green stones, which did not attract much attention. However, a shrewd pair of dealers thought there might be "money in it," and decided on purchasing, clubbing together £5 for the purpose. On taking it to a well known jeweler he promptly offered £1,500, which sum they refused and sold the necklace of purest emeralds for £7,000 in London, where Lord Rosebery on his marriage purchased it for something like £20,000. The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France, and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels.—London Answers.

"Well, Harry, what are you doing nowadays?"

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Long Session Of Board Of Trade.

City's Utilities Under Discussion--Some Interesting Matters Brought Out--Ex-Mayor Johnson Claims He Was Misrepresented By the Press--Deputation Appointed to Interview Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber last evening, and the attendance was large, owing, no doubt, to the notices sent out detailing the matters to be discussed, namely, city utilities, the Gas and Water departments, and the reconsidering of the resolution re the Canadian Northern Railway entering the city. The session lasted until after midnight.

Among those present were:

Messrs. H. C. Hunt, J. W. London, T. Blackburn, J. Rabbits, F. Dolan, ar., W. B. Deacon, W. J. Diamond, H. Greenleaf, F. S. Deacon, J. Wallace, W. N. Ponton, J. A. Kerr, F. S. Clarke, J. P. Wims, S. Robertson, J. W. Johnson, A. McGie, Dr. Clinton, J. S. McKeown, F. Quick, J. McBride, F. Wallbridge, S. E. Lennox, Mayor Sulman, Ald. Ackerman, Ald. Green, H. Carre, L. B. Cooper, O. S. Hicks, G. Wallbridge, J. C. Moynes, Ald. Panter, Ald. Marsh, E. P. Frederick, W. C. Mikel, J. H. Moon, J. A. McFee, F. C. Clarke, S. A. Spangenberg and J. Roblin.

In the absence of the President, Mr. R. J. Graham, who was ill, Col. Ponton, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The first matter taken up was that of sending a representative to the conference at Madoc on the 15th. It was to meet G.T.R. officials in reference to extending a railway line from Madoc village to Eldorado.

The Mayor stated that Ald. Butler would be a representative from the City Council, and his expenses would, no doubt, be paid.

A motion prevailed that Col. Ponton be a delegate from the Board of Trade and his expenses be paid.

THE GAS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. S. Deacon said that the question of gas, and the present condition of that department in this city, was a matter that was engaging the attention of the citizens and it had been placed on the order paper for discussion.

Ald. Green said there was but one desire in the minds of all citizens, namely, the success of the gas department. It was impossible at the present time to obtain the kind of information that the Committee or Council desired in this matter. The books had been placed in the hands of the auditors. They had given a financial statement but it was not an official audit. Some members of the Gas Committee had visited other places where the gas plant was owned by the municipality. In Brockville, one of the places visited, it was shown that last year there was a gross profit of $14,000 and that $6,000 of liabilities had been paid off. The works at Brockville cost about the same as those at Belleville, namely about $90,000. The manager of the local Gas department had resigned, and the committee had, from a number of applications for the position, selected Mr. Thos. Gardner, who was highly recommended by Mr. Pearson, a former lessee of the works. Mr. Gardner was conversant with the plant in all of its aspects. The Alderman referred to the fact that mains had been extended about the city and a change had been made in the plant, whereby gas is made from coal instead of oil. The total indebtedness now is $90,000. The financial report for the past year does not show what the Council would like to show. The Committee is desirous of getting upon a proper basis in reference to this important matter, and the co-operation of all citizens is earnestly desired.

Ex-Mayor Johnson said he deemed it his duty to write a letter to the press in reference to the important matter of the gas department. The Committee had recommended to the Council some suggestions which appeared in his communication. He had suggested that the funds should pass through the City Treasurer, and that was recommended. The dropping of the sale of fixtures was a move in the right direction. His suggestion that a daily record be kept of the amount of gas that is obtained from the raw material, had been recommended to the Council. The speaker detailed the circumstances that led to the leasing of the works to Mr Pearson by the Gas Company, and their subsequent sale to the city. Mr. Pearson had no competitor, and he charged $2.25 per 1000 for gas. When the Gas company took the works back from Mr. Pearson he (the speaker) was instrumental in having the price of gas lowered to $1.70 per thousand. Mr. Pearson could do nothing else but make money on account of the excessive price he received for gas. Mr. Pearson subsequently got the contract for street lighting by electricity, and the result was that he injured or crippled the Gas company by taking from it many of its best consumers. The ultimate result was that the stock was sold. Look at the condition of the Gas department to-day. Would any person be willing to give 7 cents on the dollar for it? He thought not. We had a good electric plant at the gas works, but it was not used and he never saw any reason assigned why there had been a change of manufacturing gas from coal instead of oil. The electric plant and the oil plant are simply rotting to-day He predicted when the Trenton Electric lighting concern came in, that this city was too small to have two lighting concerns within its borders, and that there would be trouble, and such was the case. He believed there were as good mechanics in the city as Mr. Gardner was, although he was a good man. What will Mr. Gardner have to do to earn his $1,100 per annum when the works are properly running? Messrs. Sullivan and Middleton were good makers of gas. He suggested that Mr. Gardner be made manager of the gas and also the water department.

Ald. Green, in replying, said that there was not room to have the Gas department office in the City Building without making some improvements, and it was hoped, by having an office up town, to reach out for business.

In answer to an enquiry from Col. Ponton, Ald. Green said that there was no official auditors' report; it was simply a financial statement.

Col. Ponton said that some $40,000 had been expended, without the ratepayers having a voice in the matter. This he did not think was right.

Mr. Johnson said he saw from the papers that a new gas holder, costing $14,000, was to be put up, and $500 paid to Mr. English to superintend the work. If this was correct, why was it necessary to pay such a sum to a superintendent, or why was a new holder necessary?

Ald. Green said there was a complaint that there were not gas holders enough, owing to the increase in the use of gas. There was no official of the city competent to superintend the construction of a new gas holder, and the committee thought that a competent man should be employed and thought they were making an excellent bargain in securing Mr. English to superintend the building of the holder.

Mr. Johnson thought that Mr. Gardner could superintend the erection of the gas holder.

Ald. Green said the tender was let last fall and Mr. English suggested as superintendent, when they did not know that there would be any change in the management of the Gas department.

Mayor Sulman said there was no binding agreement with Mr. English, and he (the speaker) had no doubt but that Mr. Gardner would yet superintend the construction of the gas holder.

Mr. A. McGie thought there would be better results in the future in the Gas department than there had been in the past few years.

Mr. Hunt said what the citizens wanted was gas as cheap as possible.

Mr F. S. Deacon asked if the change of making gas from coal instead of oil had proved more satisfactory.

Ald. Green said the change had been made chiefly through the efforts of ex-Mayor Graham. There seemed to be more profits, too, from the by-products of coal. Tar was a very valuable product. He could not, off-hand, tell the difference in price of manufacturing gas from coal or oil.

Ald. Panter said the secret of the matter was that the Gas department had not been properly managed, but the committee intended this year to do all in its power to make the Gas department pay.

Mr. Jas. Rabbitts had hoped to have gas cheaper this year, as he had virtually been so promised, but it did not look as if this result would be reached.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said the Gas department had evidently been very poorly managed. It was a move in the right direction that another manager was being secured. The Gas department, he had no doubt, would pay if properly managed. He suggested that a manager be secured who could manage both the Gas and Water departments.

Mr. Wims thought there was no reason why one man could not manage the two departments. The Gas Committee were to be congratulated upon the manner in which they had taken up this matter.

The chairman stated that the discussion had brought out several matters not generally known, and good might result.

THE WATERWORKS.

Mayor Sulman stated that the chairman of the Waterworks department had informed him that the financial statement for the past year was of a satisfactory character. At the pump house everything is kept in the very best condition.

In answer to a question, the Mayor said that since the works had been secured by the city an extra $10,000 debenture had been issued, which was needed to make extensions, etc.

Mr. Lennox said the Mayor had stated there was a clear profit. When would we have clear water to drink? It was rather fishy at present.

Col. Ponton asked if there was to be an additional increase in debentures for a new engine or pump.

The Mayor said the pumps would, no doubt, have to be replaced in a year or two, and the cost would probably be $10,000.

No further discussion took place upon this matter.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Col. Ponton, after reading the motion which was passed at a recent meeting of the Board relating to a deputation going to the Minister of Railways about the Canadian Northern Railway, said he did not see why the matter should be reconsidered, as it was in no wise committal, only a recommendation to refer the matter to the Minister of Railways.

Ald. Marsh asked what was the object of passing the resolution.

Col. Ponton said that Toronto had taken similar action, and the result was that the C.N.R. enters Toronto by way of the Don valley instead of by way of the water front. We want this railway in the best location.

Mr. Wims said the G.T.R. was not giving Belleville good service, as any person who handles freight knew.

Mr. Johnson said he had been misrepresented by the newspapers when they stated that he said that the G.T.R. was giving good service. He had simply asked the question if that railway was not giving good service. He wanted the railway, or any other railway, but he also wanted to preserve the park and the water front. The speaker took occasion to refer to Mr. Mikel's letter re the C.N.R., and also to the fact that the City Clerk and Solicitor appeared to be the city's representative at gatherings outside the city. The Mayor or Aldermen should be the city's representative, not any of its officials.

Mayor Sulman — "I delegated Mr. Mikel to take my place, as I had another engagement out of the city the day this matter was discussed by certain municipalities which were interested."

Mr. Mikel replied to Mr. Johnson at considerable length, detailing his connection with the matter and why he attended before Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, who are constructing the C.N.R. He thought a committee might be named to interview these gentlemen in reference to the route.

After some further discussion a motion prevailed that Messrs. R. J. Graham, W. N. Ponton and the Mayor be a delegation from the Board to interview the promoters in reference to the route of the railway.

The Board then adjourned.

Trustee Board of St. Andrew's Church.

The Trustee board of St. Andrew's church, which was reduced to four through the deaths of the late John Bell, K. C., Judge Lazier and Robt. Thomson, and the resignation of Lt.-Col. Biggar, has again been reorganized at the full number of eight, in accordance with the statute and is now constituted as follows: Col. W. N. Ponton, chairman; D. M. Waters, treasurer; R. E. Lazier, secretary; D. R. Leavens, J. A. Laidlaw, Col. S. S. Lazier, A. Gillen, and Col. T. Stewart.

A Fraternal Visit

Mr. A. H. Blackeby, of Kingston, who is prominent in the Independent Order of Oddfellows, last evening paid a fraternal visit to Belleville Lodge, No. 81. A large number of the members were present and were edified by an address upon Oddfellowship in general from the visiting brother.

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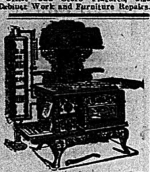

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TO STAMP OUT REVOLT.

Russian Government Takes Drastic Steps Against the Schools.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Government has resolved to take drastic steps against the universities and other institution of high learning to put an end to the revolutionary activity that prevails within these establishments.

Prince Andrew G. Gagarin, director of the Polytechnic Institute of St. Petersburg, in which establishment a number of arms, ammunition and bombs were found by the police on March 3, has been dishonorably discharged.

Together with the governing board of the institute, he will be prosecuted for criminal negligence for permitting the sheltering of arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes.

The faculty of the institution will hand in their resignations in a body as a protest against the degradation of Prince Gagarin.

Seven Slain by Robbers.

Yelisavetgrad, March 15.—An estate was attacked by robbers Wednesday, who bound and decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman. Two witnesses of the slaughter, a soldier who hid in a haystack, and a child, lost their reason.

Troops Stop Attack on Jews.

Yelisavetgrad, March 15.—On the occasion of the funeral Wednesday of a prominent reactionary who was killed by revolutionists, rioters began beating Jews in the streets and sacking the bazaar and Jewish lodgings, but they were stopped by troops. A number of Jews were wounded, one of whom died in the hospital.

The local Rabbis have telegraphed complaints to the Lower House of Parliament and to Premier Stolypin.

Arsenal Paymasters Robbed.

Briansk, March 15.—Two paymasters from the arsenal were attacked in a street yesterday here by robbers, who opened fire on them with revolvers, seized their money bags containing $6,000 and decamped.

COMMONS CHEER U. S. ADMIRAL.

Foreign Secretary Grey Pays Tribute to Davis for Jamaica Incident.

London, March 15.—The incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica and Rear-Admiral Davis, U. S. N., at the time of the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist, member for the Berdesley division of Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster.

The question brought out from Foreign Secretary Grey a hearty tribute to the American admiral.

Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international law and international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor. The Foreign Secretary, in reply, said:

"No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced of is that while, in the presence of such a catastrophe, there was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American admiral was inspired by single-minded motives and a desire to relieve suffering. Any other construction placed on his action is most unworthy and untrue."

Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not demand that, in opposition to the governor, armed troops were landed when there was no cause or warrant for such action, but the Foreign Secretary said:

"According to my information, the questions conveys a statement, which is not borne out by facts."

The Foreign Secretary's tribute to Rear-Admiral Davis was heartily cheered.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5000; market steady to strong; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.60; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; market strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.92½ to $6.97½; light butchers', $6.85 to $6.92½; light mixed, $6.85 to $6.95; choice light, $6.90 to $6.95; packing, $6.50 to $6.87½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.85 to $6.90.

Sheep—Receipts, about 13,000; market steady; sheep, $5.25 to $6.25; lambs, $7 to $8.00.

New York Fog Bound.

New York, March 15.—Shipping in the harbor and the bay was badly hampered yesterday by a dense fog.

The ferry line to South Brooklyn was temporarily abandoned, and other ferries were badly delayed.

Traffic on many of the railroads, on which thousands of commuters travel to this city, was much delayed, and those arriving in Jersey City were subjected to further annoyance, while the pilots of the ferry boats crossing the river to New York groped about.

Ocean liners are hours overdue.

Quebec Parliament Closes.

Quebec, March 15.—The third session of the 11th Parliament of the Province of Quebec, was prorogued at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Lieut.-Gov. Jette, with the usual ceremonies.

MAKE RAILWAYS PAY

Property Should Be Taxed at Its Cash Value.

Mr. Bowyer Says Existing Mileage Tax Is Not Fair—Should Assist the Municipalities More—Colonization Roads—To Increase Agricultural Grants — Congratulatory Speeches On State of Budget.

Toronto, March 15.—Yesterday's session of the Legislature witnessed a continuance of the budget debate, which monopolized both afternoon and evening sittings. An interesting feature occurred during the afternoon when the House adjourned for an hour to receive General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who addressed the members from the speakers throne, alluding to the work of the Army generally and its immigration policy, in which the legislators are interested, in particular. On motion of Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Prime Minister, and Hon. G. P. Graham, the leader of the Opposition, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The feature of the budget debate was the address of Mr. P. H. Bowyer (Conservative of East Kent), who took issue with the Government on the question of railway taxation. Mr. Bowyer claimed that the taxation of these corporations should be increased to its "just and proper proportions." He was assured of consideration of his protest by the Government. Mr. Bowyer claimed that the existing mileage tax was not a fair one. He urged that a provincial board of assessors be appointed to assess all railway property wherever they found it, including rolling stock, and upon that amount a rate on the dollar should be levied, that rate to be the average rate of municipal taxation throughout the Province. Of the sum collected not less than 75 per cent. should be returned to the municipalities.

Colonization Roads.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a Government bill "respecting colonization roads." It provides machinery whereby the municipal councils in the organized districts may—as under the Good Roads Act applying to counties—initiate proceedings towards securing colonization roads. Provision is made for this, the idea being that the councils and the Government shall act in unity, the former contributing a portion of the cost in money or labor, the Government being authorized to pay not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds. The conditions in the sections so desiring to help themselves would, of course, decide the amount of the Government grant. The measure does not mean the abandonment of the present policy of building and extending main colonization roads by direct Government grant, but will, it is hoped, induce the construction in many sections of branch roads.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, for Hon. Mr. Foy, who was absent, introduced a bill to amend the Surveys Act. The changes are largely technical and not of importance.

On motion of Hon. Col. Matheson the name of Mr. W. A. Preston, the new member for Port Arthur, was added to the Public Accounts, Municipal, and Fish and Game committees.

Resumes Budget Debate.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) resumed the budget debate. He congratulated the Government on its great surplus and sound financial statement, but claimed some credit for the previous Ross regime, which, he said, had laid the foundation for the present prosperity. Mr. Clarke also complained of the administration of the license laws in Toronto, and charged that sufficient was not spent by the agricultural department.

Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) who spoke in the evening, made a striking address. After brief congratulatory words on the splendid financial success of sound Government he launched into a telling criticism of railway taxation. He believed the railways should be made to pay their fair share of municipal taxation, which they did not do at present. The Government had acted wisely last year in increasing their assessment, but it was still far short of what it should be. He asked that railway property be taxed the same as other property, namely at its actual cash value.

Agricultural Grants.

Mr. A. B. McCoig (West Kent) followed and endorsed the position taken by his county colleague. He declared Mr. Bowyer to be a Government supporter who stood by his pledges and lived up to the platform set by the Government before it attained office. Mr. McCoig asked for increased agricultural grants.

Mr. F. G. McDiarmid (West Elgin) followed in a splendid address setting forth the great progress that the Province had made under the Whitney regime and praised the Government for its liberality to the public schools and its conservation of the Gillies mining limit for the public weal.

Col. Atkinson (Norfolk) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Trains Crash In Fog.

New York, March 15.—One man was seriously injured and more than a dozen others were slightly hurt in a head-on collision between trains on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad during the fog yesterday.

London Is Anxious.

Montreal, March 15.—The Star's London cable says that there is anxiety over Canada's attitude in the colonial conference, caused by a rumor that Laurier is not going to attend.

Not True.

Ottawa, March 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday to Mr. Bourassa, denied the reports from London that he would join with Premiers Deakin and Ward in bringing about the institution of an Imperial council.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Man Killed by Falling Tree—Fractious Colt Causes Fatal Injuries.

Kingston, March 15.—Exra Palmatier, of Harlowe, is dead from internal injuries caused by fractious colt. His leg was crushed between his sleigh and the barn.

At Halleford, James T. Babcock, sawmill owner, was struck by a falling tree he had cut, and died a few hours later from his injuries, leaving a wife and ten children.

Was Case of Suicide.

Toronto, March 15.—Coroner Cotton's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that Margaret Wilson, the young girl found dying under the Huntley street bridge Wednesday morning, came to her death by poisoning by carbolic acid bought and administered by herself.

An interesting feature of the case was the sending of the stomach of deceased to the university to be photographed for the British museum.

"The case," said Dr. Johnson, who made the postmortem, "was a most peculiar one. This girl apparently had nothing to eat for at least ten hours. The acid she took—fifteen teaspoonfuls — absolutely burned the walls of the stomach, nothing but a white paste remaining."

Orange Lodge Officers.

Orangeville, March 15.—Wm. Essery, D.G.M., was last night elected grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge for Ontario West, and Harry Lovelock of Toronto was elected deputy grand master.

The other officers are: associate deputy Com., Fred Dane; chaplain, Rev. M. Rowe, London; treasurer, John Hewitt, Toronto; secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; assistant secretary, Wm. Fitzgerald, Toronto; lecturer, J. D. Banting, Cookstown; director of ceremonies, Jos. Thompson, Toronto; auditors, Henry Taylor, Aurora, and A. W. Wright, St. Catharines.

The next place of meeting will be Mount Forest, which defeated Barrie in a close vote.

Hyman Didn't Resign.

Ottawa, March 15.—The committee on privileges and elections yesterday morning declared that Hon. Mr. Hyman's resignation as member for London was not valid, in that it had not been properly witnessed. This makes a bye-election unnecessary.

Chinese Kill Missionaries.

Shanghai, March 15.—It is reported from Chinese sources that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed at Ningpo, and that the missionaries were killed.

Who Said Dinner?

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SERIOUS FLOODS IN U.S.

Fourteen Persons Are Drowned in Pittsburg.

Swollen Water Has Driven Hundreds From Their Homes to Higher Level—Ice Gorge Moving Towards the City—$3,000,000 Damage Already — Thousands of People Thrown Out of Employment.

Pittsburg, March 15.—The greatest flood in the history of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, was experienced last night. At 7 o'clock the water reached a stage of 34.6 feet at Herr's Island, and 34.3 feet at Market street. The waters continue to rise steadily about two-tenths of an inch an hour.

At the head waters, the rivers are stationary. This crest of the flood is expected here. About midnight 35 feet was recorded, 13 feet above the danger mark.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 30 miles ice gorge at Parker, Pa., broke, and it is moving toward the city. The immense gorge in the Clarion River also had started down stream. Both gorges, however, are old and the ice is soft. On this account their arrival is not expected to cause much damage.

The whole lower down-town district is under skiffs.

At the depot were thousands of people, a chaotic mass of humanity shouting and pushing in their effort to board these trains for Allegheny or the many suburbs adjacent to the city. Patrolmen in large numbers endeavored to bring some kind of order out of the situation, but without avail.

Trolley, elevator and telephone service was demoralized in different sections. Electric light plants in many downtown buildings were out of commission and candles or gas light was being used.

Fourteen Dead Already.

Within the last 36 hours, fourteen fatalities, directly due to the flood, have occurred.

The damage to perishable goods and property in the Pittsburg district alone will amount to $1,000,000.

At Connellsville, Pa., the damage to the coke region is estimated last night at $2,000,000.

More than 100,000 persons are temporarily out of employment. The flood directly affects over 2,500,000 people.

All railroads entering Pittsburg are crippled.

In the suburbs of Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, Etna and Millvalle, more than 500 families are living in the second storeys of their homes.

Hundreds of persons are marooned in Pittsburg. Restaurants have been besieged all evening by persons unable to reach their homes, and every room in the hotels and boarding-houses have been engaged. There are not sufficient accommodations to take care of the people compelled to remain here.

CURZON BEATS ROSEBERY.

Former Viceroy of India Elected Chancellor of Oxford University.

London, March 15.—Lord Curzon of Keddleston, former viceroy of India, was elected chancellor of Oxford University yesterday by 1,111 votes against 430 cast for Lord Rosebery.

Hitherto in the history of the university, chancellors had always been chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was exerted to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the almost certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a Conservative, on the ground that it gave the contest a political aspect, Lord Rosebery being a Liberal.

The polling was held in the Sheldonian Theatre last evening, and a constant succession of trains brought eminent voters from all parts of the country, peers, members of the House of Commons, archbishops, bishops and other men who had attained prominence in all professions, the contest exciting the keenest interest.

SHE PREFERRED DEATH.

Two Weeks' Bride Ends Her Life With Poison.

Fredericton, N.B., March 14.—Mrs. R. L. Black, of this city, a bride of a fortnight, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. Her husband is a drygoods merchant here, and she herself was prominent in social church circles.

This tragedy is the end of a sad and unfortunate love affair. For eight years Black and Miss Minnie Blackmer were betrothed, and a few months ago the engagement was broken by Black, after he had betrayed the young woman.

Miss Blackmer has brothers, and when they learned the state of affairs they forced Black to marry her. The ceremony was quietly performed a couple of weeks ago, but the disgrace has so preyed upon the young woman's mind that twice she tried to kill herself. Her body was found lying across that of her infant, which she apparently had tried to smother.

Scotland Yard For Spain.

London, March 15.—King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods and to establish a criminal investigation department, modelled on the English Scotland Yard. He has offered the position of chief of the reorganized force to Inspector Arrow, of the London force, with a salary of $5,000. It is stated that his Majesty was much impressed by the police methods when he was here. He has been assisted by Queen Victoria in framing his plans.

Villagers Save Homes In Fire.

Moorefield, March 15.—Householders formed bucket brigades and saved this village from destruction by fire yesterday when Schnider's grain elevator and cider mill was burned, cinders settling on the roofs of the houses.

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Bill to Place Check On Dishonest Pawnbrokers.

They Must Pay Heavy License Fee and Find Security --Make Daily Report to Police--Several Government Measures Finally Passed--Lands For Volunteers--Free Grants and Homesteads.

Toronto, March 16.—The first completed legislation of the present session of the Ontario Legislature came into being yesterday afternoon when the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, in his capacity as Acting Minister of Lands and Mines, secured the third reading and final passing of the following Government measures:

To amend the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

To amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

Respecting the land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

Check on Pawnbrokers.

Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting pawnbrokers. In so doing he said the protection of the public demanded that the business should be in the lands of honest men. In Toronto the business had not always been conducted lawfully. Pawnbrokers not licensed were more independent in the conduct of their business than second-hand dealers, who were under the supervision of the police. Their places could not be searched without a search warrant and privileges now extended to the officers by honest pawnbrokers would become compulsory in all cases. The act, Mr. McNaught explained, provided for a license fee of not less than $500 and satisfactory security in the sum of $1,000. The pawnbrokers must make a daily report to the police.

Premier Endorses Bill.

The Prime Minister endorsed the bill on behalf of the Government and complimented Mr. McNaught for the care and skill he had devoted to it. The bill was given its second reading.

Peace Resolution.

Ere adjournment the following resolution was laid before the House:

"That the Legislature of Ontario heartily approves of and urges through main measures which will greatly conduce to the peace and welfare of the world, viz.:

"A plan by which The Hague conference may become a permanent and recognized congress of the nations.

"A general treaty of obligatory arbitration for the acceptance of all the nations.

"A plan for the reasonable reduction of armaments by concurrent international action."

This was on the motion of Premier Whitney, seconded by Hon. G. P. Graham. The Prime Minister stated that the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society had suggested the resolution which he was happy to endorse. Mr. Graham quoted Kant, who believed war would never be over till the world was fully organized, and that it could not be so organized until Government was representative. That 46 nations should be present in the peace conference indicated the approach of that time.

CUSTOMS' TAXES.

Continue to Flow Freely Into the Dominion Treasury.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Customs returns for the month of February show a continued increase in the revenue of imports and exports. The Customs duties for the month of February totalled $4,295,297, an increase of $802,349 over the corresponding month last year. As compared with 1905-06 the Customs duties for the first eight months of the present fiscal year have increased by $4,627,029. The imports for the eight months increased by $36,402,844, and the exports by $2,555,013.

Deserted By Show Manager.

Detroit, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Toronto have reached Vassar, Mich., on their way to Detroit. It is said they have walked from Lowell on the west side of the State. At Vassar Brown said that he and his wife were traveling with a moving picture show, starting from South Bend, Indiana. At Lowell the proprietor deserted the company. The Browns used up all the money they had to send Mrs. Brown's sister with the Browns' three-year-old child to Toronto. They then started to walk to Detroit, where Brown has a brother. Mrs. Brown said she would rather die than send home for assistance.

Blind Trooper's Relic.

Brockville, March 16.—Lorne Malloy, the blind trooper of the South African war, has just added another relic to his collection. It is a small fragment of bullet of irregular flat shape, about three-sixteenths of an inch across, with sharp, ragged edges, which was removed from his forehead a few days ago.

It was "contributed," the trooper states, on July 16, 1900, by a Boer rifle under the command of General Botha, but he was not aware of its presence until a few weeks ago when his forehead became inflamed.

Outlet of Trent Canal.

Ottawa, March 16.—The report of E. J. Walsh, C. E., and Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, upon the western outlet of the Trent Valley Canal, was presented to the House last night.

It recommends an eight foot deep canal from Lake Couchiching to Georgian Bay, by way of the Severn River, or northern route.

The estimated cost of such a waterway is $1,457,000.

MESSAGE FOR ONTARIO.

General Booth's Parting Words of Counsel to the People.

Toronto, March 16.—Escorted to the station by his own people, with banners flying, and bearing 450 torches, General Booth left here last night for Montreal, after a week's stay in the city, during which time he has given 19 addresses, including visits to the Legislature and the prison. Before leaving the general handed out the following written message:

"Good-bye, Ontario!

"I have spent one of the most strenuous, but at the same time one of the happiest, weeks of my life in your capital city.

"The hour of your opportunity is assuredly with you. Make the most of it by going forward in the path of truth, and honor, and industry, forgetting not the service of the Lord God Himself, and prosperity for earth and heaven shall be yours. Grateful for your sympathy. Reckon on my prayers.

"William Booth."

He will sail for Japan on 1st April.

MASSON GOES FOR TRIAL.

Hockey Player to Face Charge of Manslaughter.

Cornwall, March 16.—Manslaughter is the charge Charlie Masson of the Ottawa Victorias will have to face in connection with the death of "Bud" McCourt in a Federal League hockey match here last week.

The preliminary enquiry was held yesterday before Police Magistrate Danis.

After hearing the evidence of nine witnesses, the crown, represented by County Attorney Dingwall, rested its case.

The defence did not call any witnesses, but J. A. Chisholm and R. A. Pringle, M. P., who appeared for Masson, held that the charge of murder was an improper one and should never have been laid.

"Mr. Dingwall held out for a similar charge in the Loney case," Mr. Chisholm argued. "but the crown prosecutor changed it to manslaughter. We did not desire to shirk a committal for trial on a charge of manslaughter."

THE DAILY SACRIFICE.

Two Trainmen Killed and Others Hurt In Pennsylvania.

Meadville, Pa., March 16.—The second section of freight train No. 72 on the Erie Railroad went over an embankment at this place yesterday. Two trainmen were killed and a number fatally injured. Two engines and 21 cars were demolished. The dead are Engineer R. D. Logan and a brakeman. The train was running at a fast rate of speed when the crossbeam on the forward engine dropped to the track, derailing the train.

Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, March 16.—A brakeman on the G. T. R., William Kerr of Toronto, while passing between the tender of the engine and a box car to fix the knuckle, was killed yesterday afternoon.

LITTLE HERO SAVED LIFE.

Throws Her Apron Over Woman's Head Who Was In Flames.

Quebec, March 16.—A young woman, Mrs. Philippe Gingras, residing in St. Lawrence ward, attempted several days ago to light a fire with petroleum. When the flames set fire to her clothing she made a desperate effort to tear off her burning clothing, but the fire reached her hair. The little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frechette, who resided upstairs, was attracted by the cries of the unfortunate woman. Without a moment's hesitation the child untide her apron and wrapped it around the head of the victim, thus stifling the flames and saving the woman's life.

BETTER LAND IN ENGLAND.

Hamar Greenwood Thinks British Climate and Land Best Canada's.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Hamar Greenwood, at a meeting of the York Woman's Liberal Association, referring to his recent visit to Jamaica, said, "I have increased in sobriety of thought, but by no means in good health." Turning to the question of social reform Mr. Greenwood made a regretful allusion to the fact that so many people were emigrating when there was land in England more fertile than in Canada, and where the climate was in many respects better than that of Canada.

Run Down By Street Car.

Hamilton, March 16.—Daniel McIsaac, 12 East Jackson street, was run down by a street car last evening. One arm and one leg were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated. As the victim is over 70 years of age, it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The mishap occurred about 8 o'clock at King and John streets. Mr. McIsaac was crossing King street from the south side and the car was going east, but the view was obstructed by the Macdonald monument.

Whole City Teetotalers.

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$6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $8, $8.50, $10, $12 and $15.00

Men Who Know Come Here For Their Clothes

Boy's Two-Piece Norfolk Suits For Spring

Quality first combined with that snappy style that suits the boy and at prices that are sure to suit the mother.

$2.25, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.00

BOYS' KNICKERS

Our Boy's pants are built for the express purpose of holding the boy inside of them —Double seats and double knees.

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OVERALLS AND SMOCKS

Try our Overalls and smocks and you will know what it is to wear the best.

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Central Asia Tales.

The English tale of "Cinderella" is found in the Siberian tale of "Papalluga," in the German tale of "Aschenputtel" and in the fable of La Fontaine about the milkmaid and her pail. The legend of "Beauty and the Beast" is also found in the myths of the Hindoo, Greek and Norseman. All of these tales had a common origin in central Asia.

The Trojan War.

The Trojan war was a conflict between the mother country and some of

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Cowan's Perfection Cocoa
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Croquettes, Wafers, Medallions, Etc.

Cowan's Cake Icings

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SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

7:30 o'clock

Table Linens

5 pieces of 62 inch fine cream bleach Table Linen in pretty designs and spots, extra heavy quality, at any time would be considered by keen buyers good at 40c to 50c a yard. Our special sale price Saturday evening—

23½c per yd

These Linens are wonderful value at the price. Don't fail to get a few yards.

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10 Pieces Heavy English Donet Flannelettes in plain greys, regular 10 and 12½c qualities, sale price Saturday evening—

6c per yd

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That's It!

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(POTTED IN CANADA)

is the kind that is simply the natural Essence of Prime Beef—concentrated. It is not a manufactured article like many extracts and fluid beefs, made from extract bought on the open market without any knowledge of its purity, and mixed with salt, water and other ingredients. Beef in fluid form offers opportunity for adulteration without detection. This cannot be said of solid extract.

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18 CANADIAN FACTORY—77 FRONT STREET EAST

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Will the organists be able to work that beautiful air, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," into their voluntaries to-morrow?

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It's the dear little shamrock, all right, but it don't begin to cost as much as some of the flowers on the coming Easter bonnet.

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A property-owner, talking to The Intelligencer, had no sympathy with the plan to make any man manager of both the Gas and Water departments. "If Mr. Thomas Gardner, or any other man," he says, "will take hold of the Gas department, stop the leaks; make a thorough inspection covering the entire city and see that every person using gas pays for it, in the meantime seeing that valuable apparatus, now going to rack and ruin, is properly taken care of, and that city employees give their whole time to the city, he will earn his money all right. The best thing the Council can do is to give Mr. Gardner a fair chance at the Gas department before they go piling more duties on him."

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"What will we do without the Board of Trade," said a sarcastic party this morning: "I'm sure I don't know what we'll do with it."

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A Kentucky man supports his wife and fifteen children on 60 cents a day. He is said to be a laborer. Misapprehension. He is a financier.

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It is reassuring to the Yankees to read that the Japanese are going to use whale meat for food. From recent articles in the yellow newspapers, some timid Americans had begun to think that the Japanese were going to eat them.

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Jim Hill says that hard times are coming, but he neglected to say whether this would provide a harder nut to crack than the course of the present series of railway wrecks.

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There are many soul-stirring stories of deep affection, but what is there to compare to the way the Hon. Charles Hyman and the California climate cling to one another through thick and thin?

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Two women died in Buffalo while they were talking. Probably talked each other to death.

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Shareholders in the Belleville Portland Cement company are smiling. You would probably smile, too, if you'd received your dividend at 7 per cent. and knew that the company was going to double the capacity of its plant owing to press of orders.

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A French strong man is going about the country exhibiting his strength by lying down and letting a 4,000 pound automobile run over him. That man might be used for a railroad tie when he's dead.

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Some of the firemen say they are so enamored with life that they must positively decline to ride on the No. 1 hose cart, which portion of the apparatus, they claim, is a very rickety affair, and needs overhauling.

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The following, from the Cleveland Plaindealer, is apt to make one feel thankful that he has little travelling to do in railroads in Uncle Sam's domains:

"A party of operating railway officials running out of Cleveland formed themselves into a surprise party the other night and visited a neighboring town to see whether engineers were paying proper attention to the signals. The result was illuminating. According to the published reports the inspectors turned out the lights intended to show that the track was clear, and in spite of the warning thus given, twenty-four trains out of twenty-five rushed by, only one stopping to investigate what was wrong. Of four passenger trains only two even slackened their speed on seeing the signal which meant danger ahead. The road in question is one of the best and most efficient operated in the country, and if such a state of things can exist on it, what is the condition on other lines less completely equipped and less carefully operated?"

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It is whispered that more than one Bellevillian was rather badly hurt in the recent flurry in stocks. However, this in Lent, and we're all expected to give up something, aren't we?

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Here's something from a Toronto paper, that everybody did not know: Shortiss, the Valleyfield murderer, was released from the asylum on account of ill-health, and was taken back to Ireland by his friends.

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The largest and most valuable cargo ever brought to the United States was one of wool lately from Australia. It was worth $2,000,000, and the duty was $700,000. Why don't Canadian farmers raise more sheep, with a market like that at hand?

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The hockey season is now over, and what are we going to do for sport until the arrival of Jack Frost next winter? With establishments like the Rolling Mills and Hardware company in the city, it should be no trick to organize lacrosse, baseball or football teams which could hold their own with any from neighboring towns. A little clean, healthy sport is necessary to the well-being of every properly-constituted man, but you must have outsiders in the competition to arouse the interest of the citizens at large. Think it over, gentlemen and get in the game.

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Over in Yankeeland just now they are wondering which will be finished first, the Thaw trial or the Panama canal.

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A Minneapolis man has a pet butterfly in his house. Nobody but a cruel man would chain a butterfly in the house these fine days.

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The worm has turned at last. A young man in St. Louis, finding it hard to get work because so many places were filled by women, put on skirts and took a job as a housemaid.

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An Ohio preacher told his hearers that there were better Christians in hell than certain persons in his congregation. He may have been correct, but his best friend couldn't call him polite.

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To-morrow is alleged to be the anniversary of the day in which St. Patrick was born in Scotland, but don't you dare tell Piper McIntosh that the good saint played the pipes, and that that was the reason the snakes skidooed.

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Peterboro did not get the big carpet industry it expected to corral, and now there is danger that the Canadian Electric concern may move to near Toronto. Things are not looking so rosy for the Quakeroats town.

Every grocer keeps WINDSOR SALT. No other is so pure, so delicate. Best for the table. 129

DRUGS

WE have but one grade — the best. We look after them while they are in stock — they are reliable.

WHEN they are to be compounded the work is done by Scientific methods.

WHEN you pay for them you are always pleased with the price. It is invariably right.

McKeown's DRUG STOR

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Jas. A. Mills left for Kingston to-day.

Mr. J. Roberts, of Toronto, has assumed the position of accountant in the Farmers' Bank of this city.

D. B. McCoy, son of Mr. Robt. McCoy, left for Ottawa to-day, where he has obtained a position with the G. T. Ry.

Mrs Morley Tanner and little son returned to Picton yesterday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Van Norman, Ann street.

The Fire Drill.

Mr James L. Hughes, Chief Inspector of Schools for Toronto, writes: The appalling disaster in a Montreal school will naturally direct the attention of school boards throughout the Dominion to the best method of saving the lives of the children in case schools take fire. I see that some are recommending fire escapes on the outside of the buildings. After a long experience I have no hesitation in saying that, especially in winter time, when there is danger of fire, I believe fire escapes would be inadequate and dangerous. I believe also that the proper protection would be a thoroughly effective system of fire drill, both with a view of saving the lives of the children and of giving them a training which will make them calm and courageous in ordinary circumstances throughout their lives. the object of a fire drill is not chiefly to get children out of a burning school or other building quickly, but is primarily to prevent the possibility of a panic in case of fire.

It is not possible to burn a properly constructed building so quickly that the lives of the children should be in danger from fire. We have had during the last 30 years nine fires in our schools, three of which destroyed the buildings. On account of the regularly conducted fire drills there was no confusion in any case, though the flames and smoke were clearly seen by the pupils in three cases, so that they knew the buildings were on fire. The children marched in rank just as regularly as at ordinary fire drills. One vital point should be to save the children in case of fire without giving any consideration to their clothing. If the conditions justify it, the teachers and a few of the larger boys can easily save all the clothing after the children are safely out by throwing it out of the windows. Even if the clothing is burned it is a matter of small consequence compared with the loss of the lives of the children.

Hoping that they may be of service to school boards who have not already adopted a system of fire drill, I send the regulations of the Board of Education of Toronto regarding the fire drill:

(24) Conduct fire drills once a month, weather permitting, in conformity with the following regulations, and make a monthly report of the same to the board:

(a) Fire drill should not be held at regular periods.

(b) There should be a special signal given with the bell, which signal should be used for fire drill only.

(c) Teachers should dismiss pupils immediately, upon hearing the signal, and always in the same way.

(d) Pupils should not be allowed time to put on clothing.

(e) Pupils should be urged to walk quickly, keeping in line, and be prevented from crowding.

(f) Teachers and large pupils should be stationed at the foot of stairways, and in other important positions, to assist any who may fall, and should be specially trained in taking these positions with great promptness.

(g) Pupils should be confined to one means of exit occasionally, so as to be prepared for the contingency of having other exits cut off by fire.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Miss Jessie Phillips will sing "Angels Bright and Fair," in the Roman Catholic Church to-morrow evening.

Dominion piano cased Organ, at $60.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 15-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Special bargain in a Heintzman square Piano, four round corners, at $90.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 14-2t

For the past three days there has not been a case in the police court.

Watch for advertisement of auction sale in next Saturday's issue of household goods of M. Dulmage, Catherine St., which will take place Tuesday, March 26.

Special bargain in Graphophone—with 1 doz. Records, $25.00. — J. A. Goodsell & Co. 15-2t

The police have in their possession a raw-hide whip, which was picked up on the street this morning.

See our Easter Post Cards.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 14-2t

Plant Food—Perry.
Chick Food—Perry.
Grit and Oyster Shell—Perry.
Nest Eggs—Perry.
Vermin Killer—Perry.

Attention is called to the announcement of Miss Irwin's Millinery Opening which appears on page 7.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,072,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Grand Concert in Massey Hall, Albert College, Friday evening, March 22nd, in aid of Athletic fund. Admission 25c. 16,19,21

Local Legal.

Shire Hall, March 15,
Before Judge Deroche, High Court Chambers.

Switzer vs. Doyle.—A. A. Roberts for the plaintiff, moved to reinstate two paragraphs of statement of claim which had been struck out by consent by Mr. Justice Britton at last Assizes. At that trial the jury disagreed, and the case is to be tried again at the Assizes next week. W. Carnew for defendant. Order given to reinstate paragraphs 4 and 6 of statement of claim. Costs to the defendant in the cause.

County Court—Chambers.

Asselstine vs. McCullough. — Motion for judgment enlarged to April 1st, at eleven o'clock. M. Wright for plaintiff; W. Carnew for defendant.

Division Court—Chambers.

Zufelt vs. Miller. — A. A. Abbott, Trenton, moved for new trial in action tried at Trenton, and judgment given for plaintiff. P. A. O'Rourke for plaintiff. New trial granted on condition that defendant pays costs of previous trial and motion.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Hear Rev. R. S. Laidlaw speak on "Friendship" at the Y. M. C. A. at 4.15 to-morrow.

The Juniors had a Gym. photo taken yesterday.

Several drawings of block cuts have been sent in. About twenty more are wanted.

James Balfour has given $5,000 to the new Regina building.

It flows like fire through your veins, it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, generally fair and mild. Sunday, a few light local snow falls or showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

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Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
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Tangerine Marmalade
Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade,

Guava Jelly
Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.

From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

A Pretty Story.

Toronto Telegram: The name of Leaone Lyons, the invalid daughter of Ephraim J. Lyons, 719 Queen street east, is to be perpetuated by the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church in the new edifice about to be erected.

For many years Miss Lyons has been unable to walk, and so crippled that her hands were used with difficulty. Anxious to contribute to the building fund of the new church from her own labors, she began a cushion, which was completed a few days ago after great tedious labor. The cushion was sent to the ladies of the congregation with the compliments of the invalid, and the message that it might be sold for a dollar.

The ladies of the congregation familiar with the condition of the little donor, and realizing the effort that must have been employed, decided to keep the cushion, raise what they could on it, and contribute the amount to the building fund.

Up to date $85 has been subscribed on the handiwork of the little invalid. This will be augmented, and the amount probably devoted to the purchase of a new pulpit, which shall be christened the "Leaone Lyons Pulpit."

Miss Lyons declined to take any money from her parents to contribute to the building fund, though she had been offered it frequently, choosing to earn the money with her own hands.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

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The Fact That

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

satisfy over two million wearers is proof that they will satisfy you.

They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to th foot until they are worn out. We have a fi assortment of these splendid Shoes.

QUEEN QUALITY

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday Night Bargains

7 to 9 p.m.

New Idea Magazines 3c

25 New Idea Magazines, 12 page of reading and illustrated spring fashions, Sat. night each 3c.

75c Corsets 50c

3 doz. light weight Batiste corsets, white only, new straight front, bias cut, perfect fitting corset with 2 hose supporters attached, sizes 19 to 26, Sat. per pair 50c.

Special Underskirts $1

These underskirts are made of good black mercerized sateen in 2 styles, the one being made with five frills and the other with 12 in. accordion pleated flounce, both have dust frills, would sell reg. at $1.25 and $1.50 your choice $1.00.

485 yds Embroidery 12 1-2c

This is what we would call a special job in Embroidery, being full 8 inches wide, embroidered on fine muslin in 20 handsome new patterns, regularly this line would be a seller from 20c to 25c and we put the lot on sale at 12 1-2c yd.

36 Inch Nainsook 12 1-2c

You don't often get a chance to buy white Nainsook at this price and never have you been able to combine this quality and width at this price. 200 yds only at 12½c yd.

Embroidered Wash Belts 19c

There are 6 dozen white duck Embroidered Belts in very pretty designs with large brass buckles, reg. 25c Belts, your choice Sat. night 19c.

Long Kid Gloves

We have now in stock a full assortment of sizes in ladies' long Kid Gloves, colors black, white, grey and fawn at $1.75, 2, $2.50

New costumes, Skirts, Coats

We are exhibiting all the new styles in ladies' Costumes, Coats and Dress Skirts. You will find a visit to our Mantle Room just now worth while.

Sinclair's

W.G.&R. Coat Shirt

Just slip it on like a coat—not a rumple to the bosom.

Fits snugly over the shoulders. 202

Comfortably roomy under the arms.

Correctly proportioned sleeves—generous length.

Made to look well, wear well, fit well.

Dress and business styles, white and colored.

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,
Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

A woman for cleaning office and to do plain cooking. Apply to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville office. 13-4t

Young men to work in large machinery manufacturing plant in Ontario. No previous experience necessary. Steady work if satisfactory. Box K. 14-3t

A girl for general housework. Apply, Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George St. mr11-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOUND.

On Madoc road, teamster's whip, March ninth. Owner can get same by paying charges at city police station. 11d&w

FOR SALE.

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mo16-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Barton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mo15-6t

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 12-6tht

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair, good well, fine barn; also 2 cutters, 2 robes. Apply to H. Graham, at McIntosh's store. 11,6td-1w

Brick house on Church street, in an excellent state of repair; bathroom, gas, water, electric light, large lot.—WIMS & CO. 11-6t

ROOMS TO LET.

On Bridge street, two minutes walk from Post Office; one, two or three rooms. Furnace and Bathroom in house. Apply at this office. 13-4t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, hose occupied by my office (in[illegible]ng big storehouse attached). Ap[illegible] Burrows of Belleville, 19-dtf

ANTAL-MIDY

Daily Intelligencer.

New Methods Of Finance.

A startling state of affairs respecting Grand Trunk Pacific finance has been disclosed, but not yet fully investigated in the Public Accounts Committee. If the Liberal majority in the committee continues to head off inquiry into details the public may never learn the full particulars. But here are some of the facts so far revealed.

It will be remembered that the Government guarantees seventy-five per cent. of the bonds covering "cost of construction" of the prairie and mountain sections to be constructed by the company. About $16,000,000 of bonds have been issued, the Government paying the company as their expenditure is certified. Last year the company presented a claim for $926,233. The Accountant of the Railway Department went through the statement and struck out $102,000. These were accounts for legal outlays and general expenses, which he would not recommend for payment, as they were not "cost of construction." In regard to $55,000 of the bill there were no vouchers explaining the accounts or showing what money was paid for.

Notwithstanding the Accountant's adverse report the Chief Engineer of the department certified to the whole bill, saying in his letter to Mr. Emmerson that he had consulted the Department of Justice on the matter. The department of Railways having approved the whole claim went to the Department of Finance. The Deputy Minister of Finance heard Mr. Shannon's statement and consulted with his Minister, with the result that the account was held up for a month. It may be supposed that Mr. Fielding did not think these bills would look very well in the auditor's report. At all events the department did not pay. The Grand Trunk Company asked for the return of the account, and all the papers certified to as correct by the Department of Railways were bundled off to the company's office and no record of them can be found.

Meantime the company had submitted a second statement. This time some $70,000 of the claim was abandoned and the company tried to get the remainder. Mr. Shannon again refused to pass the items that he had rejected before. He seems to have kept a copy of the last lot rejected, which includes $6,424 to an Ottawa lawyer, $5,591 to another law firm, $3,500 to a third lawyer, fees to directors in London, and numerous other payments which are hardly cost of construction. The other amounts which the company withheld from their second statement are doubtless more interesting and more objectionable, but all record of them has disappeared from the department.

When it is remembered that the Government will probably endorse thirty or forty millions of bonds for the two western sections, it is a rather serious affair that the company which spends the money is to be allowed to put in all kinds of bills, get them through the departments if possible, and if the attempt fails, may carry away all the record, so that no Parliament or committee or Government may hereafter discover any trace of the transaction.

A SPRING NEED.

WEAK, TIRED AND DEPRESSED PEOPLE NEED A TONIC TO PUT THE BLOOD RIGHT.

Spring blood is bad blood. Indoor life during the winter months is responsible for weak, watery, impure blood. You need a tonic to build up the blood in spring just as much as the trees need new sap to give them vitality for the summer. In the spring bad blood shows itself in many ways. In some it breeds pimples and eruptions. In others it may be through occasional headaches, a variable appetite, perhaps twinges of neuralgia, or rheumatism, or a lazy feeling in the morning and a desire to avoid exertion. For these spring ailments it is a tonic you need, and the greatest blood-making, health-giving tonic in all the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red, health-giving blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing health, strength and energy to weak, despondent, ailing men and women. Here is proof: Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Sandy Cove, N. S., says: "I was weak, feeling miserable and terribly run down. The doctor whom I consulted said the trouble was anaemia, but he did not help me. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it is simply impossible for me to over-estimate the good they have done me. I shall always recommend them to ailing friends."

But if you want new health you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, manufactured in Canada at Brockville, Ont. Other so-called pink pills are fraudulent imitations. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all reputable medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A WEALTHY MANITOBA FARMER

TELLS HOW HE SPENT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

Physicians were entirely baffled by the case of Mr. Robert Squires, of Shoal Lake, Man. He owns a thousand acres of land in the west, and said he was willing to give it all to be restored to health. His trouble started with an ordinary cold that was neglected. Let Mr. Squires tell his own story:

"I have spent over three thousand dollars in my search for health; have travelled from place to place looking for suitable climate. I came to the conclusion that climate made no difference in curing throat or lung troubles. At the health resorts consumptives died there as at any place else. I determined to find a home remedy. I think I tried every one of the so-called cures for consumption. The only remedy that ever helped me was Psychine, and a significant fact about Psychine is that it is not a 'cure-all,' like the others, but specially for throat and lung diseases. Psychine was the last remedy I tried and I wish it had been the first. My case was a very bad one, and no hope was held out by any one of the eminent medical men that I would get well.

"A friend advised me to use Psychine. The first few bottles gave great relief from coughing, and seemed to ease the pain in the lungs. Within a month the cough and night sweats had disappeared, and I had greatly regained my strength. I used ten bottles, but my case was a serious one, and I didn't begrudge the cost, for I was completely cured after medical men considered my case hopeless. My lungs are now sound, and no sign of disease whatever is apparent.

"ROBERT SQUIRES,

"Shoal Lake, Man."

Thousands of others have borne similar testimony to the power of Psychine to not only cure coughs, cold, la grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, chills, night sweats, but also consumption and all wasting diseases. It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, and builds up the entire system. It is a never-failing remedy.

Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, is for sale at all drug stores at 50c and $1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

A Matter Of Interest To All Cheese Men.

Henceforth the cheese factories of Ontario will receive instructions free of charge, instead of having to pay the instructor $15 for his services as in the past. This is the policy of the Provincial Government, which has recently been made known but instead of it being optional for the factories to be inspected, and to receive instructions, it will be compulsory for them to do so. The expenses will all be met by the Government, whose idea is to raise the general quality of Canadian cheese.

The province will be divided into districts, with a sanitary inspector in charge of the factories and dairy work generally in each district.

The instructors main work will be to instruct. They will not, as in the past, be expected to spend a full day at each factory. There are a number of factories in the province that require but little assistance, as they are nearly perfect now. Such factories may not be visited more than once or twice in the season. In the case of factories where improvements are needed, the instructors will first visit them, and make recommendations. Later, they will call back, as often as may be necessary, to see that their recommendations have been complied with. In this way, it is probable that a great improvement will be effected in a large number of factories in the province during the coming season.

Only in extreme cases will dairymen be prosecuted. They will first be shown the need for improvement. Later, if improvement is not made, they will be told it has to be made, and a certain length of time will be given, during which the matter must be attended to. Later, when necessary, an example will be made of offenders who continue to ignore the recommendations of the instructors. No prosecution will be made without the approval of the Chief Instructor.

As already stated, the main work of the instructors will be to instruct. They will visit the factories early in the morning, watch the milk as it arrives, consult with the cheese makers, give them any assistance that may be required in the factory, and, later, visit the homes of the patrons who may have been having trouble with their milk. The instructors will have a supply of printed matter, showing the care that should be given milk on the farm. These will be left with the patrons, with any recommendations for improvements that may be necessary. Later, these patrons will be visited again and improvements insisted upon, if necessary. In this way the value of the work of the instructors will be increased immensely.

Until recently it was proposed that every factory in the province should pay a tax to help pay the cost of instruction. Later another method of raising the revenue was devised and was under consideration for some time. It was expected it would be possible to raise about $12,000 from the factories. The Government, however, was induced to abandon the thought of raising revenue from the factories through the energetic and capable work of Mr. John R. Dargavel, of Elgin, Ont., who is a member of the Ontario Legislature, and president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. Mr. Dargavel took the matter up in person with the Government. He claimed that the Government can afford to do without this tax, and that if it is not collected it will remove any cause for friction that may exist. Finally he convinced the Government that it is not necessary that this money should be raised. Mr. Dargavel's work in this connection cannot be too highly commended. Mr. Dargavel took up with the Government the possibility of having a standard of qualification established for chees

WOMAN'S WORLD

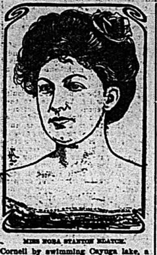
MISS NORA S. BLATCH.

A Civil Engineer In the Employ of New York City.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch of New York city, granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is a member of that city's staff of civil engineers in charge of the $161,000,000 Catskill water system.

Miss Blatch's appointment was not due to any pull, but was made on merit.

Miss Blatch is an unusually pretty young woman, athletic, active and fond of outdoor life. She distinguished herself years ago while a senior at Cornell by swimming Cayuga lake, a distance of two and a half miles. The feat was an easy one for her, and her friends declared at the time that she could have swum the entire distance back.



MISS NORA STANTON BLATCH.

She decided to follow engineering on entering college and applied for membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. She was admitted recently, being the first woman ever received into that organization.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a noted New York clubwoman and lecturer and a daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Sunlight and the House.

Sunlight is nature's most health giving scavenger. A house without sunlight is unhealthy and unsafe for human occupancy, and it is necessary not only to have some sunlight, but to have as much of it as possible. It is, of course, not feasible to admit the direct rays of the sun to every room of a house. The typical plan of all houses is square or rectangular, and at least one side of the house is entirely beyond the reach of the sun. The other three sides, however, can receive more or less direct sunlight, and the problem of the plan is thus reduced to arranging the various rooms so that the amount of sunlight is adjusted to their uses, and it must be sunlight, for mere light itself is not sufficient. The rays of the sun have curative and cleansing properties that nothing else has.

It is generally admitted that a southern exposure is the best for all houses and should be obtained whenever possible. It is immaterial whether the entrance be placed on this side or not, so long as the rooms most in use open on to it. In dwellings of average size the entrance front will also be the front on which any important room opens, but in large country houses the old distinction of a front and back to a house has disappeared, and instead we have the entrance front and the garden front. The service and servants' quarters, so long regarded as characteristic of the "back" of a house, may be relegated to a side end or placed in a wing that abuts directly on the entrance front. In such cases it must be well screened and its purpose thoroughly subordinated.—American Homes and Gardens.

Mint Jelly.

Mint jelly, which gives the cachet of smartness to simple luncheons, may be made from the mint tea and sugar alone or, as I prefer it, with gelatin to stiffen. When used on a hot plate it melts almost immediately, but its flavor even so is a delight, and it looks charmingly green and appetizing when brought on the table. Pour two cups of boiling water over a bunch of fresh bruised mint leaves, then steep on the back of the range for ten or fifteen minutes. Strain and to a pint of the liquid allow a half package of gelatin soaked in cold water reserved from the two cups measured out in the first place. Add sugar to sweeten and lemon juice to make as acid as desired. Stir until dissolved, then set away to cool. As it begins to thicken stir in two tablespoonfuls of capers or picked nasturtium buds, then pour into little individual molds about the size of a small egg cup or in a good sized mold and set away to harden. It should be made the day before it is to be used. When ready to serve turn out on a low glass dish or pretty individual plates and garnish with tiny sprigs of fresh mint. Instead of using the plain gelatin you can take a package of any of the prepared patent jellies, currant or lemon being the preferred flavors.—Washington Star.

Her Proposals.

"I wish some one would publish a book from me entitled 'Proposals I Have Had,'" sighed a woman who has had a great many. "I think it would supply a want in modern literature to publish them arranged and classified. There was the man who asked me to marry him because he was a widower with two children to be taken care of; there was the old bachelor who gently sighed that he had tried everything else in life but getting married, and would I kindly help him with that experiment; there was the one—I hated him more than the others—who talked religion to me all the time because he thought I was very religious; there was the man who suggested that we might make a good business combination—my brains and his experience—and the man who wanted me to 'keep him straight.' I suppose it is useless to sigh for the impossible in this world of coarse materialism, but I confess I'm still looking for the man who 'loves me' before I put the final chapter to my book."—Philadelphia Record.

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The Wash Boiler.

Many watchful housekeepers complain that the wash boiler has an unfortunate way of rusting and iron molding the clothes. This may be avoided very simply by smearing the bottom of the boiler with a thick coating of good soap before putting it aside after the weekly washing is over. This little device will not only prevent rust, but the soap will serve as an excellent foundation for the suds of the coming wash day. Incidentally there comes to mind at this moment another excellent bit of advice—never use cold water to dampen clothes. Hot water does this work in a much more satisfactory and even manner.

Using Face Lotions.

In using buttermilk or any lotion for the face the manner of applying it is important. It is best to pour as much as you will need at one time of whatever you are using into a saucer. An excellent way of applying it is to use sterilized absorbent cotton or gauze, which can be bought reasonably by the pound or package at the chemist's. You can make some little balls of the cotton or pads of the gauze and put them into a clean wide mouthed jar with a screw top and use them as needed. Dip them into the lotion and gently wash it over the face, using fresh ones from time to time during the process.

Useful Seats.

In every house there are boxes, traveling trunks, etc., which some of us are obliged to have in our bedrooms, for the average house or flat does not rise to the dignity of a storeroom. Wherever they may be, they are an eyesore. But a tight fitting cover of sateen or cretonne will transform them, if not into things of beauty, at least into something more pleasing to the eye than originally, especially if the colors be chosen with due regard to the other surroundings.

Passing of the Old Maid.

Old maids are dying out. In a few years' time the typical old maid of our youth will rarely be seen, and a hundred years hence she will probably be dead altogether. The term "old maid" is now seldom or never heard; the expression "bachelor girl" has taken its place, and many and happy are the bachelor girls in Britain today, with their independence, their little homes and their own well arranged lives.—London Queen.

Grace In Sitting.

When a woman seats herself she should always take note of the lines of her gown. This should be gracefully hung across her knees, so as to bring out the line of the figure. A woman should seat herself in such a manner that she looks long, so to speak. The skirt can be so arranged over the feet that one takes on a nice height, even though one be built short.

Dress Trimmings.

It does not seem very wise to put much money into perishable dress trimmings or decorations which are likely to go out of fashion before they are worn out. Much more sensible is it to accumulate, little by little, good pieces of lace. Real valenciennes is not prohibitive and lasts a lifetime. Point and duchess are expensive at first, but a little goes a long way and makes the plainest gown elegant.

Woman at Her Best.

A woman's character and powers are finest about forty. A woman has gained everything at forty and lost nothing; she is at the full vigor of her intellectual powers, she has acquired experience and judgment and is not far enough away from youth to have become unsympathetic even to its wildest vagaries.—Bystander.

The Carpet Sweeper.

Exact that your carpet sweeper shall be cleaned thoroughly on every sweeping day and never put away dirty. Unlock it over a newspaper and take out every bit of dust, lint and dirt, then rinse the brush in soapsuds and dry before setting aside.

"Don't settle down to a state of big feet even if yours happen to be large," says a dealer. "Select shoes with low vamps, wear your heels high and broad and don't forget that pointed toes are always good."

Large pillows are not good to sleep on, because the head is too high when it rests on them and this prevents that deep, regular breathing that gives good lungs.

Clean velvet by rubbing with a cloth dipped in powdered magnesia. Shake well occasionally and when entirely gone over brush with a clean brush.

Don't form the habit of running up bills; they only lead to overcharges and accumulative debts.

He had no coat upon his back,
But had one on his tongue,
And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said
Kept him from being hung.
(Bad breath.) —D. M. Waters.

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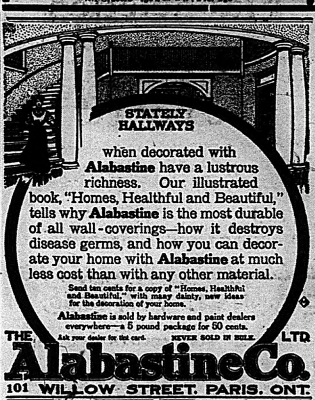

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HAROLD.

Weather fine; wheels are beginning to run again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey spent a couple of days with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Thurlow.

Miss Mollie Bailey is very ill.

Mr. Charles Brintnell, of Carmel, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Ketcheson and Master Johnnie spent a few days with friends in Madoc lately.

Mr. Will Brown, of Thurlow, called on Mr. Scott's Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Bailey lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Fred Rouque has engaged with Mr. John West for the season to learn cheese making.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Springbrook, have moved in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, of Sine, visited in this village last week.

Mr. Harry Horton payed a flying visit to his parents on Sunday.

Mr. John Weese is spending a few days in our vicinity.

Mr. William Potts, of Trenton, visited his brother, Mr. J. Potts recently.

Mr. S. Armstrong spent Saturday last in Marmora.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

A Welsh Function.

The Anglesey hunt week is now the most fashionable social event in Wales. The records of the hunt show that at the first banquet, 150 years ago, the only dish consisted of 200 "sheep trotters."

Metals and Sea Water.

The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.

Lamp of Epictetus.

The lamp used by Epictetus, the philosopher, sold for 3,000 drachmas soon after his death in the year 101 A. D.

Gold Lace.

To clean gold lace buy some rock ammonia from a chemist, pound it finely and apply it with a piece of clean flannel to the lace, rubbing briskly. After a thorough brushing the lace will look as good as new.

North Carolina Mica.

There is plenty of evidence to show that the Indians dug for mica in North Carolina long before Columbus landed, though what they used the stuff for is not obvious. The deposits in the mountains of the western part of that state are today by far the most valuable in this country, yielding something like 100,000 pounds per annum of a product superior in quality.

Chatterton.

GOUDEAU'S SHEEP.

It Matched His Dog and Satisfied the Tax Collector.

Emile Goudeau, a celebrated character of Paris, was one of the most confirmed bohemians that ever lived.

There is a story of him and a certain black spaniel which followed him with the faithfulness with which the historic little lamb attached itself to the historic little Mary. Goudeau and the dog, in fact, were never separated.

It dawned upon the tax gatherer of the neighborhood that Goudeau had not paid his dues for the "inferior brother."

He approached him, therefore, in as friendly a spirit as possible, being, indeed, an old acquaintance, and said, "M. Goudeau, I must ask you to pay your tax for the spaniel."

The bohemian was immensely surprised, or affected to be. "But don't you know, my dear sir," he said in a tone of remonstrance, "this is a sheep dog, useful to me in my work and consequently exempt from the tax?"

"But you are no shepherd," returned the tax gatherer; "you are a poet."

"No shepherd!" replied Goudeau. "Every poet is a shepherd. Have you not heard of Virgil and Theocritus"—

The poet would have recited twenty other names if the tax gatherer, alarmed at such a display of learning, had not stopped him. "But at least you have no sheep," he said.

"No; I admit that," said Goudeau. "It is because I am too poor. But I will rectify that."

And he did. Next day he was observed promenading the streets of Montmartre with the same old black spaniel, but with a newcomer in the shape of a real, live, woolly sheep.—London Sketch.

The Word "Cutler."

"Cutler," according to its present use, should mean a man who makes things that cut, but really it has no more to do with "cut" than "cutlass" and "cutlet" have, which is just nothing at all. "Cut" has some Teutonic origin, but "cutler" comes through French from the late Latin "cultellarius," which meant either a soldier armed with a knife or a knifemaker, and "cultellus," a little knife, was the diminutive of "culter," which, among other things, meant a plowshare or "coulter." "Cutlass" comes from the same source, and "cutlet" is "cotelette," a little rib.

One Thing Lacking.

"I hear," said Hi Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the country towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," said Low Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Moonshine.

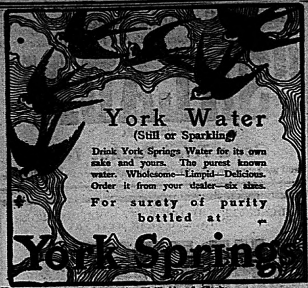
The Regular Charge.

"I've come to pay my bill," said the patient; "$120, I believe?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Soakem, "making a total of $122."

"Er—I don't quite understand."

"That brings it up to date, including today. I charge $2 for office visits, you know."



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TIMELY TOPICS.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER.

What will it matter in a thousand years
If you give hope to any man today?
What will it matter if he doubts who hears
You speak the words that frighten faith away?

It may not matter when the seas are dry,
And you and he have long been drifting dust;
There may be no bright heaven beyond the sky,
No hell in which the wicked may be thrust.

But, oh, it matters much to you and him,
For they are weak whose faith has disappeared;
Beyond the stars, inscrutable and dim,
There was a Master whom Napoleon feared.
—S. E. Kiser.

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Yellow is to be the favorite color this year, which ought to help out some of our esteemed contemporaries.

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Chicago is to have a new charter which will increase its borrowing power fivefold. Why can't a man get a charter?

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After all, the lawyers have no laugh on the experts. Isn't it the very essence of the business of law that lawyers should disagree?

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A British clergyman has been deploring the prevalence of ladies' clubs. We should say so! What does a woman want with a club when she already has her choice of using the broom, the stove-lifter, or the rolling-pin?

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The dispatch from South Dakota saying that the divorce industry had become distasteful to the people of the States implies that there was a time when they liked the favor, but it is more than probable that nobody except a few overthrifty lawyers ever really enjoyed it.

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Raleigh announces that he will rebuild his house with the bones of those who destroyed it. We cannot, however, recommend the bones of one's enemies as cheap building material because, being of a light porous nature, they crumble easily, and have to be replaced with brick or Portland cement.

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The United States Supreme Court's affirmation of the laws of the States prohibiting the desecration of the flag by using it for advertising purposes is sufficiently broad and comprehensive. It not only upholds the prohibition of using the flag itself as an advertisement, but it sustains the right of the States to prohibit the use of pictures of the flag for such purposes.

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A maritime province paper says: — Canadian hockey is more dangerous than war. It is indeed so dangerous that some accident insurance companies will not insure a hockey player during a game of that sport. Canadians are shocked when they read about the gladiatorial contests in a Roman contest; but how much, after all, is the distance between a gladiatorial contest and hockey as too often played?

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The air of spring now gives an inspiring promise of the year's awakening. Even the dazzling sharpness of the sun on the snow yields a compensating pleasure, for its painfully persistent glare is an assurance of the speedy removal of the dazzling white and the carpeting and draping of the landscape with soothing green. It is a pleasant pain that strains the eyes with the intense light of the strengthening sun on the snow, for it is the signal of awakening to new life after the deep sleep of winter.

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In the gracious and thoughtful act of Queen Alexandra in cabling her admiration of the noble, self-sacrificing conduct of Miss Maxwell, the heroine of the Hochelaga school fire, and her deep sympathy with her sorrowing mother and other relatives, we have another sample of that tender, womanly feeling, that goodness and kindness of heart, which have so greatly endeared Her Majesty to the people of the British Empire. Nothing probably could bring more consolation to the mourners of the victims of the terrible tragedy in the sister city than this identification of the Queen with the humblest of her royal husband's subjects in their hour of grief and trial, than the unsolicited tribute from the most exalted lady in the land to the noble woman and sister, who gave up her life to save the little children entrusted to her care.

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GIFTS TO A WIFE.

The Sentiment That Is Dear to the Heart of a Woman.

In a recent divorce case the husband, when asked if he ever made his wife any Christmas or birthday presents, replied:

"No; I am sorry to say I never did. I gave Mrs. —— power to draw on my bank account and to buy anything she wanted. I was mistaken. That was not all I should have done. That did not take the place of my buying things and taking them home to her."

It is astonishing how little even the majority of husbands know about the feminine nature. I recently heard a young wife say that she would rather have her husband bring her a bunch of violets than give her ten times the money they cost. But she said she could never make him appreciate the fact that money was not all that she needed.

I know men who never think of taking home a bunch of flowers to their wives. They either think it unnecessary extravagance or that if their wives want flowers they can get them themselves. They do not realize that women prize the little courtesies, the little attentions and evidences of thoughtfulness more than money. It is the invitation to the little outing or vacation, the little trip to another city, the bringing home of tickets to the theater or opera or to the concert or lecture—it is the hundred and one little things that make the average woman happy and not merely the fact that her imperative wants are supplied in a lump sum.

Most men overlook the fact that it does not take so much, after all, to satisfy the average woman. It is largely a question of the right spirit, of doing the things which indicate thoughtfulness. Just giving a wife a check once in awhile, no matter how large it may be, or telling her to draw as much as she needs from your bank account will not satisfy a womanly woman. It is yourself she wants with the money.

STORE WINDOW LIGHTS.

Regulations For Their Control as Applied In Berlin.

The regulation of artificial lighting in connection with window displays is a subject which has been given comparatively little attention by the municipalities of this country, considering the extent to which it is used for this purpose in these days. That this phase of the lighting question demands closer scrutiny there can be no doubt, and it might be well for information on the matter to look to those cities which have given it study. Stringent regulations have been adopted in Berlin and other European cities, where merchants were inclined to take advantage of laxity in the premises. In Berlin lamps outside shop windows must not be lower than ten feet above the pavement or project more than forty inches from the wall. Where the lighting in the windows is done by oil, petroleum, gas flame or Welsbachs there must always be a sheet of glass not less than one-tenth of an inch thick under the lamps and running the whole length and breadth of the shop windows, so as to completely cover the articles in the window, and nothing is to be put above the lamps. The lamps must be at least forty inches below any inflammable part of the construction and ten inches from any such part horizontally.

There are also regulations as to iron screens where there is bare wood and as to efficient ventilation. Bare flames are not allowed in lighting the gas. This must be done by chemical or electrical kindlers or by electric distance

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅛c to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; May corn 1⅜c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74c bid, May 76¼c, July 77c. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 36⅝c, July 36½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84	84½	84⅜
Detroit	79⅝	79⅝	80
Toledo	78⅞	79¼	79⅜
St. Louis	75½	75⅞	79
Minneapolis	77⅝	79⅜	77⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 2⅝d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4⅝d; do., old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, weak, 46s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, firm, 56s. Hops at London, Pacific coast, easy, £2 10s to £3 10s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 35s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 6s 8½d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 15.—Butter, irregular, unchanged; receipts, 3118.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2059.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 19,553.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—U. S. Markets Have a Firm Tone.

London, March 15.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm; prime steers, $5.60 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and 25c lower; $4.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.35; roughs, $6.50 to $6.60; closing a shade lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearlings, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.75 to $6.85.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3056. Steers, slow to 10c lower; fat bulls easier; bologna bulls, steady; fat cows, 10c off; medium and common, dull to 5c lower. Steers, $5 to $6.20; bulls, $3.80 to $4.35; cows, $1.75 to $4.35. Sheep and yearlings, steady at 14c to 15c, dressed weight. Exports to-day, 100 cattle, to-morrow, 156 cattle, 20 sheep and 5525 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 158. Veals, steady to strong; common to choice $5 to $9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1687; sheep, nominal; feeling, steady; lambs, 10c lower. Fair to prime lambs, $7.75 to $8.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4316, all for slaughterers. Nothing doing; nominally steady.

CEILING COLLAPSES.

Douma's Forum Partly Wrecked—Was Purely Accidental.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceiling of the hall in the Taurida Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed yesterday and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the falling of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of Parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. The nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Catharine II., and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electriliers in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted, had the fall occurred during the session of the House.

JAPS GETTING READY.

50,000 Men Making Arms Day and Night For Months.

Berlin, March 16.—Capt. Ignaz Bodio of the general staff of the Austrian-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet, "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," declares the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances of success for the Japanese.

He asserts Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that, during the last few months, 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms.

He stated that the cartridge manufactories at Tokio and Nagoya, where 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles, while the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells a day for the field artillery.

Two Sent to Kingston.

Berlin, March 16.—William Reitz and William Heuser, found guilty last night on the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the deceased John Oraskek, were given three years and two and a half respectively in the Kingston penitentiary. His Lordship, Justice Mulock, addressing the prisoners, gave them a severe reprimand, outlining the seriousness of the offence they had committed.

Austria and Canada.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill stated he had no knowledge of the fiscal negotiations between Austria and Canada; he also saw no prospect of obtaining the views of the colonial Premiers as to the extent they regarded expenditure on armaments necessary to their protection.

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
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No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.23 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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The earth seemed suddenly to [illegible] and give way beneath him and he knew no more. After he had fallen, the bark of Gregorio's rifle reached Don Q.

The chief stood back in the shadow of a rock and watched the active figure of Gregorio leaping down the slope.

"Where are you, brother? Is he stunned? I shot the mule under him when I saw you alone were with him," said Gregorio, stooping over the fallen animal and his rider.

The dim shape by the rock laughed and sprang at the same instant. Beneath the iron-bound musket-butt, which descended on his head, Gregorio went down kicking feebly on the sand. Don Q.'s delicate little hands pinioned him with a rapid and scientific completeness. Then he turned to Manuelo, tore the gag from his mouth, and with a strength surprising in so fragile a body, pulled him free of the dead mule.

"We will wait until our excellent Gregorio, whose shooting is so admirable, has regained his senses sufficiently to join in our conversation," Don Q. began, as Gregorio with a groan shifted his head from one bump on the rock to another, and blinked up dizzily at the moon. "He is already better. I trust, Gregorio, that your thoughts are quite clear?"

The man shivered, then scowled. Recollection had come to him also.

"I wish you both to listen to me very carefully," the chief pursued. "We have played a very interesting game together. Manuelo, for yours is the brain behind it. But I do not think I flatter myself when I say that the honors rest with me?"

"Yes, we have lost the game," said Manuelo, in the old rigid manner. "But we are not afraid!"

"You are a brave man," commented Don Q. politely; "but because you are not afraid now, it does not follow that you will not be afraid before we have done with one another."

"What does it matter?" answered Manuelo. "My brother and I took an oath to kill you. We have failed. Nothing remains but to make an end of us."

"Not so fast, Manuelo," put in the chief. "I have just been thinking how full of romance is your situation. You and Gregorio are twins. You were born together, you have lived and worked together, and now in the fitness of things you are to die together."

"And," resumed the brigand, "believe me, I should not interfere with so artistic a conclusion had I only ourselves to think of. But I cannot afford to forget that you have both belonged to that estimable force, to whose kind interest in my life I owe so deep a debt. It is incumbent upon me to send them information by a reliable hand—say by one of you—how a civil guard dies, who has failed in a duel with Don Q. I trust you follow me?"

The two men stared at him stolidly.

"It is clear that you do. There are, to return to my subject, many channels by which the whole story will find its way down to the plains. But that is not sufficient for my purpose. I wish the civil guard to know from the lips of one of their own corps that I have scored another point in the 20 years' gamble that has been played out between us. I have, therefore, decided that one of you shall go free. The other must die, and—well, I warn you he will need all his fortitude before the happy moment of his departure from life. You are brave men; choose, then, between you which shall go free and which shall—remain forever in the sierra."

Don Q. moved away a little space and the brothers began to talk eagerly together in low tones. At the end of five minutes the chief returned.

"Well," he asked, "I am waiting for your decision. Who is to be the lucky one?"

"Gregorio," shouted Manuelo at once.

"No, no!" cried the other passionately. "No, no, Manuelo, I cannot," declared the other hoarsely.

"I will decide," said Manuelo; "I have the right of choice before my brother, since I am the elder."

Don Q. held up his hand.

"It is enough. You cannot agree. The decision must be mine, for I regret I have not time (interesting as it would be) to listen to an argument between you—"

Manuelo broke into his speech.

"Hear me," he groaned; "Gregorio has a wife and child. Let him go!"

"The choice is in my hands, and in my hands it must remain," Don Q. answered; "I have decided. Gregorio shall go free after he has looked upon his brother's death. I have chosen him, not because he has a wife and child waiting for him in Murcia, but because, being readier of speech than our stiff-tongued Manuelo he will render a more vivid picture of what he has witnessed."

The soft flow of the chief's voice neither rose nor fell. Gregorio shuddered violently.

"I will not witness it," he cried. "Shoot us both, in the name of the virgin!"

There followed a silence, during which the chief stood like a dormant bird, his cloak half fallen on the sand at his feet.

"Other men beside you, Manuelo, other brave men have challenged me to do my worst, and, with one exception, I have always lived to hear their vain appeals for mercy." Don Q.'s low tone had an echo of weariness.

The man did not reply at once; then he said—

"Why mock me? Speak plainly."

"I do not mock you. I have many faults in the eyes of men, but it is well-known that I never lie. Is it not so?"

"That is so."

"Tell me then, Manuelo, the truth in return. What if I let you go free also?"

"It is impossible, senor," he said at last, "it is impossible. We have taken an oath that while life remains in our bodies we will seek your life. If you spare us now we will come again. Shoot me and be done with it. We are honorable men."

Don Q. burst into a shriek of hissing laughter.

"Manuelo, go free!" he cried. "See now I give myself into your hands. Go back to Murcia, and when your vow troubles you, come again and cross swords and wits with the king of the sequestradores. I really feel quite indebted to you, Manuelo. You have given me something to look forward to, an added zest to life, for death stares at me forever from your eyes. And although I have outgrown most of the human weaknesses, I still have in my heart a warm feeling for a very brave man."

A THREE-CORNERED GAME.

It is not too much to say that there were two Don Q.'s The one a sneering, vengeful, tiger-hearted brigand, who dealt in death, pain and blood-stained money; the other a charming, soft-spoken gentleman, full of courtesy and culture. But one quality remained always apparent, whichever side of his character happened to be uppermost—the man was a most terrible enemy. "He knows no fear, wrote a prisoner of his on one occasion, "nor do I think he has ever known it. Yet he owns an imagination that cuts like a knife to the heart of things. It is this faculty of placing himself in the position of his foes that has so long enabled him to baffle all designs made against his liberty and his life."

But of this particular point in Don Q.'s character Don Felipe Majada thought not at all as he lay at ease in a long chair and gazed up at the glorious blue sky of Spain—that country which only smiles when the sun shines. An ultimatum had that morning arrived from Madrid which said that if Don Q. was not captured or effaced within seven days, the governorship would be given into more capable hands.

"Ah, most beautiful," said Don Felipe aloud, "life has many trials, but it is only when the heart is broken that one tastes despair."

The woman he addressed moved her fan a little faster. She looked handsome and defiant, this full-throated, deep bosomed Andalusian with magnificent sulky eyes.

"Have you no words, my Rosita?"

"What shall I say?" She raised her heavy eyelids. How does one show despair? Does one grow fat upon it?"

"Do not mock me, I implore you!" continued Don Felipe. "It is on account of this carrion bird of the sierra that I shall be thrust from my place. To-day I am one of the highest officials of the state, in seven days—caramba!—I shall be—"

"Without money, position or credit," concluded Rosita.

"Unless I get rid of Don Q. within seven days!" Don Felipe repeated: "Don Q., mark you, Rosita, the abominable brigand who has defied all efforts to capture him since before I became governor, for years, for decades."

Rosita's lip curled, showing her pretty teeth.

"Some men would not accept defeat so easily," she remarked. "Sooner than that you would go single-handed into the sierra."

"I? Single-handed into the sierra? The saints forbid!"

"But think," she urged, still smiling, "how life will appear to you without money, position, honor, credit! Is it not worth the risk?"

"Ah, my most beautiful you do not understand!" he repeated heedlessly. "You are far from understanding. This vulture hates me. If I were in his grip"—he shuddered—"he would kill me. Not by an easy death, Rosita, by inches. He is a terrible man."

"He is at least a brave one!"

"Brave?" echoed the governor. "He was born lacking the nerve of fear! He would face an entire army alone."

"Whereas you," she pointed her fan at him with a little mocking gesture, "would head the army in running away. Is it not so?"

The governor sat up, puffing out his cheeks, with some idea of protesting.

"Dona Rosita, you forget that I—"

She took the words from his lips, laughingly shaking her head.

"On the contrary, my Felipe, I remember that you—"

Don Felipe occupied himself in rolling another cigarette with care, reflecting meanwhile that he had made a false step in confiding the state of affairs to Rosita, towards whom his feelings, though strong, were so annoyingly divided. He half feared, half loved her. Long ago, in the early flush of his admiration, he had spoken of marriage; now he had not the smallest intention of binding himself irrevocably to that compelling will.

"What am I to do? You, who have so often counseled me, do not desert me now, my beloved! You, who are my Minerva and Venus tell me what I am to do."

"But why should I?"

"Because our destinies are bound together," he responded with fervor, hoping to pass an awkward point with a pretty paraphrase.

"That promise of marriage—you will fulfill it?" Her dark eyes flashed out on him.

"The day of Don Q.'s death, I swear it."

"Is that true?" Rosita asked, rising from her seat and standing over him.

"On the honor of a Majada."

Perhaps this warrant was less satisfying than it sounded, but Dona Rosita accepted it. Her fan waved rapidly for a few moments.

"As you will not take my suggestion of going into the sierra—"

"Which is impossible!" interjected Don Felipe resolutely.

"We must turn to some trick to tempt Don Q. down into the plains—into your power," she continued.

Majada pursed his lips and shook his head in disappointment.

"Tricks have been tried times without number—and failed. No trap can tempt him," he asserted dolefully.

"Not if baited with a woman?" Rosita's splendid eyes looked coquettishly at him over the edge of her fan.

"But Don Q.—" he snapped his finger and thumb, "he cares no more than his own mountains even for beauty as glorious as yours!"

"That may be," she replied. "For all that I will tell you a plan by which you may draw the chief out of the sierra [illegible]" she added, smiling.

"How, how?"

"By playing upon what is best in him."

"Best in him? He is a bloodthirsty ruffian."

"He has never harmed a woman."

"True, true."

"Your country house is empty. You must imprison me there—because I refuse to marry you."

"O!" commented Don Felipe, dubiously.

"I will implore the assistance of Don Q. by a letter. He will come down in person to release me. I will tell him in the letter that you are sending some wine through the mountains, in the hope that he will intercept it, and so die, for the wine will be poisoned. This you must also do, and so prove my good faith in the eyes of the chief."

"It is a magnificent plan, my Rosita, and worthy of you," exclaimed Don Felipe in genuine admiration. "I have but to conceal two or three score men in the gardens of the Casa de Segil—we will seize him."

"And you will remain governor," she added.

"With the most beautiful wife in Spain!" He gazed at her fervently.

So it came to pass that the letter of Dona Rosita de Rivero, which betrayed the plot of the convoy of poisoned wine intended to fall into Don Q.'s hands, lit in his mind a cold and deadly fury against Don Felipe.

"This over-gorged carrion would endeavor a second time to poison me!" he reflected. "Am I a rat or a dog that he should do this? He must be taught. He has imprisoned this girl moreover. Yes he must be taught."

So for many hours the chief brooded in his cave, for when time permitted he liked to consider every possibility of the game.

After these hours of silence, he went to a table that stood in one corner of his cave and began to write. They were but a few lines which ran somewhat as follows. He kissed the hand of the lovely Dona Rosita. He thanked her for the hint she sent him, and he would take steps for her deliverance on the coming Friday evening. He paused for a moment as if about to add more, then sealed the letter and called Robledo.

The young fellow came running up the pathway to the cave-mouth.

"Bring also Antonio," was the order. Don Q. looked keenly from the worn, handsome face of Robledo to his companion's.

"I am about to trust you. I pray you may prove yourself worthy of the honor. I am about to put my life in your keeping. This letter must be placed in the hands of the lady whom you will find detained at the Casa de Segil. Take care that by no chance it falls into the hands of Don Felipe Majada—my life would pay the penalty. You understand?"

"Yes lord."

"Then go."

Don Q. looked after the man with that quiver of his drooping eyelids which with him betrayed amusement or anger. "A very meager intellect," he murmured. "That insect will do exactly as I calculate; he will endeavor to betray me."

Then he turned to the second of his followers, who stood waiting meekly.

"For you, Robledo, I have a double mission, the chief resumed, in his soft, sibilant tones. "Go down to the shrine of San Pedro and beg one of the good fathers to come up into the mountains to the gorge of the torrent. Say that his presence will be urgently needed on Friday evening."

The sun had already passed overhead and was dropping in the fierce blue sky when the chief mounted his fragile frame on an ambling mule and led a body of his followers downward toward the plains. By many bridle paths they passed, over wild scrub-grown areas, through glimmering summer woods, until in the splendid glow of evening they came to where a rugged path wound and tumbled through the lower ravines. Here a charcoal-burner rose from a thicket in which he had been crouching.

With his eyes on the ground he told of the passing of the convoy with wine for the Casa de Segil. That was 16 hours ago. He had kept watch ever since.

"We have secured the convoy. And the soldiers?" inquired Don Q.

"They also passed, my lord, in the dark before the dawn. I could count 60, but others went by in the gloom. There were more than 60."

"Good. You shall be rewarded, Tomas."

"And now, my children, forward. The soldiers will enjoy a quiet evening in the pleasant gardens of the Casa de Segil. We will not disturb them."

It was deep in the night in the streets of that white and ancient city where Don Felipe held office. The watchmen had just cried the hour with the facts that the night was black and the stars hidden, when six men in Indian file slipped noiselessly through the shadows under the sleeping houses, and paused by the wall of the governor's residence. Then their leader, drawing on more tightly his long muffling cloak, delivered an order or two, something flopped softly down from the balcony above, and a slender figure passed by a rope ladder into the window overhead.

History is uncertain as to whether it was a man or a woman who met him, but, in any case, the accomplice—for Don Q. had friends everywhere, equally in the little local courts of officials as in the huts of the goatherds—holding the thin hand of the chief drew him through a passage or two, and left him before a high closed door.

Don Q. took from his belt a knife, turned the handle of the door, and walked in. A faint lamp burned beside the bed. The brigand stepped up into the circle of its light, and tapped the sleeper sharply on the ear.

The governor awoke.

"Rise at once and come with me," went on the urbane, inexorable voice. "Dress warmly for it is chilly in the mountains, and I should never forgive myself if you were to contract pneumonia."

At the word "mountains" Don Felipe's jaw fell. He found his tongue at last, but the sound it sent forth was like the bleating of a kid.

"Wh—who are you?—I refuse to go with you."

To be continued.

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Brignoli's Weak Point.

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Men With Tails.

An old Dutch legend says that Thomas a Becket cursed the Kentishmen of England, who spitefully cut off his horse's tail, and that the entire generation of Kent which followed wore tails like horses.

Shell Sounds.

The peculiar murmuring sound, not unlike the ripple of the waves on a still evening, which we hear on placing a shell or other hollow object to the ear is due to the fact that the concave surface concentrates and multiplies all different sounds around us, so as to render them audible. The many sounds always present in the air are augmented by the resonant cavity of the shell.

Apples.

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The Great Pyramid.

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Olive Oil.

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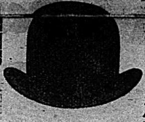

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No Relative of His.

Duncan, aged two and a half, had been naughty. To punish him his mother tied him in his high chair and kept him there for one hour, by the clock. His father got home before the hour was quite up and asked the youngster why he was tied up.

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To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

JACOB AND ESAU — GOLDEN TEXT: "LYING LIPS ARE AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD, BUT THEY THAT DEAL TRULY ARE HIS DELIGHT."

Time. — According to our Bible margins, Esau sold his birthright about B. C. 1805, 16 years after the death of Abraham. Jacob gained possession of it 25 years later, B. C. 1780.

Place — Jacob's early home was at Beersheba, in The South Country. He fled to Padan Aram, at Haran, near the head waters of the Euphrates, 280 miles northwest of Damascus.

The two brothers were twins, but Esau was the elder. They were born and reared at Beersheba. They were as different from one another as were Isaac and Rebekah, but with a difference. Esau, in whom Rebekah's nature was emphasized, was the favorite of Isaac, while Jacob, who grafted the shrewdness and business sharpness of his mother's family upon the home-loving and religious and thoughtful nature of his father, was the favorite of Rebekah.

Esau means "Hairy," but to this was added the name Edom, "Red," both on account of his ruddy color and the red pottage for which he sold his birthright.

"Esau was a sportsman, boisterous wild, clumsy." "Esau was full of the manliest interests and pursuits. He was a proverb of courage and endurance and success in the chase. . . He had an eye like an eagle. His ear never slept. His arrow never missed the mark. A prince of men. A prime favorite both with men, women and children. All the time an animal more than a man." "A gentleman by birth, but a brute by choice." He grew to be a worldly, sensuous, adventurous, but withal a brave, good-natured and jovial man, ready for any sport or pleasure, no matter at whose cost, and to break, in a jolly, rollicking way, every commandment in the Decalogue. He was prosperous in his chosen way, and became the head of a tribe, the moral ancestor of the bedouin tribes of to-day.

Jacob means "the catcher by the heel," "a supplanter." He lived at home, a plain, domestic man, a large farmer, with business proclivities and skill. He inherited from his mother the genius and insight which enabled him to gain his ends by adroit skill, by diplomacy, by ingenious cleverness, from those who would overcome him by superior physical force. Naturally this talent was cultivated by his living with his robust and physically overbearing brother. He knew by instinct the best end of a bargain. He was a natural-born business man, a splendid talent when joined with conscientious integrity. The selling and buying of his birthright when both were young men, 32 years old, is an illustration of their characters.

He inherited from his father the promises of God. He lived in the presence of visions and ideals. Joseph the Dreamer was his own son. He prized the promised birthright.

Jacob's career was a growth and development. We see his choice of the better things gradually overcoming his faults and imperfections. His progress is slow and difficult, with zigzag motions, with reactions, like the chilly days and snowstorms of spring, but it is moving on toward the summer harvests and autumn fruits.

Gen. 25; 29-34. The young men grew up together till they were about 32 years old, when an incident occurred small in itself, but with eternal consequences.

"The first-born is the head of the patriarchal family, and the right of the first-born includes the representative privileges derived from this exalted position."

"Esau was, by right of birth, the head of the family, its prophet, priest, and king; and no man can renounce such privileges, except as a sacrifice required by God, without despising God, who gave them. But more than this; he was the head of the chosen family; on him devolved the blessing of Abraham that, 'in his seed all families of the earth should be blessed'; and, in despising his birthright, he put himself out of the sacred family, and so became a 'profane person.' His sin must not be overlooked in our indignation at the fraud of Jacob, which, as we shall see presently, brought its own retribution as well as its own gain."

One day Esau, returning from a long hunt, ravishingly hungry, found Jacob cooking a wholesome and appetizing dish of yellowish-red lentiles.

The crafty Jacob, instead of sharing his meal with his brother, who had doubtless, often given him venison, drove a hard bargain, and Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. And knowing well Esau's fickleness, Jacob made him take a solemn oath. "I am dying of hunger," said the elder brother with characteristic exaggeration, "and what is a birthright to me?"

"Everybody knew that Esau's birthright was for sale. Isaac knew, Rebekah knew, and Jacob knew, and Jacob had for a long time been eyeing his brother for a fit opportunity. The opportunity came when the ravenous Esau asked for some of his pottage. 'As much as you are able to eat, Esau, only, say that you pass me to-day your worthless birthright,' said Jacob. 'Take it and welcome,' said Esau, 'and much good may it do you. It has never been worth a haunch of venison to me. You may have it, and my oath on it on the spot, for a good dish at once, and be quick, of your smoking pottage. Take it and let me be done with it.'"

Gen. 27: 1-40. About 25 years (or as some think, 45) pass away. Very probably Esau had forgotten his bargain, or, at any rate, had no intention of carrying it out. But Isaac, feeling the infirmities of age, though he lived many years after this, wished to devolve the care of his family upon his eldest son, and proposed at a feast to bestow upon him the birthright blessing, which would have made Esau the head of the family. Jacob remembered his purchase, and Rebekah, the prophecy. Jacob was her favorite son. The two were afraid that the desired boon was slipping away from them. They did not trust God, but took the matter into their own hands and conspired together

his neck to imitate the rough and hairy skin of Esau, if Isaac should feel of him.

17. Then Rebekah imitated the venison stew which Esau was to prepare on his return from his hunting expedition.

19, 22. Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau, thy firstborn. But Isaac doubted because it was so soon after Esau's departure that there was hardly time for him to have found a deer and returned; and this necessitated another lie. His voice did not sound like Esau's. Hence Isaac said those words which have become a proverb of deceit: Thy voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.

Thus deceived, Isaac gave the birthright blessing to Jacob.

Jacob inherited the blessing because he was best fitted for it, or rather he had within him the best possibilities which could be trained into fitness. Hence God had ordained that the elder would serve the younger. (Gen. 25, 23.)

An example of the contrary plan was shown by David when he refused to kill King Saul, although the kingdom had been promised to him. He waited God's time, and refused to do evil that good might come of it. (See 1. Sam. 24, 1-7.)

Another example, which Jacob had before him, was that of his grandfather Abraham in his sacrifice of Isaac.

We must judge of the guilt of this transaction, not by our light, but by theirs. For deceit was not looked upon then as a great evil, especially with a good motive and in a good cause. The birthright had been designated by God as belonging to Jacob. Esau had sold his right, and Jacob had acquired it. Esau had practically renounced his privilege, not only by the sale, but by marrying heathen wives from the great Hittite nation. By character and marriage Esau was wholly unfitted to be the father of the faithful and the inheritor of the promises. We must (unqualifiedly) condemn this deceitful transaction, as God condemned it by the many sorrows which flowed from it.

Esau received a certain blessing, one for which he was fitted. All his bitter tears could not give to him the birthright he had despised and sold. "He had no right, divine or human, to the inheritance. God had never said that his possession should go to the oldest, and had in this case said the express opposite. Besides, inconsistent as Esau was, he could scarcely have forgotten the bargain that so pleased him at the time, and by which he had sold to his younger brother all title to his father's blessings. Jacob was to blame for seeking to win his own by craft, but Esau was more to blame for endeavoring furtively to recover what he knew to be no longer his."

41. Esau hated Jacob. Jacob's wrong-doing kindled the fires of hate, where right-doing would have awakened love. The hatred prompted murder, for Esau planned to kill Jacob as soon as their father died. Well did John write: "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." (1 John. 3, 15.)

His mother sent Jacob away, giving as a reason to Isaac that his son ought to marry out of his kindred. He gained his object, but the wrong way of gaining it mingled the draught of good with many a tear of bitterness—"trouble in the flesh; vanity and vexation of spirit. He had to flee from his father's house; never to see his mother again; to wander over the deserts to kinsmen, who cheated him as he had cheated others; to serve Laban for twenty-one years; to crouch miserably, in fear and trembling, as a petitioner for his life, before Esau, whom he had wronged, and to be made more ashamed than ever by finding that generous Esau had forgiven and forgotten all; then to see his daughter brought to shame; his sons murderers, plotting against their own brothers, his favorite son; to see his grey hairs going down with sorrow to the grave; to confess to Pharaoh, after one hundred and twenty years of life, that few and evil had been the days of his pilgrimage.

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PLANETARY VITALITY.

Earthquakes Can Take Place Only on Living Globes.

A moon quake is now unthinkable, because the moon is as dead as a door nail. Our satellite is "ever foreshadowing our own ultimate doom, like the mummy at Egyptian banquets," but in the meantime, if the Edinburgh Review has correctly conceived the teachings of seismology, the inhabitants of earth may console themselves for the havoc wrought through earthquakes by reflecting that they demonstrate the vitality of our planet. In that distant past when the moon actually quaked there may—some scientists declare there must—have been forms of animation on its surface. "Though the moon, by reason of its smaller size, was bound to lose its atmosphere, it must have taken millions of years to do so, and there may have been time for the cycle of life, from the primeval germ up to sentient beings and down again to the hardiest lingering plant cells, to run its full circle." The writer in the Edinburgh Review continues to develop this line of thought:

"Earthquakes are a sign of planetary vitality. They would seem to be characteristic of the terrestrial phase of development. Effete globes like the moon can scarcely be subject to the stress to which they are due, nor can they be very suitably constituted for the propagation of elastic waves. Inchoate worlds, such as Jupiter and Saturn, are still less likely to be the scenes of reverberating concussions. Their materials have not yet acquired the necessary cohesion. They are pasty or fluid, if not partially vaporous. On the earth the seismic epoch presumably opened when, exterior solidification having commenced, the geological ages began to run. It will last so long as peaks crumble and rivers carry sediment, so long as the areal distribution of loads fluctuates and strains evoke forces adequate for their catastrophic relief.

"Our globe is by its elasticity kept habitable. The separation of sea from dry land is thus and not otherwise maintained. The alternations of elevation and subsidence manifest the continual activity of this reserve of energy. The dimensions of the globe we inhabit depend upon the balance of pressure and expansiveness. Relaxation or enhancement of either instantly occasions a bending inward or an arching outward of the crust. Just by these sensitive reactions the planet itself shows itself to be alive, and seismic thrillings are the breaths it draws."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't permit pretended friends to exaggerate your sorrows.

Any man is unreliable when talking about his side of the case.

Most people expect a dollar's worth of thanks for a fifty cent present.

To be successful one must know when to grant and when to refuse concessions.

A discontented person is bad enough to live with, but a self satisfied person is lots worse.

Too many people think it isn't wrong to lie about a man who lives a hundred miles away.

After a man has earned your business don't give it to the other fellow just to be contrary.

The average woman keeps a cook just long enough for the cook to peer into all the closets and get good looks at the family skeletons.

Venison Once Cheaper Than Pork.

Time was, along in the early forties and the early fifties of the last century, that from the wilds of Morgan and Brown counties hunters would bring venison to market and sell it much lower than pork was sold in that day, pork being preferred by the Hoosier then to the red deer of the woods. It was in that time that an entire wild turkey, full grown, would sell at a price far below the present appraisement of a scrawny spring chicken, and a dozen quail could be bought for less money than it now takes to buy a dozen links of sausage—neither was the quail required to masquerade as "short billed snipe."

Loving Kindness.

My dog tried to bite me. I liked the dog, so I kicked him lovingly in the jaw. He understood that argument.

My grocer tried to cheat me. I liked the grocer. I did not kick him in the jaw, but I told him lovingly that I would not deal with him again. He understood that argument.

My baby tried to slap me. I liked the baby, but I did not kick her in the jaw or even cease to play with her. I kissed her lovingly on her cheek. She understood that argument.—Independent.

A Test For Eyesight.

An interesting test for eyesight may be had by observing Ursa Major—the Great Bear—on a clear starlit night. Not every one is aware that Mizar, the second star in the constellation, is a double star. To observe this doublet demands good vision. Some starry night look up to the sky and see if you can discern it. If you do see it, you can rest content in the knowledge that your eyesight is not defective.

The Same Thing.

Pa Twaddles—Well, what's the matter now? Tommy Twaddles—Ma says I mustn't never say a word while she's in the room. Ma Twaddles—Why, no, I didn't, dear. I said you mustn't interrupt while I'm talking. Tommy—What's the difference? — Cleveland Leader.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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We have built up our reputation for selling the best of clothes by handling only the best productions of the

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We are just entering on our tenth year's business in Belleville and can safely say that our showing for the coming season far excels our best previous effort.

Come see our handsome Spring Suits and learn how much suit goodness you can get here for

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No two men look alike. Is it then reasonable to suppose that the same style hat will be equally becoming to all men.

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Miss Campbell takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery Opening on the above date. All are cordially invited to inspect same.

Miss Campbell.

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"RATHER HIGH."

A prominent oculist in lecturing before a State Medical Association recently on eye-strain, said: "The fitting of glasses is no easy work. The best oculist if he spends his whole life on the study of optics, will be a student all his life, and yet have plenty to learn. Dr. N.—, of Philadelphia, charges $100 for every case of refraction. Many oculists charge $25, yet to the patient it may be a better investment than an extra suit of clothes ordered. Often remarkable symptoms are cured by lenses." We are convinced the reason why we have succeeded in giving relief in cases where the ordinary opticians have failed and even where oculists have failed is because our whole time, study and constant research is along the one specialty, RELIEVING EYE-STRAIN BY THE AID OF THE RIGHT GLASSES, whereas, with the ordinary optician, it is only a "side line," most of his time and attention being taken up with his other business. With the oculist, he has to give so much time to treating diseases of the eye, nose, throat, etc., that he has very little time left for the study of refraction.

—ALEX. RAY.

To-day's Market

There was a good market this morning, many sellers and buyers being in attendance. Prices were about the same as usual, there being no changes of any note. The ruling price for butter was 28c to 30c, eggs 18c and 19c. Poultry was rather high, chickens selling at $1.00 to $1.40 per pair.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—18 to 19c doz.
Butter—28 to 30c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10 ton.
Fall Wheat—70c bus.
Spring Wheat—75c bus.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c bus.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.60.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.35 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—8c to 8 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—18c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
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Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—18c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.
Peas—75c

Cause of Stomach Troubles

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

The Trenton Boys Were Fast.

Trenton's crack hockey team, which has not been beaten so far this season, came down last night and stacked up against a local bunch composed of four O.H.A. Juniors and three others, who, it may fairly be stated, were quite the equals of the O.H.A. men. The match was a fast and clean exhibition of hockey, and was enjoyable from start to finish. The Trenton lads proved themselves a fast and clever lot, able to take care of themselves in pretty nearly any kind of junior company. The Armstrong brothers, on the wings, are the pick of the team, and they did most of the scoring last night. Considering their ages, 16 and 17, it would appear that these lads have quite a future in hockey. The remainder of the visiting team played in good form. The locals did not seem to get fairly started until the second half. In the first period the fast Trenton kids had matters much their own way, and kept the puck in Belleville territory pretty steadily, the half-time score being 5-1, but in the second half Belleville had the best of the play, and were bombarding the Trenton goal-keeper most of the time. The locals were off in their shooting, and had hardly their share of the luck. At one time the score stood 8-1 in favor of Trenton, and then the locals took a brace and ran in four in quick succession. The boys from Mr. M. B. Morrison's town appeared to be winded, and the Bellevilles were coming fast, while the crowd howled with joy. The Trentons braced up again, however, after one of their men had delayed matters by going off for a rest, and scored the last goal, making the score 9-5 in their favor. Mr. James Connolly refereed well, ruling off three Trenton men and one local. It was a good, fast, enjoyable match all through. The teams:

Belleville.		Trenton.
	Goal	
Philips		Tierney
	Point	
Storz		Smith
	Cover Point	
Hamilton		O'Rourke
	Rover	
Allen		Cummings
	Centre	
Storms		Fletcher
	Right Wing	
Burke		H. Armstrong
	Left Wing	
McGuire		A. Armstrong

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Telegram: Professional hockey players in Toronto this winter have come pretty near being good amateurs. For the first game or two they did fairly well, but the game with Berlin left them a princely two dollars and sixty cents to be "divided" up. And after the Wanderer game was over there was never a cent to fight over. It's easy to be amateurs when the gate receipts are small enough.

Winchester, the Pittsburg goalkeeper, is now at his home in Toronto.

AQUATICS.

Oxford-Cambridge Race To-day.

Putney, Eng., March 15. — The Oxford and Cambridge crews which are to take part in the annual boat race from Putney to Mortlake to-morrow afternoon, wound up their training to-day with brief paddles. The Cambridge men are the favorites at 4 to 1 on, but both crews are above the average of university "eights," and the Oxonians improved so rapidly after they first appeared on the river here that a good race appears to be assured. The Cambridge crew was ambitious to beat all previous records, and intend to row against the clock as well as against their opponents, with the object of lowering the record, 18 minutes 47 seconds, over the course about 4 1-4 miles, established by Oxford in 1893 and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

A Strange Sermon.

Winnipeg papers just to hand contain reports of "Ralph Connor's" sermon on the Sunday night after the Manitoba elections which seems to have made considerable talk in Manitoba and Ontario. The Rev. Mr. Gordon protests that his sermon was misrepresented, but after reading the report in the Winnipeg Free Press, the chief Grit organ of the West, says the Brockville Times, we do not see that he was much misreported. His sermon strikes us as being the effort of a man who was considerably agitated and who did not clearly know just where he stood in the matter. He made use of the usual platitudes about both parties being politically corrupt, but he also made this curious assertion, according to the Free Press:

"He was told that in Ottawa both parties, the leaders of both parties were rotten with corrupting vices, that those things were challenged on the floor of the House without reply."

That strikes us as being uncommonly like slander,—an ordinary, sinful layman would have hesitated a long time before he would have made such a serious charge against Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. Borden. And "Ralph Connor" has admitted that he only has a bowing acquaintance with Sir Wilfrid and none at all with Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader. If his campaign statements are as wild and mischievous as these from his own pulpit we do not wonder that his influence amounted to nothing.

Farther on in his sermon he said, if the Free Press is to be believed:

"He believed that the defeat was one of the best things that ever happened to the Liberal party. He was not sure that the Liberal party was in a fit and proper condition to receive the administration of the affairs of this province in a way that would be absolutely for the good of the people. He did not know that the Liberal party had learnt its lesson."

This is odd talk to hear from a man who a few days previous had been moving heaven and earth to put these same Liberals in power. It is a pity that the Rev. Mr. Gordon had not discovered how unfit for power his Grit friends were before he mixed up in the recent campaign.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT.

The sacred concert held in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church last night was largely attended, and the programme rendered gave the best of satisfaction. Rev. Mr. Emerson was chairman, and his timely and witty remarks were listened to with evident appreciation.

Mrs. Allen, who was in excellent voice, added to her already enviable reputation, singing, with splendid taste, "The Bird with a Broken Pinion" and a fine Dudley Buck composition. She also sang in a duet with Mr. H. Wrightmyer, which was listened to with delight.

The Misses Leslie sang a duet, "Beautiful Land," in a very pleasing way.

Mr. James Dyer hardly ever appeared to better advantage than in his two selections, "Angel Land" and "The Penitent." His voice seems to improve with each successive appearance.

Mr H. Wrightmyer showed good taste and sympathy in his rendition of "The Children's Home."

Miss Joy Higgs played two violin solos in fine form, her technique being surprisingly good. Miss Higgs' playing shows that she has had the benefit of excellent tuition, and has made good use of it.

Readings were contributed by Mrs. Hess and Miss G. Smith, which were much enjoyed.

One of the most pleasing numbers was that given by the male quartette, Messrs. Doyle, Wrightmyer, Taylor and Burrows, who sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in really splendid style. These really fine young singers are, by their excellent work, attaining, and deserving, a reputation which extends beyond their own bailiwick.

Profs. Hunt and Cameron left nothing to be desired as accompanists, and their work tended to accentuate the pleasures of the evening.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

Lincoln J. Carter's successful drama, "Shadows of the Past," comes to the Carman on Monday next, and from the record it has made thus far promises to be one of the best plays that will be seen here this season. A well-balanced cast interprets the various roles in a forceful, enthusiastic and dramatic manner and brings out every telling point in the interesting story. While there are no scenic effects, a carload of gorgeous scenery is carried, which is a marvel of the scenic painter's craft.

"SERGEANT KITTY."

Helen Byron, the star of "Sergeant Kitty" Co., that will be seen at the opera house next Wednesday, March 20th, is by no means unknown in Ontario. In fact, she has many friends and admirers all through Canada, for she was long identified with the best of stock companies in America. She has made a great success as a dramatic leading lady, but it remained for her to do even better when she went into comic opera and in the military comic opera, "Sergeant Kitty," in which she is now appearing, she has received the most flattering notices all over the country. This attraction should prove an entertaining one here.

Former Resident Married.

A wedding took place in Hillier on Wednesday, says the Picton Gazette when Mr. W. Allen, a former resident of Belleville, and Miss Lily Tripp, were united in marriage. The marriage took place in the Methodist church, Hillier, the Rev. White, performed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom, and wedding guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where the merry-making took place, after which the happy pair left for Belleville and Oshawa, the latter place of which will be their future home. Nothing but the best wishes follow the young couple.

Silver Wedding.

A silver wedding anniversary was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Big Island, on March 7th, at which a large number of relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the occasion. After a bountiful spread of the good things of this life, an enjoyable evening was spent. The presents were costly and too numerous to mention. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Mr. David Richardson, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cole, Demorestville; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouter, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crouter, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Belleville, and Miss Mabel Bately, Wellington.

Renfrew On Trial.

Fred Renfrew was this afternoon on trial before Judge Deroche on the charge of escaping from jail. The proceedings had not concluded when we went to press.

Miss Appleby Married.

On Monday last, at Bancroft, Miss Daisy Appleby, youngest daughter of Mr. L. A. Appleby, formerly jailer here, was married to Mr. Ernest A. Read, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the Anglican church by the Rev. James Dixon, rector of that village. The young couple will take up their residence in the Queen City.

A Small Fire.

The fire brigade were this morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, called out for a run to Brassey street, near the G.T.R. station. A slight blaze on the roof of a house occupied by a family named Cummings was the cause of alarm. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before any amount of damage had been sustained.

The Way Some Places Obtain Manufactories.

(Extracts from the Municipal World and the Canadian Municipal Journal.)

Windsor.—Passed an industrial by-law intended to enable the Council to arrange with manufacturers seeking locations.

Whitby.—Carried the Ontario Car Works by-law.

Wingham.—Will loan the Wingham Carriage Co. $5,000.

Deseronto.—Only six voted against the by-law submitted granting the Deseronto Furniture Company a loan of $10,000.

Welland.—A by-law granting fixed assessment and other concessions to the Robertson Machinery Co. was carried.

Goderich.—Decided to aid the Rogers Manufacturing Company, the Furniture Company and Carriage Company.

Amherstburg.—Defeated a by-law to grant aid in establishing a canning factory, the required number of favorable votes not being polled.

Orangeville.—Ratified a loan of $15,000 to the Hurndall Novelty Manufacturing Company.

Cayuga.—Only three voted nay and 134 yea on the by-law submitted in Cayuga to give the Window Glass Manufacturing Company 14 acres of land and tax exemption.

Barrie.—The by-law to aid in rebuilding the Dyment Foundry at Barrie was defeated.

Stouffville.—A bonus by-law was carried.

Guelph.—Carried a by-law to loan $5,000 to Morlock Bros.

Listowel.—Carried the G.T.R. station and Coleman by-laws.

Hull.—Fixed assessment of Smelting Works for 50 years at $100,000.

North Monaghan.— Benton Carpet Co. assessment fixed at $10,000.

Barrie and Collingwood both have Committees of Council to take charge of a special department called the "Industrial and Advertising Committee," and this committee is expected to be on the lookout for new industries and to advertise the town and its advantages. Bracebridge has a man engaged at a salary of $150 per year for the purpose of advertising the town and securing new industries.

OBITUARY.

ALMON REYNOLDS.

There passed away at the family residence, Township of Hallowell, Prince Edward County, on Thursday, March 14th, an aged, highly prosperous and intelligent farmer in the person of Almon Reynolds, at the advanced age of 76 years. The deceased was a man who was greatly respected, and enjoyed the full confidence of the entire community. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Gilbert French, predeceased him several years ago. He was a brother of W. P. Reynolds, of Picton, and a sister, Miss Rose Reynolds, Mrs. Cunningham, of Trenton, and a sister, who resides in the United States, also survive. A son, Byron, also is left to mourn.

Presented With Bible.

The following explains itself:

To Mrs. Doxtader:

Our Dear Friend, — We, the members of Centenary church and Sunday School, have gathered here this evening to show our appreciation for the faithfulness and untiring zeal, which you have shown during the past years. We regret very much that we are losing you from our midst, but we know that wherever you go, you will be working for the Master. To help you on with your good work, we present this Bible to you, hoping it will be a fit reminder of your Centenary friends.

We are also glad to have the opportunity of presenting to you this set of dishes. We hope to have the pleasure of taking a cup of tea with you in your new home.

"Lest auld acquaintance be forgot."

Signed on behalf of Centenary Sunday School,
MABEL L. THRASHER
MAY PRIORY.
LENA VANDERWATER
H. W. FOLEY, BA., B.D.,
Pastor.
E. B. LOTT, Superintendent.

C. P. R. To Tweed.

We are informed that, during the past few days, surveyors have been at work staking out a contemplated line of the C.P.R. from the village of Tweed to this city. The contemplated line runs parallel through the 5th concession of the Township of Thurlow and thence through the Township of Hungerford to Tweed. The surveyors were in Thurlow Township during the past week.

A HEALTHFUL DRINK.

A leading medical journal apropos of the value of effervescent beverages says that carbonic acid gas in mineral waters greatly improves digestion, and that this is particularly so in the case of Apollinaris, because its mineral constituents give additional help in that direction, so that Apollinaris is by far the best of the few naturally effervescent waters for mixing with whiskey, wine, fruit syrups or milk. The article goes on to say that the consumption of effervescent liquids is especially large in Great Britain and the United States.

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Miss Irwin.

The Doggie Died.

Hamilton Spectator: When the Volunteer Organist appeared at the Grand recently there was sorrow among the members of the company. It was caused by the sudden indisposition of a popular member, who became so ill that he had to be left behind when the company resumed its tour. This member was a big St. Bernard dog and was a great favorite. The manager thought so much of the dog that he left a man in charge of him with instruction to do everything possible to save doggie's life. It was to no purpose, however, for the dog died on Tuesday last. When the manager heard of this he wired back to have the remains embalmed and sent forward by express to New York. The telegram came just in time to save the board of health people the trouble of cremating the dog, and a firm of local undertakers did the embalming and shipped to body to New York.

A Mistake.

Mr. Dennis Sullivan reported to the police that some pieces of flooring which he had purchased had been stolen, but upon investigation it was ascertained that the pieces had been taken to another place by mistake.

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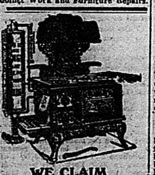

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Will Open New Chapter.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed, said that the time was approaching when an entirely new chapter in the development of Canada will be opened. This will call for the presence of a class of British people quite different from that now emigrating. It also would be accompanied by the introduction of capital to develop Canadian industries. "But you must not expect to see matters hurried," he said.

Manitoba Cabinet Grows.

Winnipeg, March 16.—An important Cabinet change was announced last night when the Provincial Government made known that it had created a new portfolio, that of Minister of Telephones and Railways. J. H. Howden, M.P.P., member for Beautiful Plains, is the new Minister.

It also is announced that active work on the entire system of Government and municipal telephones will be started in sixty days.

Hyman Coming Home.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman leave Coronada, Cal., on Saturday, and are expected in Ottawa next week. He has spent two months at Coronada, leaving Canada at the end of November. He is sufficiently recovered from nervous prostration to resume public and private duties. This is the tenor of private despatches to Ottawa.

Asks $25,000, Gets Half a Cent.

Limerick, Ireland, March 16.—In the action for libel brought by William Emerson, member of Parliament for Cork, against The Freeman's Journal, in which he claimed $25,000 damages, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing (half a cent) damages on each of the six counts.

Held For Murder.

London, March 16.—At the preliminary examination yesterday Police Magistrate Love sent Daniel McPherson up for trial on a charge of killing his father. The case goes on this morning.

Nearly a Disaster.

Dover, Eng., March 16.—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh grounded yesterday as she was leaving the harbor here, but subsequently was towed off without having sustained any damage. She was caught by a strong tide, which drove her rapidly towards the Prince of Wales pier, and the prompt dropping of her anchors alone saved the warship from crashing into the pier.

Warship In Trouble.

Brest, March 16.—There was another accident to a French warship off this port Thursday. During torpedo exercises the coast defence ship Fulminant was struck and seriously damaged on the water line by a torpedo. Collision mats were at once applied to the hole in the vessel's side, and she was towed into port in a sinking condition.

58 Toulon Dead Identified.

Toulon, March 16.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been identified of the 107 found in or about the hulk of the battleship Iena. The state funeral will be attended to-day by President Fallieres. All the dead have been posthumously promoted so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

Dutch Kill 280 In Indies.

The Hague, March 16.—An official despatch received here yesterday from the Island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announced that the Dutch troops had captured an important rebel stronghold, after a stubborn fight. The fleeing enemy left 280 men dead on the field.

Frank Daniels Killed by Fall.

Portland, Maine, March 16.—Frank Daniels of Montreal, marine superintendent of the Dominion Steamship Line, was killed by falling into the hold of the steamer Southwark here yesterday. He is survived by a widow and two daughters in Montreal.

Forest Reserve Located.

Ottawa, March 16.—The part of Ontario to be reserved as a forest reserve is 6,000 square miles in the north. This permanent forest reserve will lie between the Riviere du Lievre and the Ontario boundary.

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BOURASSA ON WARPATH.

Scores Hyman Transaction—Will Discuss Fowler Charges on the 26th.

Ottawa, March 16.—Armand Lavergne called attention to the report of the committee on privileges and elections, declaring the Hyman resignation invalid. He moved that the report be not concurred in. True, Mr. Hyman had not followed the letter of the statute, but it was within the power of the House to respect the intention of the member and to declare his seat vacant.

Mr. Bourassa characterized the entire Hyman transaction as a "Parliamentary joke." He gave notice that on Tuesday, March 26, he would discuss the various charges and countercharges that had been flying back and forth across the House, including the famous "women, wine and graft" indictment, the findings of the Insurance Commission respecting certain members, and reference in the House concerning western land deals and other transactions disclosed by the insurance investigation.

Mr. Bourassa explained that this date had been fixed after consultation with the Premier and the leader of the Opposition.

The House then went into committee on the Lemieux labor disputes bill. A few amendments were agreed to, insuring the right of railway employes to avail themselves either of this act or on the present Conciliation Act. The bill was then reported.

Liability For Injuries.

The House also discussed the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. yesterday.

Mr. Lennox (South Simcoe) and Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) insisted that the clause providing for an employe pension fund should be safeguarded so as to prevent the employes contracting away their right to recover for wrongful death or personal injuries. Mr. Lennox moved an amendment to this effect.

The House divided upon this amendment, and the same was voted down. Yeas 22, nays 48; a party vote. The bill goes over.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., Dead.

Ottawa, March 16.—Dr. Stockton, M. P. for St. John, N.B., died in the Water street Hospital after an illness of about four weeks. His daughter was with him at the time of death, and Mrs. Stockton is now en route to Ottawa from New Brunswick.

Dr. Stockton was a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from 1883 to 1899. In 1900 he unsuccessfully contested the seat for the Commons, but was successful at the last general election.

This makes the eighth death in the Commons and Senate this session, four members of each Chamber having passed away. The remains will be sent to St. John for interment.

Accused of $40,000 Forgery.

Montreal, March 16.—Jos. O. Motard, senior partner of the firm of Motard, Fils & Senecal, 5 Place Royale, importers of wines and liquors, and agents for the trappists monks of Oka, has been arrested on a charge of forging notes on the Molsons Bank to the amount of nearly $40,000.

He has admitted his guilt and says the greater part of the money was spent in advertising his business. He stated that the notes are for sums ranging from $100 to $200, to which he had forged names of his regular customers.

Motard tried to raise the money to cover the forged notes, but without success.

Laurier's Hostility.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's correspondent says Laurier will represent the views of French-Canadians only respecting an imperial council.

The Morning Post, editorially, says the pity of it is that probably his hostile attitude is based on a misconception of the proposal. While it merely aims at giving the conference a continuous existence by arranging that responsible Ministers of each state reside in London, which would not alter the principle.

More Army Emigrants.

London, March 16.—The Vancouver sailed with 800 Salvation Army emigrants. Quite a ritual marked the departure of the vessel.

Lord Tennyson has announced he will emigrate a party of deserving Y. M. C. A. members at his own expense.

Steamer Larchmont Found.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—After a search of over a month the wreck of the steamer Larchmont has been found by Capt. James Buddington, a fisherman, one quarter of a mile south of Watch Hill Light.

Friendship.

Friendship, this beautiful relation of life to life, soul to soul, is of most serious import. It sometimes makes our warmest friend in reality our worst enemy. Bad qualities in a friend are false lights—they lure to evil. Many of us are constituted so that it is easy for us to form friendships. Let us be careful of those thus brought under our influence and power. Let us keep them unsoiled. Let us feel that grave responsibilities lie in our friendships and that they also enshrine glorious opportunities.

Sold.

It was the first performance of one of those overadvertised shows from New York.

"You don't think much of it," said the manager in surprise. "Why, the whole house is sold."

The critic smiled knowingly.

"I don't doubt it," he replied as he jotted down another roast. "I heard several people in the audience say the same thing."

Sam Houston's Retort.

General Sam Houston was a master of stump speaking and bitter invective. Once while addressing a large audience he was interrupted and asked what he thought of a certain politician. Without hesitation he replied, "He has every characteristic of a dog except fidelity."

Sufficient Reason.

Rector—We have poor congregations in summer, don't we, dear? Rector's Wife—I should say so! There isn't a decently trimmed hat in the church before the 1st of October.—New York Times.

To know the disease is the commencement of the cure.—"Don Quixote."

Fooled the Firemen.

Half a dozen firemen rushed into a burning warehouse in New York and

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Will Cost $9,337,000—Conditions Better In Pittsburg.

Had to Fight Two Serious Fires as Well—Dynamite Fails to Check the Flames — Twenty-five Houses Destroyed—City In Darkness—Lighting Plant Put Out of Commission—Enormous Losses.

Pittsburg, March 16.—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were clear of water and several hours later street car service was resumed.

Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in actual dollars probably will never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following tables:

Loss in output of steel mills	$3,000,000
Loss in output of other industries	2,000,000
Loss in wages of employes	1,837,000
Estimated damage to industrial plant	2,500,000
Total	$9,337,000

Four business houses and fifteen residences have been burned to the ground in the Mount Washington district across the Monongahela river. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting adjacent buildings, but the wreckage caught fire. No water is available and the flames are being fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade. Several of the residences are tenements.

Water Caused Fire.

Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. in South 14th street, and slightly damaged the bolt works of the Oliver Iron and Steel Works adjoining. The loss to the Tin Plate firm was about $25,000 and to the Oliver Co. $1,000. The fire originated from a car of lime which was set on fire by the high water.

Entire Block In Flames.

Two alarms were sounded for a fire in the south side district of this city. The entire block on the north side of Carson street between 13th and 14th streets is burning. The immense Oliver steel plant is threatened. The fire burnt fiercely.

The fire practically burnt itself out at noon. Twenty-five business houses and dwellings were destroyed or badly damaged.

The loss from both fires will not exceed $225,000.

Conditions in Southern Ohio were worse yesterday. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the electric light plant was put out of commission, and the city is in darkness. Telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled.

The loss at Marietta, Ohio, will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street, and many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. The city was in darkness last night.

Much damage has been done in the oil fields, and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were drowned yesterday.

All danger has subsided in Maryland. The Potomac River has fallen about six feet.

Central American War.

Managua, March 16.—The Nicaraguan Government yesterday issued a decree recognizing the provisional Government of Honduras, and declaring its members to be allies of Nicaragua.

The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and Hondurans was so decisively in favor of the former that

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BELIEVED THAW SANE

Five Alienists Declare He Knew Nature of His Act.

Evelyn Thaw Again on the Stand—Tries to Keep Hummel Silent—Judge Fitzgerald Overrules Objections of Delmas—Says Mrs. Thaw Herself Broke Bond of Secrecy—Severe Cross-Examination.

New York, March 16.—With Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome yesterday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit it is said Miss Evelyn Nesbit made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had harmed her was not true.

The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial yesterday, and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecution.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions to the rulings noted on the records.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw herself was called to the stand in the effort of the defence to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw herself had waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired in Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy once broken could not be re-established.

Delmas Badgers Hummel.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Delmas, in cross-examining the witness, brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, 1905, in the very court room which Thaw is being tried on a charge of conspiracy.

He further admitted that two indictments for subordination of perjury are pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed; when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power upon Hummel, as he "had been a menace to the community for twenty years."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this, and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Delmas wanted to know if Hummel had had any more recent business transactions with the district attorney and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness with spirit.

Evelyn Signed Affidavit.

Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and Stanford White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square Garden Tower and the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached.

He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White advising him to have a photographic copy made.

Abraham Snydecker, one of Hummel's clerks, was called and said he took the affidavit to Mr. White's rooms in the Tower and handed it to a woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes and signed it, saying she had read it through.

Jerome completed his medical testimony yesterday, Delmas declining to cross-examine any of the experts.

Five alienists declared Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act and knew the act was wrong.

Jerome announced that when the matter of the admissibility of the Hummel affidavit was disposed of the prosecution would rest.

"The defence will not," said Delmas, and he further intimated that more experts will be called by him on surbuttal.

Adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

Fatal Fight In Mid-Air.

New York, March 16.—Thursday, while standing on a narrow scaffold on the third floor of the Edison Electric Light building, which is being erected at 39th street and First avenue, Frederick Thompson and John Thornton, both negroes, grappled and fought until they tripped and fell to the first floor. Both were probably fatally injured. Thompson is 29 years old, his back was broken and he was injured internally. Thornton's back also was broken and he received contussions of the head and a broken collar bone.

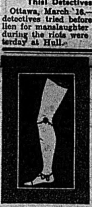
Two Negroes Lynched.

Monroe, La., March 16.—Flint Williams and Henry Gardner, two young negroes, were taken from the city jail about one o'clock yesterday and hanged by a party of about 50 men. Both negroes confessed to having with a third negro, shot and robbed two Italians on Monday night.

Gardner also confessed to having entered the room of Miss Jessie Bumpus about three o'clock Tuesday morning.

Thiel Detectives Get Off.

Ottawa, March 16.—The six Thiel detectives tried before Judge St. Julien for manslaughter at Buckingham during the riots were discharged yesterday at Hull.



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FIGHT FIRE AND FLOOD.

Eighteen Lives Lost Trying To Escape From Burning Houses.

Firemen Unable to Get Near--One Hundred Rescued in Boats--Leapt From Windows Into the Water--Pittsburg in Danger From Ice--500 Homes Surrounded With Water--One-Third of City Submerged.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire that occurred at the plant of the Warwick Pottery Co., in the flooded district, yesterday.

Because of the water surrounding the burned district, it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured and carried the lines of hose to the burning buildings by this means.

They did heroic work, and not only fought the fire, but assisted in rescuing many persons.

All the police that could be spared were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the building manned a yawl and rescued about 100 persons.

The men were offered all kinds of rewards for the work they had done, but they refused to accept them.

Screams for help from those in the buildings could be heard a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze.

Had the victims remained in their homes none of them would have met death.

No sooner had the explosion that started the fire occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows into the water. Five of them were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Cincinnati Losses Heavy.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—A stage of sixty-one feet was reached by the flooded Ohio River last evening. Forecaster Bassler has placed the probable crest at sixty-three feet some time to-day. Losses cannot be given, although they are heavy and extensive.

Many thousands have been driven from their homes and the sufferings of the homeless and unemployed will last several days. The Cincinnati administration has asked for authority to issue bonds for $150,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

The city suffered a loss of about $150,000 yesterday in the collapse of the Eighth street viaduct over the railroads of the Mill Creek quarter. Three fifty-foot spans went down.

500 Homes Surrounded.

Huntington, W. V., March 18.—The Ohio River reached its highest point yesterday afternoon with fifty-eight feet three inches. After remaining stationary two hours, it began to recede slowly. The stage exceeded by six-tenths of a foot the January flood.

Some five hundred homes in Huntington and Central City are surrounded with water. Cattlesburg, Ceredo and Porterville are flooded. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has not run a train into Huntington since Wednesday.

Boatrides In Main Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 18.—One-third of the city is submerged. Thousands of people put in the day boatriding through the principal streets.

There have been no fatalities and subsequently little actual suffering. The railroads have been the chief sufferers, and dozens of floodbound passengers are quartered at hotels.

Ice Menaces Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 18.—With 80 miles of ice in the Allegheny River, above Parker, Pa., and a drizzling rain throughout Western Pennsylvania last night, local river men are looking forward to another flood stage in this city.

Preparations were being made here last night to prevent any serious damage when the ice gorge arrives here.

It is said that the damage sustained by the railroads will not be fully known for several weeks. Miles of track have been weakened and will have to be replaced. Hundreds of freight cars were swept into the river. The damage sustained by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Pittsburg and Connellsville, Pa., will be enormous.

Paralytic Cremated.

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—A pathetic tragedy is reported from the Dell Ranch, midway between Chemainus and Ladysmith, Mrs. Oslar, an octogenarian resident, being burned to death. The old lady, a paralytic, living with her son, was sitting by the open fire, sparks from which ignited her clothing. Unable to move, the unfortunate lady burned to death.

Explosion on a Destroyer.

Corfu, March 18.—The British destroyers Dragon, Boxer, Desperate and Foam went out at noon Saturday on a steam trial. At five o'clock a tube in the Dragon's boiler exploded, injuring severely Stokers Dawe, Parks and Brown, and slightly injuring Chief Stoker Gough and two men named Moyle and Wilton.

The Dragon was towed into harbor and the men were landed and taken to the military hospital.

Two Killed In Warship Crash.

Ajaccio, Corsica, March 18.—During the manoeuvres Saturday night without lights, the torpedo boat destroyer Epee rammed torpedo boat No. 263. A steampipe burst, killing two men and fatally injuring another.

Badly Scalded.

Brantford, March 18.—George Drury, engineer at the Goold-Shapley-Muir Co. Works, was badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe in the engine room. He is in a critical condition.

Kingston Prosecutor Named.

Kingston, March 18.—H. A. Stewart of Brockville has been appointed crown prosecutor for the assizes, which open here to-day.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

Five Persons Severely Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.

Durand, Mich., March 18.—The Atlantic express, on the Grand Trunk Railway, due here at 5.55 a. m., from Chicago, en route to Port Huron and the east, and running late, ran into an open switch at Bancroft, five miles from here, Saturday, and struck a freight train.

Five persons were severely injured, two of them perhaps fatally. Engineer A. F. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Battle Creek, Mich., suffered broken limbs and severe scalds, and may die. I. F. Smith of Dowagiac and Mrs. D. Shook and Miss Ruth Shook of Lansing, her daughter, were severely scalded, but are not thought to be fatally hurt. A number of other passengers received minor injuries, but were able to proceed east on a later train.

Town Lot For Baby.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 18.—A baby boy was born at Aylesbury to an emigrant couple on the north-bound train that got here late Friday night. The mother was given the smoking department in the first-class coach. Services volunteered by lady passengers were availed of, but the couple refused the assistance of medical men. The parents and child are now comfortably located at the emigrant hall in this city.

The Reeve of Aylesbury has offered the father of the child a town lot if he would locate there, as the boy was the first male child born in that village.

The parents are from Russia, and came to Saskatchewan to settle. Passengers on board the train raised a purse of money for the infant.

Finds Husband Self-Slain.

Kaladar, March 18.—Returning to her home Saturday, Mrs. W. P. Berry found her husband's pipe, knife and tobacco, which he always carried, on the dining table, his watch and chain hanging on the wall, and his vest on the back of a chair. His oft-repeated threats to commit suicide recurred to her, and she got William Bongard to investigate.

He found Berry sitting in a room with a rifle in front of him, the muzzle placed at his throat. A bullet had torn through his head.

What Provinces Get.

Ottawa, March 18.—Under the provisions of the new act governing the granting of provincial subsidies by the Dominion, of which notice has been given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the increases to the various provinces, on the basis of the last census returns, will be as follows: Ontario, $789,485; Quebec, $599,866; Nova Scotia, $177,659; New Brunswick, $130,000; Manitoba $142,530; British Columbia, $215,000; Prince Edward Island, $65,345; Alberta, $48,329; Saskatchewan, $136,210.

Gas Kills Couple.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Lying side by side on a bed in their home here, Thomas Sherlow, 68 years of age, and his wife, Annie, 62 years old, were found dead Saturday. They had been asphyxiated.

A fox terrier lay dead beside them.

A deputy sheriff who had gone to the house to serve a summons for debt made the discovery.

Bites Blasting Cap; Killed.

Tucson, Arizona, March 18.—L. J. Walden, superintendent of the Purcell mines in the Socita mountains, was killed Saturday by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between the teeth.

SPRING OPENING
Wednesday, March 20th

On the above date we will hold our 51st Spring Opening and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. We do not send out personal notices and request all the ladies to accept the newspaper announcement as an invitation.

In the Millinery Department which is under the management of MISS SYLVESTER, we have put forth unusual efforts and believe you will agree with us that we have surpassed any previous exhibit in this department. MISS OLIVER, the head of the workroom, has associated with her a splendid staff of expert trimmers and they have prepared an exhibit well worthy of your attention.

The Mantle Department

The Mantle Department is showing the latest styles in Spring Jackets and Costumes, including a special choice lot of Ladies' Black Silk Coats at very moderate prices—New Blouses, Skirts, Whitewear, Corsets, Underskirts, etc., etc.

Take a Run Through the Carpet Department

And see the lovely new styles in ***Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Drapery Materials*** which will be displayed in a special manner so that you can get a quick sight of the new things.

FRONT STORE

HANDSOME SUITINGS

Never before has it been our privilege to show such beautiful suiting materials as are now on display at our Dress Goods Counter.

They are mostly in suit lengths. The exclusive appearance obtained is making seperate dresses more popular each season—All the new shades.

Prices up to $17.50.

PARASOLS

Already a wide range for spring and summer has arrived—these are in all the newest shades and styles.

Prices 75c to $7.50

WASH MATERIALS

Words cannot be found that will describe these beautiful goods. They are without a doubt the daintiest and most stylish materials ever shown in Belleville. See these at our wash goods counter.

—***New Silks, Fancy Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Smallwares, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Blousings, etc.,*** all conviently displayed for inspection.

LINEN VALUES

During our opening days we will offer 150 yds. fine table linen, half bleached, 60 in wide, 4 different patterns to choose from excellent value at 50c, on sale for.... **35c**

—100 yds fine table linen, half bleached, 54 in. wide, good firm quality, reg 35c, on sale for **25c**

—100 yds. fine linen towelling, 23 in. wide, red border, good towelling for every day use, reg. 15c, on sale per yd........ **10c**

Spring Styles In Men's Clothes

We show you in the accompanying Illustration one of our new models in Men's Suits for Spring and Summer, 1907, which are now ready.

They represent careful investigation in the great style centres and we submit them to you as authoratative and absolutely correct in every detail.

—***Single Breasted Sack Suits*** for men, made of medium and light grey, mixed with brown in stripe or overcheck design, also dark brown mixed with colored overchecks .... **$7.50, $8 & $10**

—***Fancy English Worsted and Tweed Suits*** for men in those fashionable shades of grey so much worn now—in medium and light designs with fancy checks, stripes and over plaids......... **$12 & $15**

HABERDASHERY

The new Easter Hats and Ties have been placed in stock and we are ready for your investigation, Our Men's Furnishing Department is running over with all that is correct and stylish in ***Shirts, Ties, Hats, Gloves, etc.,*** that go to make a man's wardrobe complete. ***SEE OUR WINDOWS-***

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Pretty White Goods

We are showing exceptional values this season in our New Dotted Swiss Muslins, Persian, Bishops and Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks and Fine English Long Cloths. Considering the great advance in these goods over last season, the values compare very favorably with other years.

HORROCKSES English Sheetings, Cambrics & Cottons BEST CANADIAN Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and White Cottons in Several Weights and All Widths.

New Prints

The season's new patterns in Crumms' English Prints are now all in stock, colors absolutely fast.

12 1-2c per yard

We have a large range of patterns in other makes at **10c & 12½c per yard.**

Embroideries

Just a few words about our New Embroideries. We don't think there is a better range of Embroideries, Insertions, Beadings and Allovers to be found in Ontario, no doubt larger selections, but none better selected patterns or better values. We would be pleased to have you look them over.

New Spring Coats

During the past week we received into stock several more lines of the very latest styles in Ladies' Spring Jackets, ranging from **$7.50 to $11.50 each.**
We would like to have you see them.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY
Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

By the way its going just now, you know,
We'll soon see the last of the beautiful snow.

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And very few of us will shed any tears. By the time the mayflowers begin to bloom everybody has had about all the winter he wants in this country.

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The man on the next block saw a sure-enough robin this morning. He was up at the top of a tall tree, singing in a minor key, and looked as though he were trying to get his toes in his pocket.

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It is gratifying to note that, at last the Government is to arrange for a betterment of conditions at the local post office. For years and years people have complained of the awful state of affairs, and fully seven years ago this journal called attention to conditions, and asked if there were not some Liberals in this city who were large-minded enough to drop, for the nonce, their political prejudices, and, for the public good, use their influence with the Government to have matters bettered. But for many seasons, alas! the good seed fell on stony ground. Our friends the Grits refused to admit that there was anything the matter with conditions at the local post office; it was only a story concocted by the wicked Tories, they said, and deliberately winked the other eye.

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But at last, glory be, the eyes of the Grits were opened; public opinion grew so demonstrative that it could not be ignored any longer, and the Board of Trade passed a couple of warm resolutions, while at the same time Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., brought the matter up in Parliament, and obtained information showing that the revenue from the local office was more than four times as much as was expended on it. Then the Government got busy, and began, no doubt, to look around and see how, without loss of prestige and dignity, it could better conditions in the Belleville post office. Just about this time, by a most strange coincidence, the West Hastings Reform Association woke up with a start and discovered that something needed to be done with the local office. They investigated conditions, and, no doubt on the advice of a Government inspector, drew up a list of improvements which they thought should be made. And the Government studied the list, and graciously sent word that the improvements would be made.

It never gets damp or lumpy. Each crystal dry, full of salt-life. That's why particular people use WINDSOR SALT. 140

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At the next meeting of the West Hastings Reform Association it will, no doubt, be

"Moved by Mr. Henry Pringle, seconded by Mr. O'Flynn, that this association hereby expresses its heartfelt gratitude to The Intelligencer, for calling our attention so repeatedly to conditions in the local post office; to the Belleville Board of Trade for its strong resolutions and threat to send a deputation to interview the Government, and to Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., for bringing matters to the attention of the Postmaster-General from his seat in the House of Commons."

Carried unanimously — we don't think.

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An Idaho man, with a reputation for lying, confessed to a murder, and the jury refused to believe him. This shows the value of a bad reputation.

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A man in the States who lost both his legs in an accident didn't get as much in damages as he asked. But then he has no kick coming.

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These nights the ladies dream of millinery parlors and beautiful hats, while the men have the same old housecleaning nightmare.

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There will be, truly says the Montreal Gazette, general acquiescence in the course of the Legislature in voting a pension of $300 a year to Mrs. Maxwell, mother of the principal of the Hochelaga school, whose noble self-sacrifice has stirred the whole country. If special pensions are justifiable it is in such a case, where the grant is a recognition by the state of devotion to duty by one of its servants carried to the limit that marks the ultimate stake in man's capacity and regard for those who are dependent upon him.

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The following story is told of Sir John A. Macdonald. He is said to have not quite reached his majority when he "hung out his shingle," in Kingston, as a full-fledged barrister and attorney. He was an alderman at 26, a member of Parliament at 29, a Cabinet Minister at 39, and Premier at 52. It is said of him that in Kingston he met John Shaw and asked him the best way to become popular. The reply he received was: "Join our lodge and run for alderman." Within two months John A. was an Orangeman and alderman.

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Here is what the English press thinks of politics in Canada. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an article alleging that the whole Canadian public life and no inconsiderable portion of the business life is permeated with corruption, and he says the man who himself is honest feels that he must be ready to cope with boodle at every turn. A large section of the population are incapable of being convinced that any man can be so foolish as to run for alderman or member of Parliament merely for his health. According as a member is successful and subservient he is rewarded with a collectorship, judgeship, or other Government plum. He winds up with, "There has never yet been a Federal Premier who has not been free from suspicion of personal enrichment."

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There never was a period in the history of enactments providing for the punishment of infraction of liquor laws when the law was better enforced than at the present time. Mr. Whitney has stated that while the law was upon the Statute book, it should be enforced, and he is fulfilling that promise to the letter. Scarcely a day passes but there may be found in the newspapers, accounts of the punishment of those who violate the license law. Yet Grit temperance howlers are constantly attacking the Government upon some theoritical whim, forgetting the practical enforcement of the law.

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In St. Thomas the other day, cases arising of the recent round-up of hotels in the local option districts of Elgin County, were prosecuted by the Crown Attorney, and Fred. Smith was fined $25, and $4 costs, and Mrs. Dew, $50, and $3 costs. The son of John Wilcox appeared on behalf of his father, who escaped from an officer and is now in Detroit, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, and keeping a disorderly house. He paid the fine of $200, and $10 costs. If Wilcox comes back to Canada he will be arrested on the charge of escaping from an officer and other charges.

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A Galt hotel from which the license was removed about a year ago was raided by Chief of Police Gorman and Constables Taylor on the 9th of March and a considerable quantity of beer and other liquors found hidden in the kitchen were confiscated. The proprietors will appear in the police court on Wednesday.

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A Bavarian wine dealer has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,500 for adulterating wine. It was proved that he manufactured 53,000 gallons of "wine" in one year by means of chemicals, not using a single drop of grape juice. This is another of the numerous similar cases in which it was proved that within seven years there were used 300 tons of glycerine, 120 tons of tartaric acid, 10 tons of potash, and 11 tons of citric acid in the making of "wine."

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"No rain or snow can make us stay,
If we have tickets for the play;
But let one drop the walks besmirch,
And it's too wet to go to church."

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Some "authorities" say St. Patrick was born in the north of England, others that he was born in Scotland, while Rev. J. Wild holds that he was the prophet Jeremiah. Perhaps that is one reason why Jerry is nearly as good an Irish name as Pat.

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The gentle zephyrs of St. Patrick's day rather used up the Union Jack on top of the City Hall. The least the good saint can do is to furnish a new one.

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An anonymous party has volunteered to provide Mrs. Maxwell, mother of the Hochelaga heroine, with an annuity of $500 for the rest of her life. The late Miss Maxwell was the sole support of her widowed mother. Everyone will agree that the gift is a noble one, and is but another evidence of the high appreciation which the Canadian people feel for deeds of heroism.

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In the Thaw trial District Attorney Jerome put a hypothetical question of 13,000 words (about 13 columns) to expert alienists, and they answered the elongated query in less than fifteen. Another instance of brevity being the soul of wit.

SOAPS

Bath
Toilet
Nursery
Medicinal
Disinfectant
Shaving, etc

No matter what you require in soap we have it. The assortment is ample, the quality is assured. We make a specialty of soap and can protect you from unworthy qualities or unfair prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST" TO-NIGHT.

"Shadows of the Past," Lincoln J. Carter's great success, will be seen at the Carman to-night. This play is founded on a point of old English law, which gives the right to a father of the sole guardianship of his child after it has reached the age of seven. There is a large opportunity for the display of strong dramatic action in this play, which is brought out very cleverly by an able and well balanced cast. Much pathos, sentiment, quaint comedy and keen satire runs through the story. The plot is a strong one, well conceived and cleverly unravelled. Many of the characters are taken from actual life. The scenic investure is said to be much out of the ordinary and harmonizes beautifully with the fine lines of the plot.

A FINE COMIC OPERA.

"Sergeant Kitty," the great comic opera, comes to the Carman on Wednesday night. The play tells in a rational way the story of a pretty, headstrong girl, Kitty, who is determined to be married to the man she loves despite the opposition of an eccentric old aunt. The elopement, the marriage by proxy, the pursuit by the aunt, the tricks played by Kitty upon the aunt, the complications which arise from the necessity of keeping the marriage a secret and the added troubles of another couple, who are also married secretly and the love-making and disappointment of a funny captain are the ingredients that go to make one of the most comic of all operas.

The Trent Canal

Ottawa, March 17. — Before the Government finally decides as to the northern outlet of the Trent Valley Canal, a survey will be made of a possible route from Nottawasaga Bay, at the southern end of Georgian Bay, to Lake Simcoe. This route, if found possible and not too costly, would prove considerably shorter than the Severn River route, recommended in the return laid on the table of the Commons last week, giving the report of Mr. E. J. Walsh, engineer in charge of the canal. A considerable sum has been placed in the supplementary estimates to provide for going ahead this year with the completion of the southern portion of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton. A deputation from Northumberland county and adjacent districts will wait on Hon. Mr. Emmerson this week to ask that this canal be carried through to completion as soon as possible.

WILL SATISFY

The Fact That
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They give comfort the first day worn. They hold their shape and give style to the foot until they are worn out. We have a fine assortment of these splendid Shoes.

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SOLE AGENTS

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine to-day and to-night, with little lower temperature. Tuesday strong easterly to southerly winds becoming unsettled, with snow or rain.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

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Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
Pineapple Marmalade
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Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
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Raspberry Jam
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Gooseberry Jam
Apricot Jam, Etc., Etc.
From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

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Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some with you.

Exposition Of Spring Fabrics

Sinclair's Spring Exposition of New Fabrics and Fashions

King Winter is Dead
Long Live the Spring!

For here amid this Fashion Festival, spring has established her "Court of Fashion" at Sinclair's.

Our enormous Stock of Ladies' Spring Attire has been specially prepared. Here we are showing the new things which the artists and artisans in all parts of the world have evolved for Spring and Summer 1907.

Reception Days
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
March 20, 21 and 22.

We extend a very courteous invitation to everyone to visit our store during the next few days. It is an assured fact that you will spend the time pleasantly in an inspection of the—

SPRING NOVELTIES

which will be displayed then for the first time. We planned, thought and bought to make this the greatest and most authoritative display of a season's Fashions ever presented in Belleville. The best merchandise awaits you here,—your judgment will confirm our own opinion.

Sinclair's

See the Exposition of
NEW SPRING SUITS and COATS
Yes, Surely See It!

If you want a Coat or Suit for church, calling or afternoon wear, its here as handsome as the world's expert designers were able to make it.

Displaying the Dress Goods, Too

In conjunction with our spring opening we are showing a most interesting collection of New Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

The latest designs and weaves are here in seemingly endless variety.

A Handsome Display of Waists, Walking Skirts and Children's Wear

A Charming Exhibit of Whitewear, Corsets, Underskirts

NEW EMBROIDERIES,
GLOVES, RIBBONS,
SHIRT-WAISTS
HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR
DRESS MUSLINS,
PRINTS and GINGHAMS

In Every Nook and Corner of the Store Can Be Seen Dainty Creations in Everything Imaginable for Spring Wear.

THE DOCTORS AGREE.

Two Physicians Both Agree on The New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

Dr. J. M. Powell, of Spokane, Wash., says: "Herpicide has given good satisfaction in my family for dandruff."

Dr. W. G. Alban, of Walla Walla, Wash., says: "I find Herpicide all that is claimed for it as a dandruff cure. I shall prescribe it." Dandruff is a germ disease and you can't cure it unless you kill the dandruff germ; and you can't do that unless you use Newbro's Herpicide, the only preparation in the world that destroys the parasites. A delightful hair dressing, allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. It is a sure dandruff destroyer. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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For Night Calls
C. J. BOWELL,
Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

A good general servant, wages $15 a month. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Schuster, Dundas St. mc18-tf

A woman for cleaning office and to do plain cooking. Apply to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville office. 15.4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc16-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Berton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc15-6t

A solid brick house with modern conveniences. Barn and fruit trees, nicely situated. Five minutes' walk from Post Office. Octavia St.—R. H. VANDEWATER. 12-6tht

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

TO RENT:

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Ireland's Progress.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's day, and the same having been celebrated with customary eclat all over the English-speaking world, it may be in order to note that Ireland has made wonderful progress during recent years. Her growth commercially and industrially and her elevation socially has been noted for its substantiality, and from the days of depression and hardship the island has risen into a sphere of perpetual happiness and contentedness. One has but to look at statistics of the past year to see this onward march, and in the bank statistics alone can the progress be best noted:

In 1900 deposits in the joint stock banks of Ireland amounted approximately to £48,000,000. On June 30, 1906, there was on deposit, in the banks of Ireland nearly £54,000,000, an increase of £6,000,000, or an average increase of £1,000,000 annually. During the same period loans have increased from £35,500,000 to £42,700,000, or in the sum of £6,200,000 and aggregate resources have gained £6,700,000, being now £78,800,000, against £66,100,000 in 1900. There are eight joint stock banks in Ireland, besides the Bank of Ireland, all with 627 branches throughout the country. Sixty-eight new branches have been established since June, 1900.

The assets of all the joint stock banks of England and Wales, including the Bank of England, were £851,000,000 in 1906, an increase of £79,400,000 in five years. Deposits have increased in the sum of £63,600,000; cash in the sum of £35,400,000, and loans by £25,600,000. While deposits in the joint stock banks of England and Wales have increased by 10 per cent. in the six years ending June 30, 1906, Irish bank deposits have increased in the same period by 12 1-2 per cent. The bank deposits in Scotland show a decrease of £2,600,000 since 1900.

There is a forward movement in the commercial life of Ireland, which promises to carry the island to a permanently higher plane.

Shadow Etiquette

"I saluted the Kaffir chief respectful and hearty," said the sailor. "Can you imagine my surprise when he gave me a kick?

"'Get off my shadder,' he says.

"'Wot?'

"'Get off my shadder.'

"I was standing, by chance, on his shadder, the shadder of his stomach. I skipped from there to the face. He groaned. When I got on to sunlit ground again, he says to me:

"'Didn't you never have no bringing up? Look at you now, lengthenin' out your shadow longer'n mine! Crouch, consarn you, or I'll warm your hide with this here club.'"

The sailor gave a loud laugh and emptied his glass of hot milk.

"Them Kaffirs," he said, "regards their shadderese as part of themselves. A polite Kaffir would no more walk on another's shadder than a polite American would hit a lady. They have a regular shadder etiquette. You mustn't on no account let your shadder be longer than a superior's; you must crouch to make it smaller; and that there crouch for the purpose of diminishing the shadder is thought by the Spencerian philosophers—I don't say I think so, mind—to be the origin of the bow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CRADLE-ALTAR-TOMB.

BIRTHS.

In Marmora on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Potts, a son.

In Marmora on March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne, a son.

In Deloro on March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Jackson, a daughter.

In Marmora township on March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, a daughter.

In Deseronto on March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, a son.

In Faraday on March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sheller, a daughter.

DIED.

In Frankford on March 9th, William Lagrow, aged 64 years.

In Deseronto on March 3rd, Mrs. Wm. H. Mellow, aged 52 years.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

THE LATE MR. C. B. RECORD,

FOUNDER OF THE RECORD FOUNDRY.

Reproduced above, is a portrait of the late Mr. C. B. Record, the founder and original head of the Record Foundry & Machine Co., of Moncton, N.B., and Montreal, P.Q.

Previous to Mr. Record going into the manufacture of stoves, those used in Canada were almost wholly of American manufacture. The character of the work turned out by the Record Foundry & Machine Co., at once gave their stoves a standing, and as a result a very large business soon grew up, largely owing to Mr. Record's untiring industry and perseverance against many obstacles.

Although Mr. Record retired from active business as far back as 1879, the solid basis on which he had established the industry, has resulted in its growth from a sturdy pioneer into one of the largest stove manufacturing plants on the northern half of the American continent. With two large plants, one in Moncton and one in Montreal, the Record Foundry & Machine Co. are known from Halifax to Vancouver, and their "Calorific" and "Admiral" furnaces and "Penn Esther" ranges recognized as the standard of Canadian excellence.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

The Tabernacle.

At the above church yesterday morning Rev. Prof. Doxsee, of Albert College, preached an interesting and illuminating sermon on the 37th verse of the 37th Psalm:

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

It was generally supposed, the preacher said, that there had been no perfect man since Adam's fall, but evidently, judging by the Psalmist's words it was possible for a man to attain perfection. Probably the words of the text meant a man who lived up to his abilities and opportunities to work for his Maker. As such a man advanced in years and experience no doubt he would become even more useful. Speaking of the best way to attain a proper knowledge of spiritual things, the Rev. gentleman made use of an apt simile. Before a man started on a journey, he said, he would consult his railway time-tables, and be guided by them; before a man built a house he would go to an architect for his plans and adhere to them. So it should be with a Christian, who would take the Bible as his timetable and plan his life by that of the Saviour, who was strong enough to drive the money-changers out of the temple and yet gentle enough to gather the little children in his arms. A perfect man must be filled with humility, even as the Saviour, though He was the Lord and Master of His Disciples, yet washed their feet when they were disputing among themselves as to who was the greatest. So the perfect man, by following in the footsteps of the Saviour, would find peace and a light for his feet when his time came to pass through the valley of the shadow.

The choir, in good form, sang an anthem, "Come Unto Me," Mr. Jas. Dyer and Miss Helen Dyer taking the solos, and Mr. Ransom sang a solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

Holloway Street.

The pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, officiated at both services yesterday, and large congregations were present. In the morning, before the sermon, the right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to a number of those who of late had identified themselves with the church. These included some who had come to the city from the country and a number of young people who were brought into the church during the recent services. Rev. A. Martin assisted in this part of the service. The pastor's subject was "A Mother's Favorite."—and his text was from Hebrews, 12th chapter, 15th verse:

"Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."

The discourse was in reference to the deception practiced by Jacob, through his mother's influence, whereby he received his father's blessing, which was intended for his brother Esau.

During the service a duet entitled "Peace, Sweet Peace, was rendered by Misses E. Price and McMurray.

St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's church last evening Rev. Father Twomey preached an instructive sermon to a large congregation. During the service Miss Jessie Phillips, in fine voice, sang most acceptably a solo, entitled, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Kenora beat Brandon 8 to 6 on Saturday night, and it now looks like a sure thing that the former will meet Wanderers for the Stanley cup.

Scotland won the last football match of the Rugby international series at Blackheath, defeating England by 8 to 3. The record for the year is. Scotland, 3; Wales, 2; Ireland 1.

The international Association football match between Ireland and England resulted in a victory for the Emerald Isle by 1 goal to 0.

What must the reverend editor of The Globe think of this, which appears on the sporting page of his paper. "The amount of money absolutely lost by Toronto people in the New York stock market in two days of last week exceeded the entire amount that has changed hands at Woodbine since the latter place opened its gates. Further, the money sent to New York to protect margins is really lost. That which circulates at Woodbine only goes from one hand to another."

Two weeks ago the Oxford crew rowed a trial over the Putney to Mortlake course in 19 minutes 31 seconds. On Saturday they were nearly five lengths behind when Cambridge finished the same course in 20 minutes 26 seconds. There is a vast difference between a trial and an actual contest, even when the conditions are more nearly identical than it is possible to have them on two days on a tidal river. This was not the first, nor will it be the last, instance of "failure to race up to his work."

A Heartless Fraud.

Medicine Hat, March 17.— A most revolting deed was revealed yesterday, when J. J. Moore, a local undertaker, was placed under arrest, charged with the hideous crime of improper burial of the dead. The accused has the contract for burying the pauper dead from the General Hospital, and on Wednesday last, having two bodies turned over to him, placed them both in one coffin and interred them in that manner. One body was that of Dane, who committed suicide on Sunday last, and the other was that of Ernest R. Minns, of Toronto Junction, who had been employed by H. H. Foster on his "Seven Persons" ranch. When young Minns died on the 8th a telegram was sent to Mr. Foster, but as his ranch is twenty miles from the station he was unable to get into the city until Wednesday, arriving here about an hour after the interment had taken place. He immediately arranged with the undertaker to raise the body and place it in a better class of coffin than provided for in the hospital contract, and gave a check for $30 in payment. Interment was to take place on Friday. On arriving at the cemetery the party found that the body had already been transferred to the new grave. The case in which it had been placed, however, bore a rough appearance, and Mr. A. E. Whiffin, who was present, asked if there was an inner casket in the case. Moore is alleged to have answered in the affirmative, but his nervousness caused comment, and an investigation followed. Moore took the grave-digger to the cemetery, and on the coffin being raised and opened the latter was astonished to find that two bodies were packed in it, head to feet, with only a sheet over them. Not being aware of the enormity of the offence, the grave-digger said nothing about it in the city until refused remuneration for his loss in not having two graves to dig. He then told, and on Moore's establishment being visited the identical coffin which had been purchased was found to be still there. To endeavor to right matters Moore volunteered to take out a most expensive coffin and transfer the body to it. This he actually did, but Mr. Foster refused to compromise and Moore was arrested by Sergeant Pennyquick on two charges, being liable for disrespect to the dead and obtaining money under false pretences. He was released on $2,000 bail.

Abuses the Ladies.

London, March 17. — Father Vaughan's latest sermons have pitilessly lashed women for their sins and foibles. He cites dog worship as one of the evils of the hour, and asks, "Will not the practice of lavishing upon brutes love which should be bestowed upon a husband and child bring some horrible curse with it?"

"During the past week," said the priest, "as a woman was taking her pet dog to a dog party she began to talk to the little beast in her arms in French. When asked why she did so she answered:

"This darling little child of mine understands every word I say when I speak my native tongue, and I should not like him to grow vain like Bertha."

"Yet this woman, who was wearing on her hat a plume torn from a living bird of paradise, did not realize that she was making a disgusting exhibition of herself.

"While this degrading practice is on the increase the birth-rate is on the decrease, and infant mortality has already reached one-fourth of the total number of deaths.

"If drinking has decreased among men it has been made up for by the increase among women. Mental deficiency is growing among them. Now blindness and skin, bone and nervous diseases like locomotor ataxia are becoming more prevalent."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. A. E. McKenzie has contributed $5,000 to the new building recently erected in Brandon, Manitoba.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, speaking at the Y.M.C.A. on Friendship, observed that companions are not always friends. Companions frequently got a fellow into trouble! To esteem a person really as a friend was to establish a mutual love with such a one. Under all circumstances real friends will prove honorable to each other.

To-night the Personal Workers' Club meets at 7. At 3 o'clock Mr. Hess speaks at the Baptist Young People's meeting.

Next Sunday the McMaster Band will have charge of the men's meeting.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Easter is only two weeks hence. Do not delay buying your Easter shoes at Gorman's and be sure you are wearing the best and most up-to-date goods to be had.

On Saturday night five tramps and a drunk were sheltered at the police station.

During Saturday the police answered two calls, the result of which was that one arrest was made.

MASSASSAGA.

A cheese meeting was held on the evening of the 16th at the factory, to arrange business for the coming season.

Miss Ella Anderson is spending a few weeks with her brother, Rev. Frank Anderson at Welcome circuit.

The W. M. Society meet at Mrs. John Wallbridge's on the 20th, to arrange for a tea to be given in the church.

Mr. Gilbert Huff is suffering from a badly lacerated hand.

The remains of Miss Hubbs, who died near Trenton last week were interred at Mountain View on Sunday last.

Miss Madge Hubbs, who is very ill at her parents' home near Trenton is somewhat better.

FULLER.

Spring is approaching, so the crows sat, and the wheels are out again.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Brough is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins entertained a few of their neighbors on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Johnny Calvert, who has been spending the winter in Sudbury, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young have moved into our neighborhood again, where he will soon be working at his trade.

A number of our young people took in the social held at Moira on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beatty, of Thomasburg, one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calvert entertained a few of their neighbors one evening this week.

Mrs. Henry Morland and Miss Anna Vandewaters, of Moira, spent one day this week in our midst.

Mrs. John Geen spent a couple of days this week the guests of her sister, Mrs. Parks, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs L. J. Burke, Mr. and Mrs Frank Kellar and Miss Libbie Kellar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morland, of Moira, one evening this week.

Mr. Joseph Hollinger had a wood bee on Thursday last which proved quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained a few of their neighbors on Friday evening.

Mrs Peter McCumber returned to her home in Moira after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Dean.

Mr. D. McCumber had a wood-bee on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke entertained a number of their neighbors on Friday evening.

Mr. Leslie Hallett gave a wood-bee on Saturday afternoon.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

A new leaf is really the same old pie with another turn.

THE REAL CHINESE GONG

It Makes an Uproar as Awful as It Is Astonishing.

By the way, did you ever hear a real Chinese gong? I don't mean a hotel gong, but one of those great moon disks of yellow metal which have so terrible a power of utterance.

A gentleman in Bangor, north Wales, who had a private museum of south Pacific and Chinese curiosities, exhibited one to me. It was hanging amid Fiji spears beautifully barbed with sharks' teeth, which, together with grotesque New Zealand clubs of green stone and Sandwich Island paddles wrought with the baroque visages of the shark god, were depending from the walls; also there were Indian elephants in ivory, carrying balls in their carven bellies, each ball containing many other balls inside it.

The gong glimmered pale and huge and yellow, like the moon rising over a southern swamp. My friend tapped its ancient face with a muffled drumstick, and it commenced to sob like waves upon a low beach. He tapped it again, and it moaned like the wind in a mighty forest of pines. Again, and it commenced to roar, and with each tap the roar grew deeper and deeper till it seemed like thunder rolling over an abyss in the Cordilleras or the crashing of Thor's chariot wheels.

It was awful and astonishing as awful. I assure you I did not laugh at it at all. It impressed me as something terrible and mysterious. I vainly sought to understand how that thin disk of trembling metal could produce so frightful a vibration. He informed me that it was very expensive, being chiefly made of the most precious metals, silver and gold.—From "Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn."

BURNING IN EFFIGY.

A Custom Born of the Superstition of the Ancients.

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burning a likeness of a person they were inflicting pain upon the individual himself. Theocritus tells us that the Greek sorcerers killed their enemies by magic rites performed over the effigy of the person who had offended them, and Virgil also makes mention of this.

In the days of witchcraft and persecution one of the most common charges against witches was that they made waxen images of their enemies which they melted before a fire and thus caused the dissolution of the originals.

The Japanese still regard the effigy as a means of punishment of faithless lovers, and in France to the time of the first revolution execution by effigy was a legal rite. In the Netherlands the same illogical custom prevailed, and the different religions burned the effigies of each other's leaders with zeal. In England the burning of effigies was also practiced, as it was later in America.

No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster abbey. In olden times upon the death of a celebrity a waxen figure representing him fully dressed as in life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the service the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibition it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epitaphs upon it. The royal figures in Westminster abbey date back to the fourteenth century.—New York Tribune.

Stanley the Explorer.

Although the fever of African exploration did not seize upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to accomplish those arduous journeys which enabled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Kongo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.—London Mail.

A Royal Slip.

Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

The Wasted Witticism.

"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room.

"'Here,' I said, with a wave of my hand, 'you are the first to leave. Take your choice.'

"'Thank you,' said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, 'I'll 'ave me own.'"—New York Press.

A Legal Remedy.

Hostess — Were you seasick coming across, dear? Miss Pert—Oh, no! You see, papa was with us. Hostess—But what has that to do with your not being seasick? Miss Pert — Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he overruled the motion.—Boston Transcript.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

KITCHEN WALLS.

An Economical Finish Which Is Easily Kept Clean.

A practical and inexpensive treatment for kitchen walls is to rub successive coats of oil mixed with varnish into the walls until they are a pretty light brown shade. The first coat makes them a light yellow; then each successive coat turns it a darker brown. This can be continued until the walls are a light chocolate in color.

The varnish added to the oil produces a surface which can be washed and even scrubbed, if necessary, and one that steam will not discolor. With this wall it is effective to paint the woodwork white—three coats of common white paint and then a finishing coat of white enamel. This makes a smooth, shining finish, which easily is kept clean with a cloth wrung out of skim milk. After this treatment it will appear as smooth and shining as when first put on.

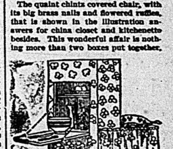
It is possible to make the walls any color one prefers by adding a little dry coloring matter to the oil and then stirring the varnish in afterward. Add the coloring matter with a light hand, trying the oil from time to time on a piece of board, so as not to make the coloring too pronounced. It is better to run the risk of not adding enough and so be obliged to add another coat than to apply one coat that is unpleasantly dark.

This treatment of the walls is far more satisfactory than using wall paper covered with a coat of shellac, so it can be wiped down with a damp cloth from time to time, or oilcloth, which also would admit of wiping down with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water. These last, not being a part of the walls themselves, afford an opportunity for the odor of cooking to linger longer than is pleasant, while they also afford a lurking place in which the insect fraternity may thrive. The day has passed when the rear of the house is relegated to the background, and today the housekeeper exhibits her spotless kitchen with pride.

AN ODD CHAIR.

This Practical Device Is Made of Two Chintz Covered Boxes.

The quaint chintz covered chair, with its big brass nails and flowered ruffles, that is shown in the illustration answers for china closet and kitchenette besides. This wonderful affair is nothing more than two boxes put together, one for the back and one for the seat. The bachelor girl opens a door like a writing desk in the back, and there is everything she wants, from dishes to vinegar and pepper and salt. If you are not too inquisitive she will tell you that another chintz covered affair in the corner with the fern sitting on it is an icebox.



AN INGENIOUS CHAIR.

Artistic? Well, rather. And very practical.

Antique Furniture.

So much antique furniture is in use at the present time that a few suggestions as to its care may not come amiss. Wipe each piece carefully with a damp chamois skin, rinsing out the chamois frequently to remove every particle of dust, and give particular attention to the carvings. These may be gently brushed with a soft brush, such as is used in burnishing silver, dipped in lukewarm water in which a little soap has been dissolved. After drying the wood carefully rub in a little linseed oil and polish with a soft cloth. This treatment applies only to mahogany and oak furniture. A very good dressing for black walnut and ebony is made from half a wineglassful each of olive oil and vinegar and a spoonful of alcohol. Linseed oil with a little turpentine added is also a very satisfactory dressing. If there is much carving on the furniture the wood may be cleansed with paraffin before polishing.

Thread.

Many sewers err in using too coarse cotton both on the machine and in hand sewing, and sometimes it is so coarse that the cloth will tear away from it. The thread should be chosen with regard to the thread or fabric of the goods and the object of the work. For buttonholes and sewing on buttons a coarse thread is needed; for gatherings, medium coarse; for stitching on the machine, fine, and for hand hemming, finer still. Many sewers will find that No. 80 will be better where they have been using No. 60. Keep the workbasket always well supplied with all commonly used numbers of cotton and plenty of needles of all sizes, different darning needles, millinery and glove needles.

Floor Borders.

To make a floor border for a rug that is laid on bare boards take old newspapers and paste down one by one until the floor is covered. Let them dry, then paste down another layer. When again dry put on a layer of good wainscoting and paste well all round. When dry go over with a good coat of varnish, and you will have a nice warm covering for your floor and one that looks as well as floor linoleum. This is a cheap method, and it wears well. When required to be cleaned wipe off with a damp cloth.

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Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

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We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

AFTERNOON LUNCHES

A social cup of tea or cocoa in the afternoon with your friend while down town has become very popular and we find lots of ladies after getting through their shopping, taking advantage and appreciate this branch of our business which is growing very rapidly. On our bill of fare you will find something dainty each day to choose from. Watch for our opening day—a treat in store or the ladies of our city.

Ed. F. Dickens

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

OUT FOR TROUT.

(New York Sun.)

'Tis now adown the gurgling stream
The trouter creeps along,
With every burden of his heart
Lost in the brooklet's song.
The world with all its misery
He leaves far in the rear;
His home and friends forgotten are
At this time every year.

The swash against his rubber boots
Gives every nerve a thrill;
A wet foot on a day like this
Will never cause a chill.
What though he slips and sits him down
Where stones are green with slime?
He's after trout and naught shall mar
His joyous outing time.

What though he meets a farmer bold
With gun and old dog Tray?
He pulls a "fiver" from his purse
And wends his happy way.
There's naught can swerve him from the thing
He thinks so very fine:
There's music in the reel for him,
And joy in tug of line.

Who wouldn't be a fisherman
With all the joy it brings,
And spend a day, all free from care
Out where the brooklet sings?
Who wouldn't whip the streams all day
With tackle new and light—
And have no plaguey fish to dress
When he gets home at night!

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Moroccan troops opened fire on a calf mistaking it for an enemy. It is explained that they were completely cowed.

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With Dowie dead and Mrs. Eddy in litigation, it is observable that even the reign of the saints is subject to summary disturbances.

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That doctor who says the arms of women who do housework will become rudimentary in time forgets that they play bridge whist.

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Miss Maxwell's heroism, by the way, bulks even larger against the thrift of those who would settle for her life with nine months' salary.

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If the bulls and bears of Wall street are reduced to the necessity of dining off each other, it must be that the spring lambs are not ready for the market.

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One man has the theory that the Garden of Eden was near the North Pole. No wonder Adam became discouraged wearing a fig-leaf in that climate.

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General Booth is seventy-eight years old, but in his long, long plans for the future one realizes that a great man always orders his life as if he were immortal.

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The Sultan of Turkey is a chess crank, which may be why it takes him such a thundering long time to move when requested to do so by foreign diplomats.

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Married men will certainly appreciate the grim humor of the Staten Island school boy who wrote in an epic, "their foes in front, their wives behind — impossible was flight."

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The Kaiser has presented Great Britain with a statue of William III., of pious and immortal memory. In this way, no doubt, the Kaiser hopes to please England with an Orange until he can hand her a lemon.

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The Lord Mayor of London, who has the courage of his prejudices, declares that municipal enterprise is a curse. Which only goes to show that certain ideas are unable to swim in turtle soup.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. ANNA C. FALL

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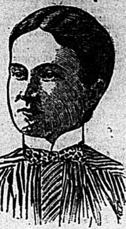
Mrs. Anna C. Fall of Malden is one of the cleverest of Boston's bright coterie of women lawyers. Mrs. Fall, indeed, was among the very first women to practice law in Boston. She graduated from the Boston university law school in 1891 and tried her first case in November of that year, it being the first jury case tried by a woman in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Fall is the author of a pathetic little story, "The Tragedy of a Widow's Third," which proved a strong argument in favor of [illegible] the widow's share of her husband's property when the matter was being agitated in the legislature some years ago.



MRS. ANNA C. FALL.

For nine years this bright little woman was a member of the Malden school board, where her influence was very valuable.

So successful has Mrs. Fall been in her chosen occupation that her daughter is following in her footsteps and is a student at the Boston university law school.—Boston Traveler.

Care of the Piano.

A piano should be tuned at regular intervals, preferably after the beginning of each season. It becomes out of tune as much by change of temperature as by use.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the selection of a tuner, as an incompetent tuner can do great damage and will usually magnify a slight trouble in order to justify a high price. It is best never to engage an unknown tuner, or if he is engaged be careful to examine his references and be satisfied that he is reliable and experienced.

The jingling or singing sound at times noticeable when the piano is played frequently is due to what is called "sympathetic vibration." This is produced by an ordinary article in the room vibrating in sympathy with some particular note in the piano. To ascertain the cause of this vibration the key which seems to produce the difficulty should be struck by one person and another should go about the room listening carefully, and thus the article which vibrates can be discovered and the cause removed.

Any hard substance, no matter how small, when dropped inside of a piano will cause a rattle or jarring noise.

If a pedal should squeak remove the bottom panel of the piano and apply a little black lead, powdered from a pencil, at the part where friction exists.

Cleaning the case may be accomplished by wetting a piece of canton flannel and dropping upon it a few drops of ordinary olive oil. Rub a small portion of the piano at a time, wiping it off thoroughly with a dry piece of canton flannel. Afterward rub with a soft, clean chamois skin or another piece of clean canton flannel, always taking care to rub with the grain of the wood and occasionally to breathe on it in order to remove every particle of oily substance.

Sanitation In the Country House.

The general problem of good water and safe sewage appeals to every owner of a country house. The best soil for these purposes is a sandy one, and wherever a rocky or clayey soil gives possibility of a fissure which might connect water and drainage expert examination should be called in. The individual plant for sewage disposal may often be a well and a cesspool, the cesspool, once a bogy to sanitarians, being now justified by the septic tank and the sand filter, both of which principles are employed in its construction. Two points must be recognized here: Such a covering of the well that the grave danger of surface pollution may be avoided, for it is most essential that no pollution should be washed through covering boards; also the direction of drainage, which is generally toward the nearest water course, must be such that the water supply may not be below the point of sewage disposal. With these simple precautions of soil, covering of well and proper location of water and drainage, the isolated country house owner may feel secure.—Hollis Godfrey in Atlantic.

The Linen Closet.

The woman who can set a whole closet aside for her linens and can have that closet shelved to her fancy is a fortunate individual indeed, for there's never a woman living who doesn't like linens kept just so.

Each kind should have its separate shelf, which should be covered with clean white paper, or, better still, with the pads made of dimity or of cheesecloth lined with perfumed wadding. Lavender is the most pleasant perfume to use for linens, especially the lavender flowers, sprinkled thickly in the padding and perhaps sewed up in little flat bags as well, which are laid here and there among pillow cases and sheets. No other perfume has quite so clean and fresh a quality about it for the purpose. Sheets and pillow cases alike should be marked with indelible ink (unless you prefer to embroider everything), giving each set some distinguishing mark, so that they are kept together and meet the same amount of wear and tear. A change for each bed is the usual allowance.

Refurbished Bedstead.

One might term a bedstead recently evolved by an ingenious housewife a hybrid, yet it might be said in its favor that it combines the advantages of appearance of the mahogany four poster with the hygienic merits of the metal bed. This is accomplished by using the four posts of the mahogany bed with the springs and frame of the metal bed. A dimity tester and valance with a colonial spread entirely concealed the metal portion in the daytime, and its possessor says she prefers it to the entire mahogany bed. In explanation it might be said that the mahogany bedstead used was bought for a song at a sale, as the only good thing about it was the four fine posts.

How to Dry the Hair.

Some children catch cold very easily after having their hair washed. In order to dry it quickly and prevent this use for the final rinsing quite hot water in which a few drops of alcohol have been added. Then rub the hair well with alcohol and wring it out as dry as possible. Next take two or three towels, divide the hair and wipe each strand separately. Let the child sit in a warm room or, if possible, in the sun. Fan the hair and wipe each strand separately, and it soon will be perfectly dry.

Kitchen Rugs.

Very neat and serviceable rugs for use in the kitchen can be made from old trousers legs and heavy dress materials which are past redemption as wearing apparel. Wash the material and cut it in strips about two inches wide. Sew the strips together, making three lengths, which braid together tightly. Make the center of the rug of a heavy piece of material or a scrap of carpet, cut oval or round, and sew the braided strip round and round until the rug is the desired size.

Effective Table Square.

A very effective table square was made at small cost from unbleached linen toweling twenty inches wide. Two lengths of linen were used and a line of heavy linen lace insertion was used to join the pieces. Narrow linen lace to match edged the square, and small round medallions of lace were let in at eight corners of the cloth.

A Test of Housekeeping.

As good a test of the right sort of housekeeper as the old time one of looking in corners and under beds for dust is that of passing a cloth over the tops of doors and windows. Your true housewife will look to it that they are dusted as regularly as the furniture is and every sweeping day will see them wiped off with a damp rag.

Plaiting a Skirt.

Plaits that are to be stitched only a certain number of inches from the waist line should be graduated from the front to the back and the depth of the plaits marked by a colored thread. The plaits, however, should be basted to the foot of the skirt and pressed carefully their entire length.

Household Safes.

The fashion of small safes concealed in unlikely places is such a popular one that any piece of furniture may now be used to baffle burglars. The latest is a linen chest, a substantial thing of oak or cedar, which contrives to hide a safe. The safe is fire as well as burglar proof.

Pressing Sleeve Seams.

For pressing the seams of a sleeve procure a three-quarter round, short length of lumber. Pad it and cover with a piece of white ironing cloth. This furnishes a firm base for the pressing, which is utterly lacking in the customary broom handle.

Sofa Pillows.

The best sofa pillows are covered with waxed cotton. This is done by ironing the inside of the cover with a hot flatiron rubbed on a cloth well saturated with beeswax. When treated in this way it is impossible for small, elusive downs to work through.

Furniture Polish.

This is an excellent furniture polish where a bright surface is desired: Half a pint of alcohol, half an ounce each of rosin and shellac powdered. Mix these with the alcohol, then add half a pint of linseed oil. Shake thoroughly before using.

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"You will not I am sure do anything so rash as refuse. You cannot know that it is Don Q.'s shadow which lies across your face. Corpse of a scullion! Do not keep me waiting! My patience has its limits. I have ripped up a man for less."

Sunrise saw the governor woe-begone and chilled, bound on a pony with rough paces, mounting higher and ever higher into those sierra he had hitherto beheld only in terrified visions of the night.

This was Friday—what had happened? It was the day on which Don Q. had promised in his letter to deliver Dona Rosita. What was going to become of him, Felipe?

They encamped in the gorge of the Torrent, a remote and lonely spot, seldom trodden by the foot of man.

Soon a sibilant voice called from the choza.

"Bring the prisoner here, Robledo."

"You are Don Felipe Majada?"

The fat captive quaked and bowed.

"I have received some complaints of your conduct toward a lady," went on Don Q. politely. "I trust you will find yourself able to demolish these accusations."

Don Felipe feebly shook his head.

"It pains me greatly," resumed the brigand, "to be obliged to touch on so delicate a subject, but I am given to understand that you have pestered a lady with your attentions. I trust for your own sake that gossip rather than truth lies at the root of these reports?"

"They are false, senor," gasped Don Felipe in an agony of apprehension. "I swear they are false!"

"Then how can you explain this?" demanded Don Q. handing him the letter that he and Dona Rosita had concocted together only four days earlier.

Majada read it, wagging his head and grimacing in sheer terror as he strove to speak.

"It is all false. She loves me!" he blurted at last.

"And the wine?" questioned Don Q. "Bring here a bottle, Robledo."

It was laid at his feet.

"Do you recognize this bottle?"

"No, no!" Majada almost screamed.

"Then will you gratify me by taking a glass with me. You appear overcome. A glass of good wine is a restorative." Don Q. urged with suave gravity. "Come, let us drink to our happy meeting."

"It is impossible! Hearken to me, senor. Have mercy on me!" and there on his knees with his hands stretched for mercy Don Felipe gave his rendering—the ancient rendering of Adam—of all that had passed between himself and Dona Rosita.

A long and heavy silence fell upon the group. Don Felipe exhausted by his efforts found himself crying dumbly. At last Don Q. spoke.

"This lady loves you?"

"She adores me! She would marry me in spite of myself," mumbled the other.

"How fortunate . . . for you."

"What do you mean?"

"That I am about to send for her, Don Felipe. If she loves you, she will come."

"It is impossible. My servants have her in charge."

"Take a pen and write to your major domo, or whoever happens to be in command at the Casa de Segil, ordering that the Senorita de Rivero be allowed to accompany the bearer of your letter. No more."

"I repeat," stammered Majada, "that it is impossible."

"How unlucky for you!"

"You are chivalrous—she is a woman," pleaded Don Felipe.

"Senor," said Don Q., in his softest manner, "write the letter; and if you have any influence with Dona Rosita, as you say you have, use it to bring her here."

Resistance was hopeless. Majada's shaking hand produced the words.

"You have finished?" demanded the chief gently.

"Yes," puffed Don Felipe.

"Then add this postscript. If she loves you it will cause her to fly to your side." The exquisite courtesy of the brigand's manner only deepened with each sentence. "Write, senor: 'Don Q. desires me to add that if you are not here by 8 o'clock I shall be buried at a quarter past.'"

"Senor," protested Majada miserably, "this—is—"

"The truth—no more."

"When she comes, we will have a talk and apportion the guilt," returned the chief agreeably. "She is an important witness. Now, senor, you know the course that events will take. Let us dismiss all thoughts of the future; the future will take care of itself. In the meantime the air of our mountains is excellent. I have packets of tobacco from Havana, also excellent; and most excellent of all, some wine of the doradillo grape. I foresee that we may sing a song together, and gossip of the old romances. You shall tell me of the life from which I have divorced myself, and I will relate to you how many of your old acquaintances came to me in the mountains, and—how some of them left me."

But not even this program appealed to Don Felipe Majada. He drank wine, but more and more he steeped himself in the gloom of terror. Talk he could not, and the chief presently excused himself, saying he would indulge in a siesta. But no sleep came to the tired eyes of the governor. What would be the result of Rosita's arrival? How much would she betray?

Soon the slight bustle of some arrival on the little plateau under the ilex trees reached Don Q.'s ears. He waited but a moment before be called to Robledo. The young bandit, handsome, panting, travel-worn, appeared at the opening of the choza.

"You have done my bidding?"

"The lady is here, lord."

"Good." The chief pondered a short time, and gave some orders before he commanded that Don Felipe Madaja and the lady should be brought before him.

Dona Rosita had never looked more handsome.

Don Q. rose and bowed before her, sweeping his sombrero to the ground.

"I crave your pardon, fairest senorita," began the chief with sibilant fluency. "I am to blame. This loveborn gallant implored me not to put you to so much inconvenience for his sake. But a certain story he has told me requires to be investigated. Without your delightful presence I could do nothing. The sight of your beauty has refreshed my dim eyes, your amiability my poor heart." Again the sobrero swept the dusty floor.

"What would you know of me? Ask your questions and let me be gone. Give me my liberty, senor."

"But certainly. It will be my happiness to secure the liberty of the lovely Dona Rosita. Condescend to hear me."

Don Q. recited the story of the plot as it had been told him by Majada.

The lady did not speak for a long moment, she pierced the unhappy governor with a silent gaze.

"Grant me a moment, senor," she implored, "out of the hearing of all these ears," she waved a contemptuous fan at the guards who had accompanied her. "Let me enter the choza and tell you all the truth."

Don Q. signified his acquiescence, and bade his men draw off.

"Order this traitor to come, too. Dona Rosita touched Majada on the shoulder. "He shall be forced to tell the truth."

"So," she cried, "this false man has dared to say many things to prejudice me in your eyes? He would save himself by throwing the guilt upon me! O, noble cabeliero! O, chivalrous gentleman! I thank you!" She turned to spurn Majada.

"O, Rosita, Rosita!" moaned the governor.

"I hate you! You have torn me from my home. You would force me to marry you!—Lord of the sierra!"—she turned to Don Q. with a magnificent movement—"what is such a traitor worthy of?"

"It is indeed a most shameful affair, senorita. Shall I punish him? Pray command me," replied the brigand with an air of respectful sympathy.

"No!—I will deal with him myself." Then springing to the side of Don Q. she added passionately: "Give me your knife, senor—and I will show you how we Spanish women deal with such a one!"

Don Felipe cowered, his hands over his blanched face, as the chief handed the weapon to Rosita. She took it and faced Majada.

"Felipe," she said, with a sudden break into a caressing tone, "Felipe, look up and listen to me."

The governor, struck by the change in her voice, peered up at her, his hand only half withdrawn from his face.

"Felipe, you swore to marry me in seven days if—something happened. Is that not so?"

"If," repeated the man, sulkily, "What's the good of talking of it now?"

"Because it is going to happen! Help me, Felipe, help me!"

Lithe as a wild creature, she flung herself round upon Don Q. as she spoke, stabbing viciously at him with the knife. The chief flung up his arms and his dark cloak swirled about his head like the flapping of huge wings; but she pressed upon him, driving her knife deep as the folds of the cloak closed and settled in a heap upon Don Q.'s falling body.

Terrified by success, Rosita stood spellbound, gazing at the motionless and shapeless heap of black clothing, under which lay the body of the famous brigand. At last she drew a long breath.

"I have won! I have defeated even Don Q! There he lies, your unconquered thief, killed and out-maneuvered by a woman! You allowed my first plot to fail—I don't know how—but my second has mastered him."

But Majada only moaned.

"You coward! You thought all was lost before, but I would not yield! As soon as I saw the wretch's weakly body, his thin wrists, his pallor, the idea of this trick darted into my mind. I told myself I could not fail! I have won in spite of his subtlety and power. Felipe, you will remain governor, and I shall be your wife! Are you not happy now?"

But Majada made no response, he only gaped at her as she stood over him flushed and splendid in a storm of triumph. Suddenly an odd expression crossed his face, his mouth fell open blankly, and, before she could comprehend what this meant, her wrists were seized from behind. She wrenched her hands towards her breast to free them, and looked back over her shoulder into the face of Don Q.!

"Help, help, Felipe!" this time the cry was an agonized appeal. But Majada stood heavily apart.

A shrill whistle from the chief brought his men up. He charged them to strictly bind both prisoners.

"You have condemned yourself, senorita," Don Q. said. "Had I not been on my guard—" he stooped and raised his hat from the ground, the knife transfixed through crown and brim.

She shrugged her shoulders and laughed bitterly: "I had hoped it was your heart!"

"It would seem that you and Don Felipe have been partners in a conspiracy against my life," pursued the chief. "Down in the plains you permitted yourselves to compass my death. I am able to inform you that the soldiers still wait my coming in the gardens of Segil."

Dona Rosita's eyes flashed.

"I should have retrieved that disaster, if the blood running in this creature's veins were not milk," she pointed at Majada. "Now do as you like with us."

"What does Don Felipe deserve at my hands?" asked Don Q.

"Spare me, spare me!" cried Don Felipe, given over to fresh apprehensions.

Don Q. held up his hand for silence.

"You deserve to die." He paused, "but this lady loves you."

"No! He is a coward. I would kill him rather than marry him!" Rosita cried hotly.

"Lady, you have courage enough for two; thus, when you and this poltroon are made one that will be no hindrance. To become his wife has been your desire. You deserve punishment as certainly as he."

"But I have heard you never hurt a woman," she protested.

"True. But when I can give them their heart's desire, which occasionally serves my purpose equally well." He turned to Robledo. "Bring hither the good father.

"I will not submit! I will not be the wife of Don Felipe!" she exclaimed.

"Will you permit me to kill him instead?" inquired the chief sadly.

She turned away from her fellow-captive with a cold aloofness.

"I pray you to do so."

Don Q. considered her for a long moment.

"You have shared his guilt; you must, therefore, share his punishment," he said. "Choose, and remember in choosing for him you choose for yourself."

She met his eyes; a red spark seemed to glow under the drooping lids. The fiery spirit died within her. This terrible man was capable of anything. She shrank back with a gesture of compliance.

An hour later the couple were about to start for the lower passes. As they mounted Don Felipe approached the chief.

"You have forced me to marry a tigress!" he complained.

Don Q. was once more the amiable gentleman.

"But a beautiful tigress," he amended. "Pray accept my warm congratulations. I cannot answer for her qualities as a wife, but I am very sure the Senora Majada will make a very charming widow."

A KING OF FINANCE.

Time went on for a long period in the mountains as serenely as of old. The executive had deprived Majada of his appointment, but otherwise the matter of dealing with Don Q. fell once more into abeyance.

Thus the usual series of captives continued to appear in the Boca de Lobo, but although most of them were satisfactory from a financial point of view, it chanced that not one presented any qualities of interest in the eyes of Don Q., until a certain Mr. George McCorkadale—whose fame was emblazoned in the bourses of the two hemispheres—blundered into the widecase net of the robber chief.

Though a naturalized Englishman, he had been born and bred in Cuba. He early crossed to Brazil for larger facilities of trade; later New York and London knew him well. There was, in fact, nothing Scottish about him but his name and his extraordinary business instinct. He was one of the few who, starting well equipped in life with a large banking account and an excellent share in a profitable business, have refused to sink back upon the couch of ease offered to them by circumstances. Born rich, at 20 he was hard at work, and at 35—the age at which he visited Spain—he had contrived to roll the ball of his fortunes through so much of the mud of the world's wealth that he was become one of the money kings of the day.

Already inclined to fleshiness, and over-swarthy, he yet possessed in a pronounced degree the type of good looks characteristic of the Spanish colonies. It was commonly reported that he had never met his match at a bargain or as a prophet of the weather changes of the financial world. But his most salient quality was said to be the capaciousness of his maw. Those who knew him best declared that if he had gathered all the wealth of the universe into his pocket, with the exception of a single dollar note, he would know no rest until he had somehow acquired that last dollar also. Under other conditions of life, or lacking some share of his preponderant cold greed, he could be conceived a gambler. In fact, he was a gambler, but with accurate knowledge, power and pull on his side—a peril to his generation of the most modern kind.

Such was the man who in an interval, in a lull in his electric career, chose to go motoring in Spain. He told one or two friends that he was feeling the strain of business, and then slipped quietly away to join his yacht at Vigo. As a matter of fact, he was in the position of a hunter who has set a snare and waits out of sight for his quarry to fall into it. He had engineered with skill and consummate completeness a corner in that human necessity, corn. Never before had he held so strong a hand in the destinies of the world. To be absent while his enormous transactions worked out to their appointed issue was a part of his scheme. He foresaw a possible amount of embarrassment when those most concerned saw his net closing over them. He resolved to go away for a holiday and leave time to play his hand for him. So, having forced even time to his own uses, he disappeared to await the moment when he must return for his final coup and victory.

At the pasoda in the village, one night a spoken name roused him from his moodiness. The talk had veered about to a subject that under the sierra possessed a perennial interest—the doings past or possible of Don Q.

"I have heard many stories of this fellow," McCorkadale joined in, with the half-contemptuous manner peculiar to him. "Tell me his last exploit."

The innkeeper, a thin, dark, wiry mountaineer glanced furtively round at the men gathered in the room and shook his head.

The Cuban smiled unpleasantly.

"You have the nerves, patron," he said. "You look as if you knew too much! Every one warns me of the vulture of the sierra, yet you, who live under the shadow of his beak, know nothing of him."

"Not so, excellency," exclaimed the man. "The lord of the sierra dwells up there in truth"—he waved his hand toward the north—"but poor folk like ourselves speak little of him."

To be continued.

When Bunny Was Bumped.

By LESLIE TRAIN.

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Bunny Travers was not a bad fellow. On the contrary, everybody liked him, and everybody said it was too bad that he had money and had spent six months in London to learn the ways of an ass. One day when the subject of the up to date girl was on the carpet Bunny listened for awhile with a bored air and then observed:

"It's all theory. She cawn't be found, ye knaw. They are the same old languishing lot, just a lot of gurls, with their giggle and twaddle and waiting for a proposal. As I may have remarked before, they bore me—bore me dweadfully. Weally, I think I shall have to cut the whole lot of them."

Among those who regarded Bunny as an asinine good fellow was Burt Galbraith, the young partner in a downtown brokerage firm. He had a wife and a home on the north shore of Long Island, and his sister Nettie lived with them. As he listened to Bunny's observations a smile hovered around his mouth, and that night when he got home he said to the sister:

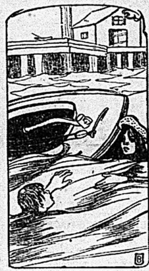
"Say, Net, we've got a feller in the Clipper club that needs bumping, and he needs it bad. I am going to invite him down to stay for a week."

"What for?" was asked.

"So that you can bump him. He doesn't believe there's an up to date girl in America."

Bunny balked a little when invited down to the island home. He was at last prevailed upon, however, and one Monday afternoon he was safely landed at Ravensrest. Half an hour later Miss Nettie was dressed for a spin in her brother's auto and informed the visitor that a twenty mile ride was on the cards. If it would bore him, why"—

"Not in the least, me deah gurl. I rawther fawncy the thing, doncher knaw, or think I should if there was any speed in it. If you can assure me of twenty miles an hour I shall be positively chawmed."



"HANG ON HERE, AND WE SHALL BE BLOWN ASHORE."

He was quietly assured, and after the machine got well started he found the assurance well founded. Bunny began to get nervous after the speed exceeded fifteen miles an hour, but he managed to restrain himself until it had reached twenty-five. Then his hat blew off, his hair stood up, and there was a quiver to his voice as he turned to the girl and said:

"Oh, now, I thought we came out to see the landscape, doncher knaw."

Farmers began to yell, dogs to bark and drivers of teams to draw out to the fences as the speed was raised to thirty miles an hour, and Bunny Travers confessed to himself that for the first time in two years he wasn't bored. The pace went to thirty-five and then to forty, and he finally judged that it had gone to a hundred and the auto was flying above the trees. Then it slackened as they entered a village, and the girl steered the machine up one street and down another and finally halted before the office of a justice of the peace. A benign looking old gentleman came out, and the girl handed him $5.

"Now, then, what's all this?" asked Bunny as Miss Nettie was turning the machine about.

"Oh, whenever I exceed the speed limit I stop and pay a fine. They don't have to arrest me and have witnesses and a trial. Saves time and carries out the letter of the law, you know. Little invention of my own, and I am thinking of taking out a patent. I'll try for a mile a minute going back."

Bunny groaned. To his utter amazement, he was not in the least bored. On the contrary, he was anxious to suggest that Miss Nettie accept a check for $1,000 for the benefit of charity and allow him to walk home. Before he could state the case, however, the machine was under way. When they reached home the girl found a bundle of clothes in the seat beside her. After awhile Bunny Travers emerged from the bundle and said that he was a changed man.

An hour after breakfast next morning when Bunny had finished his cigar his entertainer asked him if he wouldn't like to have a bout with the foils. He smiled incredulously, but she asked him to follow her to the billiard room and there produced a pair of foils. Here was his opportunity to get even with her for the scare of the day before. He would disarm her three or four times and wound her vanity. It was Bunny, however, who was pinked and disarmed and driven all around the room and made to look like 30 cents. The afternoon was rainy, and Miss Nettie proposed billiards and pool. Bunny began by giving her twenty on billiards and four balls on pool and in the course of three hours found that she could give him all that and then win every game.

Next morning he got up to wonder what was coming. He soon found out. There was a cracking good sailing breeze, and the whitecaps were running on the sound. When Miss Nettie proposed a sail in her catboat, Bunny looked at those whitecaps for a long minute, and shivers ran up his back. He followed her down to the boat landing, however, and did his best to appear indifferent. The girl hoisted the sail, took a reef in it and then shipped the tiller, and the visitor was asked to sit amidships and trim the craft. When half a mile out and just after the fifth barrel of spray had struck him in the back, he said something about having an important engagement in the city, but the boat did not cease to bounce nor the spray to fly for nearly an hour later. Miss Nettie was also sopping wet and her hair flying, but she was bumping Bunny. On approaching the landing she rounded into the wind, held fast to the sheet and yelled out as the boat turned turtle. She was alongside of him as he came up, sputtering and gasping, and as she reached out a hand and drew him to the overturned boat she said:

"Hang on here, and we shall be blown ashore. We might as well have a bath while we are about it. Hope you are enjoying yourself."

When Bunny went to his room for the night he was almost ready to admit that he was wrong in arguing that there were no up to date girls. The next morning something happened to please him. He was invited to take a morning gallop in company with the young lady, and he saw his way clear to pay off old scores. He was given the best mount, but the gallop had not covered a hundred rods when it was evident that horse and man were not agreed. At the first fence to be jumped the horse remained on one side and Bunny on the other, while the girl disappeared in the distance and didn't seem to miss her cavalier for a full hour. Bunny's excuse was that he lifted his horse too soon for the jump and that there was something wrong with the climate of the United States.

Next day the visitor and Miss Nettie went buggy riding. Bunny took the reins with a determination to show off. He was showing when Miss Nettie took the reins away and brought the runaway animal down to his paces. There was one more bump in store for the young man. Next day, after wrestling for an hour with his palpitating heart, he made a proposal in due form. Miss Nettie realized what was coming and was prepared for it. She simply handed him an advertisement she had written and proposed to insert in the leading papers. It read:

"An up to date girl wishes to adopt an orphan boy and be a mother to him. Will teach him how to climb trees, stand on his head and turn back handsprings. All new ideas taught as soon as they appear. A positive guarantee given not to bore him. A cure for languidness and the London complaint kept constantly on hand. Address in confidence."

That was another bump for Bunny, but he took it like a little man. Instead of returning to his old ways and his old life, he went over to Oldfields and bought the right to plant oysters, and he has displayed such energy and ambition during the past year that Burt Galbraith looks at him across the club dinner table and mutters to himself:

"I wonder why in thunder Net does not name the day. I know they love each other and are as good as engaged."

A Progressive Age.

Pierre de Campe, who was calcimining the Bradly kitchen, was so excessively slow that his discouraged employers began to fear that the deliberate Frenchman meant to end his days under their roof.

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Bradly desperately, "that you'll be done by 5 o'clock, so we can cook dinner?"

"Madame," replied Pierre, pausing to gesticulate with his brush, "maybe you have hear som' peop' say dat dis ees de age of progress. Oui, madame, eet ees de age of too moch progress. Evairew'ere hon dose states of America dere ees too moch 'urry, 'urry, 'urry. Evairew'ere eet ees 'Make 'aste, make 'aste!' Dere ees no ripose—no taime for do notting good. Evairew'ere I am come wit' ma pail, ma brush, ma scaffold, eet ees not 'Pierre, how good you can do dose vork?' but 'Pierre, how queek you ees got t'rough?' Parbleu! Biffore a man ees get one leg een hees hovairhall som'bod' ees hask heem, 'Say, meester, how soon you go vay?'"—Youth's Companion.

Books That Helped.

"What books have helped you most?" asked the sincere and serious young woman.

"I can't recall all of 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but they were mostly stories with love and fighting in them. You see, I was in the book selling business when I began to get prosperous."—Washington Star.

Explosive.

The Count—Have you asked for zo rich young lady's hand yet?

The Duke—Yes, and I think lightning must have struck the telephone.

The Count—Ah! Maybe the wires are crossed!

The Duke—No. I think it is her father who is crossed.—Chicago News.

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EDMUND KEAN.

To See Him Act Was Like Reading Shakespeare by Lightning.

Before the third century after the birth of Shakespeare had reached its first quarter there was born in England to a stage carpenter and a strolling actress a child destined to grapple with the poet's highest thought and interpret it with a vividness that to this day stands unrivaled. Coleridge's terse comment, that to see him act was reading Shakespeare by lightning, reveals him with the fullness of a volume. Edmund Kean, along with most people early trained to an art, had little if any education of the schools. He was when a boy provided with instruction by some benevolent people whom his smartness and beauty attracted, but he rebelled against the tasks of study and went to sea. But life there was too rough for his fine nature. He returned to England and at the age of seven began the study of Shakespeare's characters with his Uncle Moses. This he continued with an actress named Tidswell, who taught him, besides, as well as she knew, the principles of her art.

At an early age he had the credit of originality so surprising as even then to challenge the supremacy of Philip Kemble. At fourteen he played Hamlet. King George had him recite at Windsor castle, and it is said this incident led some gentlemen to send him to Eton, but there is no record of it. At twenty he was in a provincial troop, a member of which he married, and for six years thereafter, until his glorious night at Drury Lane, his life was one of hardship, struggle, obscurity, but, thanks to the faith in himself, not hopeless. His London debut was made at twenty-eight. He had fought for it hard and long and would then have missed it but for the falling reputation of the theater. London debuts in first roles are not easy for provincial actors, and none knew better how hard they are to get than Henry Irving. Kean seems to have been at his full splendor and made a hit. After that his habits were altogether prejudicial to the refinement of taste or the acquisition of knowledge.

A TREE OF ILL REPUTE.

The Fresh Juice of the Upas Acts as a Deadly Poison.

An evil reputation has long been borne by the upas tree, Antiaris toxicaria, which grows in Borneo and other East Indian islands. It is still a common belief that birds flying within the influence of its poisonous vapors instantly perish and that it is fatal for animals or men to rest beneath its shade. It resembles certain rhus plants (like the poison ivy) in emitting a volatile substance which affects the skins of certain susceptible persons, though others are unaffected. The sap is very poisonous and is the chief substance used by the Dyaks of Borneo for poisoning the tips of their darts.

In this process an incision is made in the bark of the tree and the milky exudation collected on a palm leaf and dried first in the sun and then over a fire until a thick brown mass is left. In this state it can be kept without deteriorating, and when required for use it is made into a thin paste with the juice of "tuba" root, which is used to stupefy fish, or with tobacco or lemon juice, and the ends of the darts dipped into the mixture and dried. These darts are made from the middle stem of the palm leaf and are about six or eight inches in length and of about the thickness of a knitting needle.

They are used with a wooden sumpitan, or blowpipe, which is about seven or eight feet in length and has an internal diameter of about one-quarter inch. A bird struck by one of these little darts is instantly killed, and a pig dies in about twenty minutes. The fresh juice of the upas tree, whether swallowed or injected into the blood, acts as a violent poison, causing convulsions and death.

Larvae Nests.

By breaking open rotten logs one can find in midwinter the grubs or larvæ of many of the wood boring beetles, and beneath logs and stones near the margins of ponds and brooks hordes of the maggots or larvæ of certain kinds of flies may often be found huddled together in great masses. The larvæ of a few butterflies also live over winter, beneath chips or bunches of leaves near the roots of their food plant or in webs of their own construction, which are woven on the stems close to the buds whose expanding leaves will furnish them their first meal in spring.

He Didn't Hush.

"Mamma," queried little Willie, "what is 'hush?'"

"Why do you ask, dear?" said his mother.

"Because," explained the observing urchin, "when I asked sister what made her hair all mussed after her beau was here this afternoon she said, 'Hush, dear.'"

The Caller.

"Mary, has any one called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I don't recall the name."

"No, ma'am; he called to see me, ma'am."

Corrected.

Teacher—What are parallel lines? Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry—Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but any loidy might make de same mistake. Yer means parallel bars, don't yer?—Puck.

The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything.—Voltaire.

A Terrible Scene.

Strohschneider, the famous aeronaut, astonished the natives of Stockerau, near Vienna, by carrying a young barrister on his back along a tight rope eighty meters in length fixed to the church steeple. A few days later flaming posters appeared on the walls announcing that Strohschneider would effect a balloon ascent in the company of Herr Pramper, the popular landlord of the White Rose.

Notwithstanding the fact that the police had forbidden the landlord, who has a large family, from taking part in the performance mine host entered the inclosure at the appointed time, to the no small delight of the assembled multitude. At a given signal the balloon rose in the air, Strohschneider and the landlord sitting on the trapeze beneath. Some of the spectators declare that the latter turned as pale as a sheet during his upward flight, though he did not fail to wave his hat to the crowd. After reaching a dizzy height the two balloonists were observed to quarrel and actually came to blows. All at once the landlord plunged headlong into space. A shout of horror arose from the spectators, who ran to the spot where they expected to find Pramper lying with broken limbs. What was their astonishment at discovering not a corpse, but a lay figure dressed in one of the landlord's suits. The manikin was conveyed to Stockerau in triumph.

The British Anthem.

The whirligig of time has brought changes of its own into the British national anthem. In 1745 it began:

God save great George, our king!

The king's name was again inserted in that second verse, which has been used as an argument to prove that the words were written by Ben Jonson as early as 1607 to celebrate King James I.'s escape from the gunpowder plot:

Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On George our hopes we fix—
God save the king!

The change to the present form is:

On thee our hopes we fix,

where deity has been substituted for majesty. There is another rendering, which the exigencies of the times no longer demand:

Oh, grant that Marshal Wade
May by thy mighty aid
Victory bring!
May he sedition hush
And like a torrent rush
Rebellious Scots to crush;
God save the king!

—London Queen.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74½c bid, May 76½c, July 78⅝c. Oats futures—March 34½c bid, May 35⅝c, July 35½c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 68	0 69
Wheat, fall, bush.......	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush.......	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 55	....
Oats, bush.	0 43	0 44
Buckwheat, bush.	0 56	....
Rye, bush.	0 65	....

Seeds—

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; March 6s 4⅜d, May 6s 5d, July 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4⅜d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 3d. Futures steady; March 4s 3½d, May 4s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d.

Butter—No stocks.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, no stock; Canadian finest white strong, 66s; Canadian finest colored strong, 68s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) easy, £2 16s to £3 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 87s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 83s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 58s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 50s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 46s; American refined, in pails, weak, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 35s 6d; Australian, in London, firm, 36s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 23s 3d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 2232. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28½c to 29c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21c to 28c; held, common to extra, 20c to 28c; state dairy, common to finest, 20c to 28c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1612.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Weak and Lower at Chicago.

London, March 16.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; slow; 10c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.10 to $7.20; yorkers and pigs, $7.15 to $7.20; roughs, $6.30 to $6.40; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.75 to $6.85; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $4.75 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 284; nominally steady; dressed beef very dull; prices weak at 7c to 9c per lb. Exports, 156 cattle, 20 sheep and 5325 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 51; nominally steady; dressed calves slow, but steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 13½c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1753; five cars on sale; sheep almost nominal, full steady; lambs more active, but not higher; all sold; ordinary to prime lambs, $7 to $8.10; no really choice here; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1563; nominally lower on Buffalo advices; no sales reported.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, about 300; steady; beeves, $4.25 to $6.75; cows and heifers, $1.65 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90; Texans, $4.15 to $4.75; calves, $3.75 to $7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, about 15,000; weak and 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $6.60 to $6.82½; good, heavy, $6.75 to $6.82½; rough, heavy, $6.55 to $6.65; light, $6.60 to $6.82½; pigs, $6 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.70 to $6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 1500; strong; sheep, $3.90 to $6.15; lambs, $4.75 to $8.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

Wins University Boat Race by Four and a Half Lengths.

Putney, Eng., March 18.—The sixty-fourth annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed Saturday over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about 4 1-4 miles and was won by Cambridge.

The crews were sent off at 3.06 p. m. At the Craven Steps, about three-quarters of a mile from the start Cambridge was a length ahead. At Hammersmith Bridge about 1 3-4 miles from the start Cambridge was leading by a length and a quarter.

At Barnes Bridge, about 3 1-2 miles from the start Cambridge was three lengths ahead.

Cambridge won by 4 1-2 lengths.

The unofficial time was 20 minutes 26 seconds.

The record time over the course is 18 minutes 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893, and equalled by Cambridge in 1900.

Gem Smugglers Caught.

New York, March 18.—Arthur Preston Green and Charles Rohrer, passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer America, were arrested when the vessel arrived from Hamburg and Southampton yesterday, charged with attempting smuggling.

Diamonds and jewelry to the appraised value of nearly $25,000, which the custom officials allege, the prisoners had failed to declare, was taken from them. The valuable were confiscated and the men were held for extradiction.

Though only the charge of smuggling was preferred against the prisoners here, they are wanted abroad in connection with a theft of some $25,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones in London.

Decrease In Grain Trade.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 47,995,000 bushels of wheat and 4,920,000 bushels of other grain. In the corresponding period of last year the receipts amounted to 50,273,000 bushels of wheat and 3,883,000 bushels of other grains.

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St. Kitts Man Acquitted.

Buffalo, March 18.—The federal jury in the case of Maurice Morris of St. Catharines, Ont., who was indicted upon charges of making a false invoice through the custom house at Niagara Falls, reported to Judge Hazel Saturday a verdict of not guilty.

Jacob Sklorsky, who was jointly indicted with Morris, was discharged by Judge Hazel Friday afternoon on the ground that there was no evidence that he had anything to do with the offences alleged in the indictment.

Jonasson Carries Gimli.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The result of the elections in Gimli are not all in, but with five polls to hear from Jonasson, Liberal, has a majority of 160 over Baldwinson, Conservative, the present member. There was some dissension in the Conservative ranks, and little attempt was made to carry the seat.

The line-up of the House is: Conservatives 28, Liberals 13. The recount in Morris, where Hon. Colin Campbell has only a majority of 2, takes place to-day.

Spectator Killed In French Riot.

Nantes, France, March 18.—The strike of the stevedores of this port resulted yesterday in violent rioting, in the course of which a spectator was shot dead.

A mob stoned the gendarmes and police, who were forced to disperse the crowd with drawn sabres.

Edmonton Bulletin Burned Out.

Edmonton, Alta., March 18.—The plant of The Edmonton Bulletin, a paper owner and started by Hon. Frank Oliver, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of $50,000, upon which there is insurance of $34,000.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, March 18, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atch son..	91⅞	91⅝
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St. Paul	138	135
Mo. P	71¼	71⅞
Union Pa	139	135⅞
C.P.R.	171⅞	171
Sou Pac	81¼	80½
R I	21⅞	21⅞
Ils. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	23¼	23
Texas	29	28¼
B.& O	101	100
N Y C	119	118¼
Penn	123½	122½
Soo	....	....
T. W.	.	....
Erie	29⅞	29¼
do pref	65	65
Reading	107¼	103⅞
C. O	42¼	41½
O W	38⅞	39
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	
L. & N.	119½	119
A. F.	37⅞	37
Nor	78½	78⅞
Wab.	13⅞	14¼
do pref	27	27
C. G. W	14	14
C.F.I.	34½	36
T.C.I.	....	.
U. S. Steel	38¼	37¼
do pref	100½	100¼
Sugar	122⅞	122
A.R.	128	124
B.R.T.	53¼	54½
P. O	90	89
A. C. P.	95	93⅞
D.R	...	
Alo.	67	66¼

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Alligators will soon be extinct, 30,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

DRAMATIC LIFE STORY

OF CENTURION WHO PAID TRIBUTE TO CHRIST'S DIVINITY.

SOME LESSONS WE MAY LEARN

Jesus the Absorbing Figure in the Crucifixion—Some Facts of Roman History—In Darkest Times of Sin and Wickedness, Many Stood Up Boldly For the Right — Overcome Evil With Good.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—In this sermon the preacher outlines in imagination the dramatic story of a character of the time of Christ whose experience has a remarkable interest for the people of to-day. The text is Matthew xxvii, 54, "Truly this was the Son of God."

No picture of the crucifixion is perfect unless the face of Jesus Christ is the centre and the absorbing theme. All other parts of the picture must converge toward that divine face or radiate from it even as the spokes of the wheel branch out from the hub. There may be three crosses, but Jesus' cross must be the central cross. There may be soldiers there gambling for a prize, but that prize must be the garments of Jesus Christ

But, though we would not for one instant turn your chief thought of the crucifixion from our Divine Lord, yet in order to bring Christ's saving sacrifice a little closer we would this morning have you watch the upturned face of a Roman soldier who is standing at the foot of the cross and with outstretched arms is uttering the words of my text. Who is this centurion? Where did he come from? What was his past life? Why was he led to believe in the divinity of our Master and King? These are questions which I would like to answer in an imaginative way, for in all the Bible we do not read one word about him except that he was a captain or a petty line officer in the Roman army and that he was detailed by his superior officer to see that Christ was executed according to the Roman law. And yet in an imaginative way I believe we can read between the lines and trace this centurion's life step by step from his cradle to his spiritual surrender at the foot of the cross, where to-day we are all gathered to worship our dying Lord.

In the first place, I imagine that this centurion was once a Roman youth who was born amid the pure, sweet, wholesome country life of old Italy. By that I do not mean he came of an ignorant, poverty stricken family, but I believe he came of an Italian landowning family which had neither poverty nor riches, but had purity in domestic life, refinement of home associations and had all which was possible in a heathen land to make life pure and sweet and wholesome.

It is a very grave mistake to suppose that rural Italy in the time of Augustus was like immoral Rome. You can no more judge the country life of Italy by the moral standards of the social life of Caesar's capital than you can judge the moral standards of France by that of Paris or the pure, sweet country life of our own land by the standards of the Tenderloin district of New York or by the social scandals of summer resorts. The more I have read Roman history the more I am impressed with the fact that Rome was not only the immoral cesspool of all Italy, but of all the foreign capitals and the countries of the world. Do you not remember the famous sentence of Juvenal, "In Tiberium defluxit Orontes?" This translated means, "Into the Tiber the Orontes emptied itself." Where was the Orontes river? Did it literally flow into the Tiber? No. The Orontes river was away off in Syria. In order to empty itself into the Tiber it would have to flow through the Mediterranean waters, as the Thames to empty into the Rhine would have to jump the English channel. Now, what did Juvenal mean by that sentence? Why, simply this: The Orontes was the river upon whose banks eastern Antioch was built, as Paris is built upon the banks of the river Seine. Juvenal was poetically saying, "All the filth and the immoral rottenness of Antioch and of all the eastern cities were emptied into Rome as the river Orontes figuratively empties its filth into the river Tiber, upon whose banks the Roman capital was built."

What Juvenal teaches us Farrar and Stanley and all the penmen who have delved into Roman history also teach. In the rural districts of the Roman empire virtue dwelt. There were purity and truth and honor. There the women lived, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. There thousands and tens of thousands of Cornelias had their most precious jewels in the setting of a cradle. From the pure, sweet, wholesome life of the rural districts of Rome came the men who filled up the legions of Caesar, which defended the Roman power from the Atlantic ocean on the one side to the Tigris on the east, from the Danube on the north to the Sahara desert on the south. The men who conquered the then known world under Julius Caesar and Augustus were not the debauched valetudinarians from the polluted palaces of Rome. These warriors were the physical and mental giants who came from the rural districts of Italy as the strength of the French republic is found in the country life of France and not in the haunts of the dissipated youth of Paris.

Again the scene changes. Now I would have you stand in the very centre of all the sin and debauchery and moral filth of the great capital of the Caesars. The year is about 13 A. D. The Augustinian reign was drawing to a close. The greatest of Roman rulers next to Julius Caesar himself was about to die. The political world was filled with plots and counterplots and insurrections. "The king is almost dead. Who shall be the next king?" was the question upon every lip. The hand of Augustus, that royal master of men, that hand which was as soft as velvet and yet as strong as steel, was beginning to loose its vise-like grip. The splendor of the Roman capital had drawn the wealthy prodigals into its debauching maelstrom and licentiousness, and unbridled passions were running riot everywhere.

It was into such a mad scene of wassail and carousal that, I think, this centurion of my text, then a young man of sixteen or eighteen summers, was inducted. In order to understand what kind of temptations assailed the moral character and the spiritual life of this young man I would have you for a little while wander through the excavated ruins of old Pompeii. You know that the most famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius took place only some threescore years after Augustus died. At that eruption of 79 A. D. God seemed to put out his hand and say: "I will cover up this city in beds of lava. Then nearly 2,000 years later I will lift my hand and show to the world how low and vile and bestial and immorally corrupt a great capital can become when it is drunk with wealth and sinful revelries and when man, unbridled in his evil desires, can become viler in his desires than the four footed swine snouting for their food amid the repulsive stench of a city's refuse." And this is just what God did. In an instant the earth was rocking in the agony of an earthquake. In an instant the heavens were covered with leaping flames. In an instant the great rivers of molten lava were rolling down the sides of the volcano. In an instant life ceased to exist in the Newport of old Rome

There upon the walls of some of these excavated homes of Pompeii we find pictured the degenerate lives of those ancient inhabitants. One glance at some of those pictures reveals to us what the besotted lives of the men and women who inhabited those homes must have been. Those pictures tell us more than whole libraries of written words could ever reveal. Oh, no; the charge of hypocrisy which Christ hurled against the ancient Pharisees could not be applied to the immoral and drunken degenerates of ancient Rome. Then the followers of Bacchus not only sinned, but they gloried in their sins. They not only sinned, but they pictured upon the walls of their homes down to the minutest details the vileness and the repulsive corruptions of their sins. There they were welcoming their guests with such words as these: "Come and see me in my lewdness. Come and see me in my domestic crimes. Come and see me an inhuman monster. Come and see my inner sinful life as it is." And into such evil environments as these I think the centurion of my text was inducted in Rome when he was a very young man.

I think the boy came from a pure, refined home like that in which most of us were cradled. It was also a home which was not blessed with either riches or poverty. The old homestead stood in the midst of a vineyard. The farm also had its green pastures for the cattle and its fields for raising corn and wheat. The father had plenty of money to support the family, but he had very little to spare. But as this boy seemed to be especially bright I think the parents did everything in their power to send him to one of the great universities at Rome for an education.

Thus I see the centurion, then a very young man, enter one of the great Roman schools. I see him caught there in the maelstrom of sin. I see him, like the prodigal of Christ's parable, become the victim of all kinds of evil associations. I see him, like thousands and tens of thousands of young students to-day, who come from pure, true, consecrated Christian homes in this country, enter the large universities of some of our great cities and then plunge headlong into all kinds of sinfulness. Then I see the young man, besotted with drink and evil excesses of all kinds, return to his old home and say: "Here I am, mother. Here I am with health gone and character gone and noble spiritual ideals all gone. Here I am. You sent me from the pure associations of my sisters and my rural home. Here I am, a moral, mental and spiritual degenerate." Such I believe was this young student after his life of sin and crime in the Roman capital during the latter years of the Augustinian era.

Again the scene changes. I believe this young man, disgraced and socially ostracized at home, makes up his mind to start life anew in one of the distant Roman provinces. This has been the natural course for thousands of young men of all centuries who have disgraced themselves at home. Then they try to make a new start in a new world among strangers. You who have been western miners in the old seventies know what I mean. There in those western mining camps it was the well recognized law that no man should pry into the personal history of his neighbors. Why? Because many of the young men of those camps had lived lives of social dissipation in the east and their past records could not bear the focus light of publicity.

This centurion of my text may have come from one of the purest and the most refined homes of all rural Italy. Then, by the student life of licentious Rome, we see his moral and spiritual life completely wrecked. In this far-off Roman province of Judaea he is earnestly and prayerfully trying in the Roman army to make a man out of himself.

Again the scene changes. It is now about the year 30 A. D. This is the time when all the Jewish world is perplexed and in doubt about a Nazarene named Jesus. We are now in the Roman barracks of Jerusalem. This is the officers' quarters. Before us sits the well developed figure of an officer about thirty-eight years of age. This is the former youth of whom we have been speaking, now a broad shouldered Roman centurion. He turns to one of his brother officers and asks: "Tiberius, why are they making such a fuss about this man Jesus? Who is he? Is he a thief or an insurrectionist? Has he murdered anybody? Why does old Caiaphas, the high priest, hate him so? Why, I understand the sanhedrin is going to 'quick step' him to the cross. Tell me something about him." Then I think I see Tiberius turn and sharply look about him. I begin to surmise that this Tiberius is a Christian. Perhaps he was the Roman centurion who was once stationed in Capernaum, about whom Matthew wrote, who had a beloved servant dying from an apparently incurable disease. This servant Christ healed. You know the story. Then I think I hear that Christian centurion tell Julius, his brother officer, all about this Jesus. "Julius," says he, "Christ never did any one any harm. All he does is to heal the sick and open the eyes of the blind and brush away the lepers' scales. Yes, Julius, his mission is to heal the broken bodies and to cleanse us from all sin and to save us at last. Oh, Julius, will you not believe that Christ is God?"

Methinks I can see Captain Julius sitting there in the Roman barracks. His head is resting on his hand. Then I hear him say: "Oh, is Jesus all that? Is his mission only to help the poor and the sick and the suffering? Is his mission to cleanse sinful men from an evil past? How my dear mother would have loved him! How tame are the penates—the household gods of my old Roman home! Truly, father and mother to the best of their spiritual light made our old homestead virtuous and pure. But, oh, what would mother have been able to do had she had this Christ for her Saviour?" Then methinks I see the centurion anxiously look into Tiberius' face and say: "Captain Tiberius, do you believe that this Jesus will forgive me, even me? Why, my mother died of a broken heart on account of my waywardness and vileness of my youth. Will this Jesus forgive me, even me?" Then I think I see Captain Tiberius place his hand upon Julius' shoulder and say: "Yes, Julius, This Christ can be your Christ, for in my own hearing, after Jesus raised my sick servant, I heard him say to a great crowd of people who were flocking about him near Lake Galilee, 'All that the Father giveth me shall come to me, and him that cometh to me I will in nowise cast out.' Oh, Julius, will you not believe?"

But again the scene changes. We are now standing at the foot of the cross. This is the crucifixion. Here are the two thieves, the one on the right, the other on the left of the cross which bears the dying Lord. Yonder come the great multitude, sneering and wagging their heads. Here are the soldiers gambling for the garments of the dying Saviour. By a strange coincidence I find that this same Captain Julius, whose conversion we were listening to the other night in the Roman barracks, has been detailed to see that the order of Pilate in reference to the three state criminals is carried out. Methinks I see him standing in the foreground of the crucifixion scene looking up at the face of Jesus. This Roman centurion's countenance has a troubled look. "Is he God?" that countenance seems to say. "If he is God, why does he not come down from the cross and save himself, as the scoffers are challenging him to do? Oh, I wish I could say he was my Lord! Then I might go back to Rome and tell my brothers and sister and old sinful companions about him." As the Roman centurion soliloquizes thus it is about 12 o'clock noon. Suddenly the heavens become as black as midnight. Then there is a booming and a crashing, as though the rocks were being splintered under our feet and the firm mountains were shaking from their foundations. There is a great cry of agony. I hear the Saviour call, "Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani!" which is interpreted, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me!" Then I see the Roman commander in fright tremble and crouch as if terror stricken. I see him arise and stand straight up and reach out his hands toward the cross and cry out, "Truly this was the Son of God!" Oh, my friends, with your sins looming up behind you and with the evidences of Christ's divinity at hand, cannot you and I at this crucifixion scene speak as the captain of the Roman soldiers spake in reference to the dying Lord?

Of course in one sense this sermon is entirely imaginative. And yet I think there may be more truth in it than many of us believe. As I begin it in an imaginative way, so I will end in the same way. When I think of this Roman centurion, I never picture him as simply acknowledging Christ as the Son of God and then going back to his life of sin. I picture him as resigning from the Roman army and returning to the Roman capital. Then I picture him as one of the Christians of old Rome to whom Paul later wrote. Then I picture him as going out to the old homestead, to the pure home of his youth, and telling his brothers and sisters about his new found Christ. Then I picture the persecutions coming. Then I imagine him an old man, bending under the weight of seventy-five years, but strong in faith and in fidelity to Christ. He may have been among "the saints in Caesar's household" of whom Paul writes. He may even have been among the Christian martyrs who were burned under Nero. The change would not have been any more extraordinary than that which transformed Saul the persecutor into Paul the apostle. You may say the story is imaginative, but it is not unreasonable. Remember, this man had actually seen Christ. Think of it! Could he ever forget that spectacle? Let us join him in spirit as he stands at the foot of the cross and with him acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God. If, as I have suggested, he did lay down his life for Christ, may we not join him in that spirit too? We are not called to die for Christ, but we may live for him, giving our time and our labor in his service. So may we consecrate ourselves to him and declare that, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Then at the last he will give to us the crown promised to those who are faithful unto death. Then we shall not stand at the foot of the cross, but we shall be seated upon a throne and wear a crown of eternal and triumphant reward. May God bless this sermonic dream. "Truly this was the Son of God!" Come, let us change the text a little—"Truly this man is and forever shall be the Son of God and our resurrected Saviour and redeeming Lord."

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SUDDEN DEATH FROM APOPLEXY YESTERDAY—RESPECTED LADY SOON FOLLOWED HER LIFE PARTNER—OTHER DEATHS

MRS. THOMAS WILLS.

The scriptural saying, "In death they were not divided," may aptly be applied to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wills, late of this city, who are now both numbered with the silent majority, the venerable lady passing away about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill for some time, and, in fact, was believed to be beyond recovery when her husband was seized with the fatal stroke.

The late Mrs. Wills was a native of Maidencombe, Torquay, Devonshire, England, where she was born in 1826. There was only six weeks' difference between the ages of the deceased lady and her venerable partner in life, the former being the elder; only six days separated them in death.

In 1835 the late Mrs. Wills, then Miss Anna Maria Levesconte, came to Canada with her father and family, she being the youngest daughter of Capt. Henry Levesconte, a hero of Trafalgar, who was a post captain under the immortal Nelson. They first settled in Seymour township, where Capt. Levesconte's grant of land, as a retired naval officer, was situated. Subsequently the family moved to Belleville, and since then Mrs. Wills' life had been spent in this city. In 1852 she married Mr. Thos. Wills, the surviving issue being three sons and one daughter, namely: Messrs. H. T. Wills, banker, of New York; Alfred Wills, a doctor, of Gold River, Y.T., and J. F. Wills, an ex-alderman and barrister, of this city, and Miss Wills, at home.

The deceased lady was a devoted adherent of the Church of England, and was, while her health permitted, a regular attendant of St. Thomas' Church, of this city.

The bereaved family will receive the sincere sympathy of all classes in the double affliction which has so suddenly overtaken them.

MR. I. HUFFMAN.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, death came suddenly to Mr. Isaiah Huffman, a well-known citizen who resided on Charles street. It appears that the deceased was about the house in the morning and partook of his breakfast as usual and made no complaint of feeling unwell. At the hour above mentioned he, in company with his little grandson, went into the barn and, without any warning, Mr. Huffman fell to the floor and, before help could be secured, life was extinct. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was born in the Township of Hungerford. When a young man he came to Belleville, where he had since resided. He was for years a traveller for Messrs. Chown & Sons, of Kingston, and was popular with all whom he came in contact with. Mr. Huffman was a member of Moira Lodge, No. 11, A., F. & A. M., Belleville Lodge, No. 81, I.O.O.F., and the A.O.U.W. He was a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Vanbuskirk, of this city, survive. Other relatives are four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are William, of this city; John, of Napanee; Elias, of Huntsville, and Thomas, formerly of Tweed. The sisters are Mrs. Jas. Young, of Michigan; Mrs. Samuel Seeley, of Wallbridge, and Mrs. David Seeley, of Stirling. To the bereaved ones will be extended sincere sympathy.

MRS. E. WAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Way, a well-known lady residing in the Township of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, passed away on Saturday night. Deceased was 61 years of age, and had lived in the township all her life. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some years ago. Mrs. Way had been for a long time a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

MRS. JANE O'HAGAN.

After about a year's illness, Mrs. Jane O'Hagan, an elderly lady, who resided on Murney street, passed away yesterday morning. Deceased, who was in her 81st year, was well and favorably known in this city, in which she had been a resident for many years, as a kind-hearted Irish lady. Mrs. O'Hagan was a member of St. Michael's Church. An aged husband and a family of one son and three daughters mourn the demise of a faithful wife and a devoted mother. The son is Patrick, of Lethbridge, Ont., and the daughters are Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan and Mrs. Geo. Teale, of this city, and Mrs. O'Leary, of Tacoma, Wash.

At Sign of the Scales.

IT COST JAMES A SAWBUCK.

James Black, whose home is in the country, was arrested on Saturday afternoon, and this morning had to answer the charge of being intoxicated and assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duties. A fine of $10 was imposed.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

The Post Office.

POSTMASTER - GENERAL LEMIEUX PROMISES THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN CONDITIONS SHALL BE MADE AT ONCE.

Everybody will be glad to hear that the Government has, as a result of representations made to it, promised to see that a betterment of conditions in the local post office takes place. It is not necessary to remind our readers of the action of Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., or the local Board of Trade, or the fact that, for seven or eight years, The Intelligencer has been doing its utmost to have conditions bettered.

On the 5th inst. the secretary of the West Hastings Reform Association, Mr. John H. Carr, wrote to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, as follows:

"We have carefully investigated post-office matters here, and we respectfully submit to you the following suggestions for the improvement of the service;

"1st. That additional help be provided for night work, so that the mail may be distributed promptly at the opening of the office.

"2nd. That the office be opened each day, from 6.30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

"3rd. That on Monday morning, in order to accommodate commercial travellers, leaving on the six o'clock trains, the office should be opened between five and six o'clock.

"4th. That a graduated scale of remuneration should be arranged for the deserving clerks, and of such amounts as would secure the continued service from year to year of the staff.

"5th. That sufficient help be employed to provide two clerks for the delivery wickets, in order to give prompt service to the public, after the distribution of each arriving mail

"6th. That such additional help be employed, and such other changes in the working of the staff be made, as may be deemed advisable, in order to secure efficiency in the service of the office.

"We are frank to say that the present service has been far from satisfactory to the public for a long time, and we sincerely trust you may give effect to these suggestions, or such other suggestions as may be in the public interest, to accomplish the purpose which we have in mind."

THE POSTMASTER - GENERAL'S REPLY.

The above communication called forth the following reply:

"Ottawa, March 12, '07.

"J. H. Carr, Esq.,

"Dear Sir,—I am in receipt through you, of a letter dated the 5th instant from the Reform Association of the West Riding of Hastings, making representations concerning the inefficient condition of the mail service in the Belleville post office.

"I reply, I beg to say that I have given instructions to have the improvements suggested carried into effect with the least possible delay.

"Yours faithfully,
"RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
"Postmaster-General."

Asks For Damages.

MR. JAMES WELSH SUES TRENTON ELECTRIC COMPANY OVER THE DEATH OF HIS SON.

An interesting case will be tried at the Assizes which open to-morrow. It will be remembered that, last fall a young man of this city, named William Welsh, was killed by a live electric light wire which had broken loose from the pole near the corner of Strachan and St. Charles streets, and was hanging down. The young fellow, it was alleged, was endeavoring to safeguard the wire, for the benefit of other people, when, the evidence showed, he touched it and met his own death. His father, Mr. James Welsh, now sues the Trenton Electric Company, which owned the poles and wires, for unstated damages.

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Deaths.

WILLS — At her residence, Church street, Belleville, on Sunday, the 17th day of March, 1907, Anna Maria, widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Wills, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Henry LeVesconte, R. N., in her 81st year.

Funeral will take place from the residence, Church St., Belleville, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to St. Thomas' church, and thence to the Belleville cemetery.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Isaiah Huffman will take place from his late residence, Charles street, to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Services at the house at 4 p.m. Friends please omit flowers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane O'Hagan will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 a. m., from the family residence, Murney street to St. Michael's church, thence for interment at St. James' cemetery.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Lenient Sentence Was Imposed On Renfrew.

JUDGE DEROCHE LET HIM OFF WITH A MONTH FOR ESCAPING FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

Fred Renfrew was on Saturday afternoon brought up before Judge Deroche, charged with the following offence;

"That he did, on the 3rd of October, 1906, unlawfully escape from the custody of a penal institution where he was undergoing sentence for an offence committed."

To the charge the accused, through his solicitor, Mr. McMahon, pleaded guilty.

Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, moved for sentence, but before it was passed Mr. McMahon made an appeal for leniency, claiming that the prisoner only had 23 more days to serve when he escaped, and that it was owing to information he (the prisoner) had received about the illness of his wife and children that impelled him to escape when he had the opportunity.

Before passing sentence His Honor asked Renfrew how he effected his escape, and the prisoner told, showing that he did so whilst outside of the prison walls. After lecturing the prisoner upon the seriousness of the offence the Judge said he would be lenient in this case, and imposed a sentence of one month in jail.

Assizes To-morrow

THE JUDGE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A PAIR OF WHITE KID GLOVES.

The spring sittings of the High Court of Justice will open at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon, before the Honorable Mr. Justice McMahon. For the first time in some years there is not a criminal case upon the docket, and in consequence His Lordship will receive the customary pair of white kid gloves. There are several jury and non-jury cases entered for trial, some of which are quite important. The following is the list:

JURY CASES.

Troad vs. Blackley: A. A. McDonald for plff., D. E. K. Stewart for deft.

Switzer vs. Doyle: Northrup & Roberts for plff., Porter & Carnew for deft.

Milligan vs. Brenton: A. Abbott for plff., E. C. S. Huyck for deft.

Bonter vs. Richardson, A. Abbott for plff., T. A. O'Rourke for deft.

Garnsey vs. Hess: A. Abbott for plff., Porter & Carnew for deft.

Welsh vs. Trenton Electric Co.: Porter & Carnew for plff., Stewart Masson for deft.

Fowler vs. Belleville Cement Co.: Porter & Carnew for plff., F. E. O'Flynn for deft.

Kennedy vs. Dunkley: F. E. O'Flynn for plff., G. G. Thrasher for deft.

Weese vs. Best: G. G. Thrasher for plff., Porter & Carnew for deft.

NON-JURY CASES.

Alcre vs. Hope: Wills & Wright for plff., F. E. O'Flynn for deft.

Polley vs. Horsley: A. Abbott for plff., E. C. S. Huyck for deft.

Bird vs. Davis: Porter & Carnew for plff., F. E. O'Flynn for deft.

Bird vs. Goldsmith: Porter & Carnew for plff., F. E. O'Flynn for deft.

Lucas vs. Gordon: Porter & Carnew for plff., Geo. J. Sherry for deft.

Smith vs. Smith: W. P. McMahon for plff., Porter & Carnew for deft.

Carson vs. Carson: Porter & Carnew for plff., W. P. McMahon for deft.

Engine Ditched By Stray Cow On Track

A wreck occurred on Sunday afternoon on the line of the Grand Junction Railway, near Halloway station which is but a few miles from the city. Fortunately no person was seriously injured. It appears that a freight train was coming towards the city when some cattle were seen upon the track. Before the engine could be stopped it struck one of the bovines and the result was that the engine was ditched, also a couple of cars. The auxiliary from this city was sent out to the scene of the wreck, in order to clear the track.

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Mr. Richard Cunnington, of Toronto, is in the city visiting his parents. ✓

Mrs. W. H. Cunnington left to-day for New York, and will sail for England on the Oceanic on Wednesday. ✓

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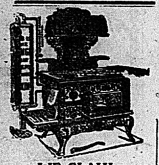

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NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Her Armament Almost Equals Main Battery of Dreadnought.

London, March 18.—The Indomitable, the first of the new class of armored cruisers, was successfully launched in the Clyde on Saturday. She is 17,250 tons, is 530 feet long, exceeding the older armored-cruisers by 50 feet, has turbine engines, and is expected to attain a speed of 25-knots per hour.

Her armament includes eight 12-inch guns, almost equalling the main battery of the Dreadnought.

By special order of the admiralty, the greatest secrecy is being maintained concerning the details of the construction of this, the largest cruiser in the world. The cost of the Indomitable is approximately $9,729,000. While ostensibly a cruiser her actual status has not been definitely set forth, and it is believed she approaches nearer to a battleship in armor and armament.

Sir William Pearce, the chairman of the Fairfield Co., the builders of the warship, presided at a luncheon after the launching. He said he was not permitted to give any information regarding the cruiser, and that she must remain a mystery until the official trials or until the admiralty saw fit to take the public into its confidence. Rear Admiral Bearcroft also spoke at the luncheon. He said he was confident that the Indomitable, if occasion arises would carve out a record for herself that would live in the annals of naval history.

The two sister ships will be launched within a fortnight.

GIRL OF TEN SUICIDE.

School Children Agree to Die Together After Playing Truant.

St. Louis, March 18.—It has developed through testimony yesterday at the coroner's inquest into the suicide Saturday night of Liebling Slocum, aged 10 years, that she had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, also 10 years old.

Gertrude Harper testified that Friday she had told her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented.

The two girls were school children and chums. Liebling had been reproved for playing truant and became melancholy. The two girls brooded over the matter and agreed to die together. Friday Liebling swallowed carbolic acid and died last night.

J. P. Slinger, the drug clerk who sold the carbolic acid to Liebling Slocum, was arrested yesterday and is held on a warrant charging the sale of a poisonous drug to a minor. He asserts one bore a note purporting to be from her mother, asking for five cents' worth of carbolic acid, to be used for household purposes.

STRIKE RIOTERS SHOT.

Police Arrest Twenty One Men After Severe Struggle.

Hammond, Ind., March 18.—In a strike riot yesterday at the East Chicago mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., several men were shot, two probably fatally.

The trouble started when 50 laborers struck for higher wages. Twenty went back to work, and the remaining 30 broke through the gates of the steel plant to get at their companions.

A riot followed, in which Neshe Zecevich, a foreman, was shot through the shoulders. The wound will probably cause his death. John Kalini, a laborer, was shot and beaten, probably fatally.

Several others were injured by knife thrusts and bullets.

The East Chicago police, after an hours' work, arrested 21 men and ended the riot.

Australia's Sympathy.

London, March 18.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Northcote, Governor-General, has telegraphed the French Government, through Lord Elgin, an expression of sympathy from the Australian Government on the Iena disaster.

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McINTOSH BROS.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Upton Sinclair's Colony Burned to the Ground.

Helicon Hall Completely Destroyed—Author of The Jungle and His Wife Had to Jump—55 Persons In Settlement—Babies Thrown In Blankets—Incendiarism Suspected—No Fire Escapes Available.

Englewood, N. J., March 18.—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's Socialistic colony, was burned to the ground, following an explosion on Saturday, which tore the front part of the building away, and sent flames to every corner of the structure. The 55 persons who comprised the settlement, including the author of "The Jungle" and his wife, were shut in by the flames, and jumped from windows on the second and third floors. Children were tossed from the windows in their night clothes, and caught in the arms of men and women or in blankets held by them. A number of women in the colony received sprains, bruises, and cuts. A workman named Briggs was said to be missing.

The explosion seemed to have occurred in the ball-room, and was of such force as to be heard a mile away. As it was not caused by the boilers of the heating plant, suspicion was aroused that it was the deliberate work of some malicious persons.

Fire followed the explosion almost at once, and quickly spread through the lower part of the building, shutting off the escape of the occupants, who at first rushed for the stairways, but were turned back by the flames. As there were no fire-escapes, the members of the colony began to jump from the second and third storey windows. The men then threw out blankets first, and then used them to break the fall of the women and children, who were dropped into them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, who occupied a room in the front of the building, were thrown from their bed by the explosion, and jumped out of the window.

The Sinclair Co-operative Colony was established last October, and included a number of educators, men and women, engaged in literary pursuits. The co-operative servant plan was adopted, the meals being served in common in a large dining-room.

FIRE IN OLD LONDON.

Three Warehouses Burned In Finsbury District—Loss, $1,000,000.

London, March 18.—Three big warehouses in the Finsbury district, London's busiest industrial centre, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing damage to the amount of about $1,000,000.

Starting in Featerstone street, in the premises of Cox & Co., hat manufacturers, the flames, fanned by a strong wind, jumped the street and enveloped the establishment of the Maxime Co., wood turners, and spread to the adjoining warehouse of Green & Co., shoe manufacturers. Owing to the strength of the wind, it appeared for a time as though the whole block of adjoining property would be devastated, but after three hours' hard work the firemen gained control of the situation.

$10,000 Fire In St. John.

St. John, N. B., March 18.—Fire Saturday night in the centre of a Prince William street block caused damage estimated at $10,000. It broke out in the four-storey brick building owned by George E. Fairweather, and occupied by A. B. Smalley, jeweller and watchmaker. The building was gutted and considerable stock damaged. The adjoining building, the Dearborn Co.'s spice factory, suffered several thousands of dollars loss, and Bowman and Cole, wholesalers and tea merchants, suffered by smoke and water. All the losses are covered by insurance.

Hotel Burns at Falls.

Niagara Falls, March 18.—Victoria Hall, the summer tourist temperance house, at Niagara Fall Centre, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. It is believed the fire started from crossed electric wires in the section closed for the winter.

The occupants escaped in their night clothing. Dr. Gibson, was partially overcome by smoke, while the daughter of the proprietor, Miss Young, and a friend, Miss Inez Sinclair, had to be taken out with assistance of a ladder.

The three-storey building burned like tinder, and in two hours was flat on the ground. Total loss $15,000; insured for $8,000.

Walkerville Church Burns.

Walkerville, March 18.—The eastern part of the town was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday afternoon, the McGregor-Banwell Fence Co. going first.

The Walkerville fire brigade kept the fire from spreading in the immediate vicinity, but the wind carried some cinders to the roof of the Roman Catholic Church, Our Lady of Lake St. Clair, over 200 yards distant, and the whole roof was in flames. The Detroit fire tug soon had the fire under control, but not until the church was a total loss.

Twenty-Two Miners Killed.

Saarlouis, Rhenish Prussia, March 18.—Twenty-two miners were killed yesterday morning at the Gerhard coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke near the top and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. They all met with instant death.

The mine belongs to the Prussian Government, which has already begun an official inquiry into the accident.

Masson Out On Bail.

Cornwall, March 18.—Charlie Masson of Ottawa, the hockey player, who is charged with causing the death of "Bud" McCourt in a match here on March 6, has been released on $16,000 bail, $8,000 by himself, $4,000 by his father, D. T. Masson, and $4,000 by J. H. Dewar of Ottawa.

The bail was granted by County Judge O'Reilly.

DOWIE DID NOT FORGIVE.

Promised to Return With Ruthless Hands to Destroy.

Chicago, March 18.—Although the sermon prepared by Dowie was not used in the funeral rites, it was issued for publication. It makes plain that Dowie did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he says of those who ousted him from control:—"I shall return, and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold high places in the City of Zion. They dreamed, and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle. And now, priests and elders of Zion, I shall return in another form, brighter and more beautiful and ten thousand times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of your sins, and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

There was a small-sized panic during the funeral ceremonies because of the announcement that another of Voliva's followers was dying. In the past week three of his lieutenants who held similar positions under Dowie have died suddenly, and when it was said that a fourth was likely to die before morning several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle, shouting that Zion was accursed by God. This excited the rest of the 3,000 mourners, and before the cooler-headed leaders could get among the people to counsel quietness fully five hundred had left the building.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Goderich Magistrate Falls Downstairs While Working Alone.

Goderich, March 18.—A distressing accident occurred Saturday evening, resulting in the death of Charles A. Humber, one of Goderich's most estimable citizens.

In carrying a heavy article down a flight of stairs Mr. Humber accidentally fell headlong to the bottom, fracturing his skull and causing concussion of the brain. As the deceased was working alone in the house it was not till some time after the accident occurred that his delayed return home caused anxiety, when on search being made he was found unconscious on the cellar floor.

For years he served as councillor and latterly discharged the duties of police magistrate. He stood high in Masonic circles, filling high offices in Maitland Lodge No. 33, Huron Chapter No. 30, St. Elmo Preceptory No. 22, and with several degrees in the Scottish Rite.

Willemstad, Caracao, March 18.—A despatch received here from Cuenta, Columbia, announces that a powerful revolution has started in the State of Tachira, Venezuela, with Gen. Juan Pablo Penalosa as its leader.

Who Said Dinner?

Uh! xx! ?--?! !x! !

!?!x--!--Cranky and ?!x--! Because !--!--x! Don't Digest x?!--

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in the man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom.

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JEROME SEES THE END

Thaw May Know His Fate on Friday.

Monday and Tuesday Will Be Consumed In Hearing Evidence—Two Days For Summing Up — Severe Strain on All Parties—Sensational Affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit to Be Read In Court.

New York, March 18.—"Thank God, the end is in sight!"

This was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial Saturday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear, following a favorable decision by Justice Fitzgerald regarding the Hummel affidavit.

The strain on those attending the trial has been severe. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of it, as have the lawyers, the defence and the district attorney. When Mr. Jerome asked for an additional 15 minutes Friday at the usual hour for adjournment, Mr. Delmas protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point. He would not consent to another minute of extra session.

Not To Be Drawn.

Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal, but Thaw's lawyer declined to give any suggestion on this line.

It is generally believed, however, that Monday and Tuesday will see the close of evidence and Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury, unless some unexpected development occurs.

Story of Her Wanderings.

The sensational affidavit which Mr. Jerome fought so hard to get into the evidence, gives Evelyn Nesbit's story of the wanderings of herself and Thaw on the continent, during which time, according to the affidavit, Thaw beat her several times in an effort to make her swear to a document charging White with having drugged and attacked her when she was a girl of 15. The affidavit also declares that Evelyn Nesbit submitted to the lashings, declaring that White had never wronged her—a sworn statement in direct contradiction to her story on the stand of what she told Thaw in Paris. This may be read in court to-day.

Will Re-Marry Evelyn.

An interesting report was circulated to the effect that Thaw, overjoyed at the prospects of an early ending to the trial, is already making arrangements as to what he shall do upon his expected release, for the prisoner is obsolutely sure he will be free.

Among other things it is said he will at once investigate whether his marriage is strictly legal under the laws of Pennsylvania, as it has been testified that he was insane at the time he made his will and when he was wed.

To insure legality of his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit, the prisoner, it is said, has decided to go through a second ceremony with her if any possibility presents itself as to annulment of the marriage. Thaw's move would prevent his relatives from forcing an annulment of the ceremony, and it is one of the prisoner's cleverest plans promulgated so far, to make the bonds between him and Evelyn fast.

Would Emigrate Irish.

London, March 18.—(C. A. P.)—Giving evidence before the congested districts commission, W. H. Boyd, representing the Irish Landowners' convention, said the Irish peasant who is too lazy to work becomes ignorant of agriculture and he would emigrate the people in shiploads and place them in districts in Canada where land labor can be procured for them. It might be that they would require several years' tuition in agriculture before they would be able to cultivate the land, but his opinion certainly was that emigration was better for Ireland than migration.

The Journal seriously suggests that the Unionists should agree to submit the question of Irish home rule to the arbitrament of the colonial conference on the ground that the Colonial Premiers could speak from experience.

John Redmond, at Liverpool, declared that unless there was deep treachery Irishmen were on the eve of getting control of the important Irish affairs. Regarding the education question he said the only fair solution was the Canadian system which Catholics would accept to-morrow.

Negro Wins Scholarship.

Philadelphia, March 18.—A bright-looking little colored man, with the impressive name of Alain Le Roy Locke, is the first negro to win a Rhodes scholarship. Locke is a senior in Harvard University. He won the honor that entitles him to study at Oxford at a competitive examination held at Boston and was one of seven aspirants who passed.

The conditions under which the scholarship was given included a provision that neither race nor color should bar a candidate; that merit alone should count.

Lost In Blizzard.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 18.—While driving from Kinistino with a coffin for Patrick McGovern, formerly of Orillia, who hanged himself at the home of Charles Brady, twelve miles from the town, Patrick Murphy was thrown from his sleigh, his horses running away.

He got lost in a blizzard, and was found by two commercial travelers Saturday. Both his feet were frozen and may have to be amputated.

Victims of Explosion Buried.

Toulon, France, March 18.—The victims of the explosion on board the battleship Iena, March 12, were given an imposing national funeral yesterday. All business was suspended, the public and many private buildings were draped with black, and the lighted street lamps were covered with crepe.

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Premier Unable to Say if Extention of Manitoba Boundaries Will Be Provided For – Importation Of German Cutlery – Discussion On Dominion Lands Accounts – Railway Company's Obligations to Employees.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the question of the hour yesterday Mr. McCarthy of Simcoe was assured by the Minister of Railways that there would be no selection of a western outlet for the Trent Valley Canal until all the available routes had been surveyed and reported upon.

Mr. Armstroug of East Lambton brought up the statement in the reports of J. B. Jackson, Canadian commercial agent at Leeds, England, that quantities of German cutlery and felt were being sent to Canada through British ports, and entered under the preferential tariff in the guise of British-made goods.

The Minister of Customs replied to the effect that severe penalties attached to such practices and the department was giving all possible attention to matters of this kind.

Manitoba Boundaries.

Mr. Roche of Marquette asked whether the Government would introduce a bill this session providing for an extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "Owing to the expected early departure of the Prime Minister to attend the imperial conference it is hardly possible to give an affirmative answer to this question."

When the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway came up for third reading Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) proceeded to divide the House upon his amendment providing that nothing therein contained should permit the company to relieve itself from any legal obligation to an employe for wrongful death or personal injury, but the Government weakened and accepted the amendment.

Dominion Lands.

The House resumed consideration in committee of the Dominion lands account bill. The Opposition insisted upon so amending section 10 as to make the records at the various land offices open for inspection as are the registry offices in Ontario. Mr. Oliver feared that such a course would lead to claim jumping. The department was often compelled to show leniency to homesteaders who might be technically in default.

The discussion took a wide range, being participated in by Messrs. Borden, Sproule, Roche, Lake and others. Mr. Oliver received no assistance from his side of the House. He insisted that the fact that many people went to the Northwest and did not find land to suit them was no reflection upon the land laws of their administration.

The Minister had emigrated with others to Manitoba in 1873. Many of the party returned to Ontario because they could not find any suitable land.

It was finally agreed to amend the section so as to required the agents in charge of the land office to answer enquiries from bona fide applicants as to any particular homestead. Mr. Oliver promised to draft a supplemented section to cover this.

RAILWAYS TO COME DOWN.

Railway Commission Declares Three Cent Rate Must Be Maximum.

Ottawa, March 19.—Sixty days from this date, the Grand Trunk Railroad may charge no more than three cents a mile passenger rate, either east or west of Toronto.

The board of railway commissioners, sitting here yesterday, decided that the maximum passenger rate to be charged in Ontario and Quebec, either by the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific, shall be three cents.

Further, the Canadian Pacific must cancel its four-cent rate in Saskatchewan and Alberta, on the lines east of and including the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, charging only three cents. The board proposed to notify other railway companies of this action immediately, and to request them to inform the board whether they are willing to reduce their rates similarly, and, if not, to inform the board of the ground upon which they object to doing so.

Centenarian Dead.

Toronto, March 19.—Mrs. Featherstone Osler, one of the most distinguished and benevolent ladies that has graced the city's history, died yesterday at her residence, in her 101st year.

She was one of the very few centenarians in the Dominion, and was in every respect a remarkable woman. Her last birthday, Dec. 14, was the most memorable of her whole life, as it was on that day she reached a century of existence, and the occasion was made one of celebration and congratulation.

Salvador Joins Honduras.

Panama, March 19.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua.

On March 10, 2,500 Salvadorean soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning for Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of Gen. Jose Dolores, Presa.

Knocked Down By Skater; Dies.

Winnipeg, March 19.—While skating Sunday afternoon Thomas Stoddard collided with another skater and was knocked down, becoming unconscious. He lingered until evening, when he died.

Elected By Returning Officer.

Winnipeg, March 19.—In the recount held in Morris yesterday the vote stood even, and Attorney-General Campbell was elected by the casting vote of the returning officer.

BRITAIN NEGLIGENT.

Government Treatment of Newfoundland Severely Criticized.

London, March 19.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lyttelton said, respecting the Newfoundland fishery controversy, that while admitting it was impossible to ignore the United States case, there was a grave issue which was likely to lead to friction and collision unless it was settled. No prejudice ought to arise in future through making the modus vivendi.

He complained of the pathetic and negligent manner in which the Government treated the matter. He declared the Government ought at once to have consulted the colony, and both together ought to have framed such a policy as would, if possible, have been acceptable to the United States. If not, the policy ought at any rate to have been acceptable to Newfoundland. Britain, he complained most seriously, was the country of the Government which had allowed themselves to be placed in a position of conflict with the colony.

Mr. Winston Churchill, defending the Government, said the provincial arrangement was without prejudice, and was absolutely necessary if the fisheries were to be conducted in a peaceful manner. He denied that the Government had prejudiced the permanent interests of the colony.

The Solicitor-General said Newfoundland was fully consulted. The United States displayed the greatest possible anxiety to reach a reasonable arrangement, and had met the Government fairly.

Previous to the discussion Earl Grey declared he regarded the settlement as temporary.

The Chronicle says the Newfoundland discussion only indicates the need of an improved imperial organization.

The Leader asks: Does Mr. Lyttelton serious maintain that our relations with the United States ought to have been imperilled rather than violate the sanctity of the Newfoundland Legislature's statute-book when the statutes were aimed deliberately at the States.

TWO VESSELS WRECKED.

Mail Steamers On the Rocks, But No Lives Lost.

London, March 19.—Details received yesterday of the disaster to the White Star Liner Suevic, homeward bound from Sydney, N. S. W., by way of Cape Town, with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, show that she struck the Brandies Rocks close under the Lizard Lighthouse at about 10.30 Sunday night, and will probably be a total wreck. Lifeboats and tugs from the Lizard and Falmouth soon reached the scene, and together with the Suevic's own boats, commenced landing the passengers. The women and children were first sent ashore. There were no fewer than 100 children on board, many of them being babies in arms, whom the local fishermen and their wives lifted out of the boats and carried through the surf to near-by cottages.

Rescued With Breeches Buoy.

London, March 19.—Almost within sight of the wrecked White Star Line steamer Suevic, the Elder Dempster Line steamer Jebba, from Calabar, Lagos and other West African ports for Plymouth and Liverpool, ran on the rocks under the cliffs near Prawle Point early yesterday morning. Her seventy passengers, many of whom were soldiers invalided home from the west coast of Africa, and her crew were safely taken ashore by the breeches buoy. Heavy seas were breaking over the steamer, rendering the lifeboats, which are standing by the vessel, useless. The Jebba will prove a total loss.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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It may not be true, but a mathematician figures out that "The people of to-day pay more for clubs and lodges than they do for churches."

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It costs New Yorkers $31 a head to be governed municipally. Philadelphia and Chicago pay only $13, and in Washington the cost is $11 a head. How much does it cost in Belleville? Whatever the amount is, many people will say it isn't worth it.

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The Bankers have the Corby Cup for another year. In hockey, they say, we XL.

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As to the new drill shed, 'tis rumored that the Government is only waiting for the frost to leave the ground before they have some more to say about it.

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Did it ever strike the West Hastings Reform Assassination, which claims to have the post office under its wing, that the front door of that noble building is altogether too small for its purpose, especially in winter time? At present, when one goes in or not, he stands a fine chance of being sandwiched between a couple of husky men or of himself being compelled to rudely brush against ladies. Especially is this state of affairs apparent between 5.30 and 6.30 in the evening. There should be one door to open in and another to open out. If the West Hastings Reformers will kindly mention this matter to the Postmaster-General he will no doubt have it attended to.

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The Orangemen of Western Ontario passed a strong resolution against home rule. And now the members will go home and submit to the house-cleaning atrocities without a murmur.

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People who claim to know say this will be a fine season for maple sugar. This will be good news for that local party which went across the bay "sugaring" last spring, and took a corkscrew with them to draw the plugs out of the trees.

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Hon. Mr. Hyman left Canada with the robins, but they beat him back.

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Members of Parliament are dying so fast these days that people will soon think the talking game is as dangerous as hockey.

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There is such a controversy at present as to the weight of a man's soul that it might be well to do away with further discussion by weighing the soul of a Kingston coal dealer. Of course, there being no soul, there would be nothing to quarrel over.

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The tax on dogs will stand, they say,
And our friend, Mr. Bjones
Says, by jiggers what he'd like to see
Is a tax on graphophones.

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A plan is being developed in England whereby young men will be given certificates from the schools in which they have studied, which will substantially mean that they have left school without a stain upon their characters, and that they have passed through a probationary period of eighteen months since leaving school, learning some calling with credit. Such certificates will, it is thought, be of great value to young men, who may emigrate to Canada or other parts of of the Empire. The organization is to co-operate with the Public Schools Association of Montreal. The idea seems to be an excellent one.

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The following letter has been received:

Mr. Editor, — I noticed in The Intelligencer some time ago, an announcement that Stewart Masson, Esq., had been appointed and sworn in as Police Magistrate, vice J. J. B. Flint, Esq., resigned, and I mentally exclaimed "A good appointment, no man at the Bar better fitted for the position." What was my surprise last week when I saw Mr. Masson descend from the Bench, and Mr. Flint ascend it and proceed to try cases.

Can you tell me what this means? Have we two Police Magistrates? If so, are they both under pay, and by whom?

Yours,
A PUZZLED ONE.
Belleville, March 16, 1907.

ED. NOTE. — Don't know. Better write to Mr. Morrison, M. P. P., perhaps he can give you the information.

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Married men's hearts will be gladdened (?) by the news sent out from fashionable centres that ladies' hats are to be more expensive this year than ever. Easter Sunday will develop beautiful creations of the milliner's art. They will be trimmed with yards and yards of ribbon and many flowers. The hats will be set well on top and should be worn tipped a little over the face. The colors will be brilliant and beautiful. Red of a soft, subdued tint is one of the leading colors now, while violet and heliotrope are also to be much worn. The softer sex live in anticipation of the exquisite effect that will be produced while the husbands will stand and admire and pay the bills.

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The Board of Railway Commissioners, sitting at Ottawa yesterday, decided that after sixty days from that date, the G.T.R. and C.P.R must charge no more than three cents per mile in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Of course the railways can charge as much below three cents a mile as they like.

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The death of the centenarian, Mrs. Osler, yesterday, removes a lady who, perhaps, could boast more distinguished descendants than any woman in the history of Canada, if not the world. Calmly and peacefully she passed away, as became a relic of the "good old days." She left 28 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

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We see by The Canadian Mute that fire drill is now held twice a week at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The Canadian Mute says:

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Harvey Clair left to-day for Toronto.

Mr. Walter Symons has returned from New York.

Dr. Marshall has returned from a six weeks holiday in Cuba.

Mr. H. A. Fish left this morning on a trip through the Northwest.

Miss Jennie Kemp, of Hackensack, N. J., is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Anna A. Wilson, Church St. is confined to her room through illness.

Mr. Walter Taylor left Saturday night for Montreal to see his father, who is still in the hospital.

Mr Ed. Cochrane, of Toronto, has been called home owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. M. Cochrane.

Mr. W. J. Logue left to-day for Montreal, to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Messrs. Jacob Finkle and Abel Finkle, of Toronto; Messrs. Jno. C. Huffman, and Berry Huffman and wife, of Napanee, were in the city attending the funeral of the late Isaiah Huffman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

York Loan Affairs

Toronto, March 18. — The National Trust Company, liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company, issued the following statement: "As stated in our former reports the shareholders have been grouped in about thirty different classes in order that the court may define the rights of the parties and pass upon the claim for preferential payment which has been advanced on behalf of certain shareholders. On going into the matter we have, however, been impressed by the fact that in following the ordinary procedure prescribed by the Winding-up Act and the ordinary practice in the Master's office the proceedings would be very complicated and tedious, and exceedingly costly. We have, therefore, upon the advice of counsel, thought it advisable to apply for certain amendments to the Winding-up Act in order that each class of claimant may be represented before the court by counsel and the matter dealt with expeditiously and at the least possible cost. We have met with every possible consideration at the hands of the Minister of Justice and he has taken charge of the matter with every assurance that if at all possible the necessary amendments will be passed this session."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Unsettled and mild; occasional snow or rain. Wednesday, strong west to northwest winds; clearing and little colder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

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Jeweller and Optician.
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Ginger Marmalade
Green Fig Marmalade
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Ginger and Pineapple
Fig and Lemon
Green Figs and Ginger
Preserved Ginger
Apricot Marmalade.

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Bramble Jelly
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly.

Dawson Jam
Greengage Jam
Plum Jam
Red Currant Jam
Blackberry Jam
Pineapple Jam
Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Gooseberry Jam
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From the best makers of England, Scotland and Canada.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Established 1871
DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE.

Births.

WELLER.—At the Hospital, on Sunday, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weller, a son.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Cochrane will take place from her late residence, Pinnacle street, to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 300,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Exposition Of Spring Fabrics

Sinclair's Spring Exposition of New Fabrics and Fashions

King Winter is Dead
Long Live the Spring!

For here amid this Fashion Festival, spring has established her "Court of Fashion" at Sinclair's.

Our enormous Stock of Ladies' Spring Attire has been specially prepared. Here we are showing the new things which the artists and artisans in all parts of the world have evolved for Spring and Summer 1907.

Reception Days

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 20, 21 and 22.

WE extend a very courteous invitation to everyone to visit our store during the next few days. It is an assured fact that you will spend the time pleasantly in an inspection of the—

SPRING NOVELTIES

which will be displayed then for the first time. We planned, thought and bought to make this the greatest and most authoritative display of a season's Fashions ever presented in Belleville. The best merchandise awaits you here, —your judgment will confirm our own opinion,

See the Exposition of

NEW SPRING SUITS and COATS

Yes, Surely See It!

If you want a Coat or Suit for church, calling or afternoon wear, its here as handsome as the world's expert designers were able to make it.

Displaying the Dress Goods, Too

In conjunction with our spring opening we are showing a most interesting collection of New Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

The latest designs and weaves are here in seemingly endless variety.

A Handsome Display of
Waists, Walking Skirts and Children's Wear

A Charming Exhibit of
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NEW EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, RIBBONS, SHIRT-WAISTS HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR DRESS MUSLINS, PRINTS and GINGHAMS

In Every Nook and Corner of the Store Can Be Seen Dainty Creations in Everything Imaginable for Spring Wear.

Sinclair's

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Bath
Toilet
Nursery
Medicinal
Disinfectant
Shaving, etc

No matter what you require in soap we have it. The assortment is ample, the quality is assured. We make a specialty of soap and can protect you from unworthy qualities or unfair prices.

McKeown's Drug Store

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Band at the rink to-night. Last of the season.

The Minstrels will rehearse, "by invitation," at Ald. Burrows' residence, Bridge St., at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member of the organization is requested sure to be present. It

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. $10-dtf

Grand Concert in Massey Hall, Albert College, Friday evening, March 23rd, in aid of Athletic fund. Admission 25c. 16,19,21

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,072,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

With Each Pair Of

Queen Quality Boots

....OR....

Boston Favorites

We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR

CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS

Laced and Button Boots.
Laced and Button Low Shoes.

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TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

A good general servant, no washing, big wages. Apply to Mrs. Clarence W. Stroud, Chatham St. 19-2t

A good general servant, wages $15 a month. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Schuster, Dundas St. mc18-tf

A woman for cleaning office and to do plain cooking. Apply to H. Corby Distillery Co., Corbyville office. 15-4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Ten colts, from eight months to five years old. Carriage and drivers. All right. Snap.—ASHLEY W. BROOKS, Glen Ross, Ont. 19-2t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18-tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc16-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Borton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc15-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Daily Intelligencer.

Clergymen in Politics.

Clergymen who enter the political arena do not, as a rule, mince matters, but strike out from the shoulder, forgetting they are not in the pulpit, when no one can "speak back." They, therefore, must not complain if they are treated as are lay politicians when they indulge too freely in denunciation of those who do not see things as they do. In Manitoba our esteemed Belleville boy, the Rev. Salem Bland, and the Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, the novelist, and others were not satisfied with taking the stump, but used their pulpits in denunciation of the Roblin Government on the temperance question, and were severely handled by the Premier of that province, and by one of his colleagues, the Hon. Robert Rogers, who accused the Rev. gentlemen of stating what they knew to be untrue. Of this we have grave doubts. That they may have been mistaken and arrived at a wrong conclusion as to facts may be, and no doubt is, correct, but that they deliberately misrepresent facts few who know these Rev. gentlemen will believe. The roasting and castigation administered by the Premier is followed by the Winnipeg Telegram, which says:

> "Manitoba Liberals, including Rev. C. W. Gordon, Rev. Salem Bland and Prof. Osborne, deserve no sympathy. They fetched and carried and did chores for Laurierism in its warfare upon the educational liberties of Saskatchewan. The burden of Laurierism was more than they could carry in the English-speaking sections of Manitoba. The compatriots of Laurier turned against them in the French-speaking constituencies."

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At Hamilton, Ontario, there has been some plain talking by clergymen, three of whom in that city devoted some thought and plain talking a Sunday or two ago. Rev Mr. Kitchen said that Hamilton was one of the worst cities in the east, and that the local races were attended by the "scum of the earth" and then added: "The man who steals a railway or a constituency is not sent to jail, but to the Senate."

Who will say these utterances are not complimentary to Hamilton and to the Senate?

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The Rev. Dr. Hunter spoke on the license question. He said that the plebiscite had caused the defeat of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and if Premier Whitney did not repeal the three-fifths clause he would be defeated at the next election. Nonsense, Doctor; it was corruption of the vilest and most flagrant character that was the cause of Ross' defeat. The Laurier treatment of the plebiscite vote, which he treated with contempt, though the question of prohibition, which he submitted to the electorate, had over 15,000 majority, did him no harm so far as the Grit temperance vote was concerned. They buried their professed prohibition principles and rallied to his standard. Let's have a little more principle and less chicanery, and the country will be better governed.

Wedding Bells.

LLOYD—REID.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reid was last Wednesday the scene of a very pretty wedding, being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Thomas Lloyd, of Halloway.

At 7.30 the organ sounded forth in rich strains of music, the wedding march being played by Miss Myrtle Wickett. The bride took her place on the arm of her father, under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, the ceremony being performed by her pastor, Elder Barker, before a company of about 60. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream voile, carrying a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The young couple were unattended.

After congratulations the wedding party repaired to the dining-hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. The young couple received many costly and useful presents.

The evening was spent in music and singing, the merry laugh expressing the pleasant evening enjoyed by all. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of the grandmother of the bride, looking well and happy. The eve following a reception was given by the groom's mother, Mrs. Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd, having charge of the Eclipse cheese factory, will take up house-keeping there. Many friends join in hoping their voyage through life will be a long and pleasant one.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH.

Mix half ounce of the pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and half pint of Whisky. Use in teaspoonful doses. A famous throat and lung specialist, whose camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine has attracted great attention, declares the above formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any drug store at small cost.

Care should be exercised in securing the best quality of Glycerine and Whisky, while the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round, wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. Cheap or adulterated oils, which are sold in bulk, always create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Bankers Retain the Corby Cup.

The Bankers' hockey team of the City League will have possession of the Corby trophy for another year. Last evening they defeated the Park Nine team, which game settled the ownership of the cup for another year. A number of games have during the winter been played for this cup, but none were more warmly contested than that of last night. It was a battle royal and the winners had only one goal the better of their opponents. The ice was rather soft for fast hockey, but in spite of that drawback it was a hard-fought and interesting game. A goodly number of spectators were in attendance. At half-time the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Park Nine. During the second half the Bankers succeeded in scoring 4 goals, whilst the Park Nine could find the net but twice. At the finish the score was Bankers 4, Park Nine 3. Mr. James Connolly was referee and performed his duties in a satisfactory way. The line-up was as follows:

Bankers.		Park Nine.
Phillips	Goal	Smith
Taylor	Point	Brennan
Turner	Cover Point	Doland
Ilsey,	Centre	Gerow
Allen	Rover	Storms
Hamilton	Left Wing	Gerow
Burke	Right Wing	Barrett

SPORTING NOTES.

Kenora beat Brandon 4-1 last night, and will now defend the Stanley Cup. The games with the Wanderers are fixed for Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Whitcroft scored three of Kenora's four goals last night. He seems to have made good, all right.

At Oxford last week the Dark Blue representatives beat Cambridge University in the Inter-Varsity lacrosse match by 13 goals to 9. This is their first victory since the matches were commenced in 1903.

Durnan states that he will revisit Australia in November and row Towns again, provided he is allowed £500 expenses in lieu of a share of the gate money.

In support of his challenge to Geo. Towns for the sculling championship Ernest Barry, of Brantford, the most promising sculler in England, has deposited £25 with The London Sportsman. Barry, who is 25 years old, and stands six feet high, wants to row for from £200 to £500 a side, on the Thames course.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."

The above melodrama was presented at the Carman last night by a good company, and gave satisfaction. Miss Julia Gray, as Delia Morley, proved herself a fine actress, and the cast was a capable one. The scenery was first-class, as is usually the case in Mr. Carter's productions.

COMIC OPERA TO-MORROW.

"Sergeant Kitty," with Helen Byron as the star, comes to the Carman to-morrow night. The fact that "Sergeant Kitty" has been able to live well into its third season en tour would augur well for its qualities as an entertainer, and point to the fact that the claims made for it that its music was tuneful; its comedy of the good clean, infectious kind, and that there was something of substance in it, had some basis. In the mass of musical plays it is a case of the survival of the fittest, and the management of "Sergeant Kitty" express the greatest satisfaction at the returns so far this season.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some with you.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The boys, after a month's drouth in the shower baths (frozen up), will be mighty glad to hear that copious showers are again available. All men are cordially invited to come up and inspect the famous Soderlund invention which is attached to one of the shower baths. The inventor has a fortune in it.

Business men's gym. class at 7.15 to-night. Senior class at 8.15.

If any one has a long sign board not in use, the Y.M.C.A. would thoroughly appreciate it, for use on the new building lot on Campbell St.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Mariesburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

The Stale Bread of Hungary.

In Hungary they do not eat fresh bread. Whether it is because the Hungarians believe in hygiene more than their American or European brothers and sisters or not has never been told, but the Magyar is partial to stale bread, and the staler the better. His "rozskenyer," or ordinary black bread, as it is eaten by the very large majority of the Magyar population, is carefully laid away on a shelf and dug out for consumption months and months after it has come out of the great ovens. If the huge loaf, weighing something like five pounds and for which the Hungarian pays 6 or 7 kreutzer, equivalent to about 3 or 4 cents in American money, has carefully been hidden away for two years, it is considered all the better. The Hungarian never thinks of where the bread is to come from tomorrow. He thinks of where it is to come from next year, for he has at least a year's supply on the shelves. The Hungarian bakes her bread 365 days ahead of time. Her Wednesday baking is for the Wednesday of a year to come; her Thursday baking for the Thursday of a year to come.

To Cut the Night In Two.

Professor Victor Hallopeau, member of the Paris Academy of Medicine, says:

The true secret of long continued, valuable brain work is to cut the night in two. The scholar, the inventor, the financier, the literary creator, should be asleep every night by 10 o'clock, to wake again at, say, 2 in the morning. Three hours' work, from 2 to 5, in the absolute tranquillity of the silent hours should mean the revealing of new powers, new possibilities, a wealth of ideas undreamed of under the prevailing system.

From 5 to 8 or 8:30 sleep again. Taking up then the day's work, the brain will be still saturated with the mental fruits of the midnight vigil; there will be no effort in putting into practice or carrying further what was planned or begun those few hours before.

The habit may be hard to acquire, but mechanical means of waking at first will induce the predisposition.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

A Smooth Villain.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

"You dear! Forgive me if I gave you pain in saying what I did."

The Story of a Charm.

A titled English lady has a story of a woman who had a little Japanese charm given her. Every time she wore it some mischance happened, and she generally fell ill. Her son at last took the jewel to the keeper of the Japanese curios in the Paris museum and requested to be informed what the charm represented. "This," said the expert at once, "is the emblem of sickness." The woman never wore it again.

Translation Called For.

Downright Woman—Where did you come from? Classic Tramp—Madam, I castigated my itinerary from the classic Athens of America. D. W.—I asked ye where did you come from? C. T.—I beat my way from Boston.

A Marked Advantage.

Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down? Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it? Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.—Illustrated Bits.

What to Name Your Dog.

There are certain English names for dogs that have meanings that might be given when appropriate. Alan means a hound; Ashur, black; Blanco, white; Crispin, curly; Duncan, brown; Julius, soft haired; Leonard, lionlike; Linus, flaxen haired; Rufus, red; Vivian, lively; Clara, bright; Constance, loyal; Joyce, sportive. Such names as Scud, Rover, Dart and Patter are suggestive in themselves. Two classic names suitable for dogs are Bitery and Lyon.

THE KING'S FOOD.

Explanation of the Ancient Board of Green Cloth.

With regard to the board of green cloth it is one of the most ancient institutions of the English court, is composed of the lord steward, of the treasurer, and of the controller of the household, as well as of several minor officials, and derives its name from the green cloth on the table at which the officials sit on the occasion of their meetings. It has charge not only of the accounts and of the victualing of the royal household, but likewise of the exercise of a number of legal prerogatives and immunities pertaining to the residences of the sovereign. The board of green cloth is, in fact, the council of the lord high steward, who in ancient days bore the title of seneschal, and who, subject of course, to the sovereign, enjoys jurisdiction, independent of the ordinary tribunals of the land, over all the inmates of the royal palaces and royal parks, and over the people connected therewith. Indeed, the lord steward, in conjunction with his board of green cloth, has the rights of life and death over offenders, and the power of selecting a jury from among the servants of the sovereign.

In these modern times it is doubtful whether the lord high steward would be willing to exercise his prerogative of sitting in judgment upon a case of felony, such as, for instance, a murder committed within the precincts of Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, and he would probably delegate his authority to one of the judges of the High Court of Justice to deal with the case. In fact, he does something of the kind at the Ascot races. The Ascot race course, as everybody knows, forms part of the royal domain of Windsor, and since it has become so popular as a race meeting during the Ascot week in midsummer, it has been found necessary to devise some means of administering summary justice on the spot.

Powers of the Lord Steward.

Accordingly the lord steward of the household each year secures the services of the senior police magistrate of the metropolis for the Ascot week, and the magistrate in question, by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the lord steward, holds court in his name in a room provided for the purpose beneath the grandstand and inflicts penalties on the thieves and toughs who are brought before him charged with offenses committed upon the racecourse.

The last occasion on which the lord steward dealt with a case of homicide was when the mysterious murder of Senlis, the Swiss valet of the Duke of Cumberland, afterward first King of Hanover, took place in St. James' Palace. The duke was the subject of such general execration that popular sentiment did not hesitate to lay the crime at the door of this son of George III. But the coroner's jury, recruited by the lord steward and by the board of green cloth from among the King's servants, absolved the duke of all responsibility and rendered a verdict of murder by unknown persons.

The lord high steward receives his charge immediately from the sovereign, and by virtue of his office takes precedence of all dukes who do not happen to be princes of the reigning house. The immediate direction of the royal household "below stairs," that is, the kitchens, the domestic servants, etc., is in his hands, and in those of the board of green cloth. He and the latter are responsible for the expenditures and for the supplies. But virtually his authority extends over the entire court, even the chamber, the chapel, and the stables. The lord steward's insignia of office is a white wand or staff, which he carries in the presence of the sovereign, but which on state occasions, when the monarch is not present, is borne before him by a footman, bareheaded. On the death of the sovereign from whom he has received the white staff he breaks it over the royal bier at the close of the obsequies to indicate that his office has ceased and that there is no longer any board of green cloth.

Fate of Sunken Ships.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches the bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, cozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat, and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that, if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

Cabby and His Fare.

"Dear me, cabby," said an old lady, as she lighted from a four-wheeler at Liverpool Street Station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's becos 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am; a werry prayerful animile 'e is, too. 'E's been praying this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'll one o' these days come across a kind-'earted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but, Lor' bless yer, ma'am," he added, as he looked at the shilling the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless something soon 'appens 'e'll die a bloomin' hinfidel."

SELECTIONS

SEAGOING RAILROAD.

Line From Miami to Key West to Cost About $20,000,000.

Inside of three years, when work now under way is completed, it will be possible to travel in a railroad car all the way from New York or Chicago to Havana. This will be brought about by the construction of a seagoing railroad which will run from key to key over the 154 miles separating Miami and Key West. From the latter point it is only 100 miles to the Cuban capital, and across this stretch of water the trains will be ferried on monster floats capable of holding thirty cars.

This project is an extension of the Florida East Coast railroad, owned by Henry M. Flagler. It was started last year, and up to date the grading of the section of the road on the mainland and the construction of some of the viaducts have been completed.

Some idea of the boldness of the undertaking may be gained from the fact that from Long key to Conch key it is 10,400 feet, across Knight's key channel 7,800 feet, across Moser key channel 7,800 feet and across Bahia Honda channel 14,940 feet. However, along the major portion of the route lies a coral bed which will make a firm foundation for the viaducts. One of these viaducts will be the longest marine bridge in the world, double the length of Brooklyn bridge, in New York. The viaducts will consist of reenforced concrete arch spans and piers, and to insure safety and comfort the rails will be laid thirty feet above low water. Eventually it will be a double track road all the way from Miami to Key West.

Aside from its attractiveness to travelers, this line across the Florida keys is already being regarded in the commercial world as a factor in the future development of both Florida and Cuba. About 4,000 men are engaged in this latest Flagler enterprise. The traffic between Florida and Cuba will begin as soon as the line reaches Bahia Honda, some distance north of Key West and where there is a deep harbor. But the plan is to reach Key West as soon as possible and make that place one of the big southern seaports.

Money From Seaweed.

Japan, which wastes nothing in its domestic economy, realizes $2,000,000 annually from its seaweed products. According to the report of C. J. Davidson, an attache of the British embassy at Tokyo, more than fifty varieties of the seaweed found along the Japanese coast are utilized either for food or as manufactured products.

The traveler sees bundles of dried seaweed, white with the crystallized salt of the sea water, hung from the front of every food stall. The coarser varieties are stewed and served with fish. Some of the delicate sprigs of sea grass are boiled with fish soups and remain a vivid green, floating against the red lacquer of the soup bowls.

Other species of seaweed are used in the manufacture of glue, of plaster and of starch. Whole villages are given over to seaweed fishing and the drying and packing of the product for shipment to the manufacturing plants in the large cities. In the country along the seashore the farmers use the coarse and ropy kelp for fertilizing their vegetable fields.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

India's Fine Roads.

It is probably not generally known that India is remarkable for its possession of many most excellent roads, some of them of great length, like that which runs from Bombay to Delhi, a distance of 900 miles. It is described as "a perfect highway." Another fine road, 1,500 miles in length, extends from Calcutta to Peshawur, at the frontier of Afghanistan. These roads are kept in perfect repair and were built originally for military purposes before the advent of railroads. Many of the native princes give particular care to their roads. Of course the nature of the country plays a part in the existence of the roads, and now they serve as a stimulus to the use of automobiles, which are very popular in India.

Steamships' Quick Lunches.

One of the finest cargoes of iron ore ever mined in the Lake Superior region was trundled aboard a little schooner about fifty years ago. Four days were required to put 300 tons aboard her. A week was required to get the ore out of her. Two seasons ago the great steel steamer Augustus B. Wolvin loaded more than 10,000 tons of ore in eighty-nine minutes, or in less than an hour and a half. And this huge cargo was jerked out of her in a little more than four hours.—Outing.

Japanese Brewing.

Mr. Shibata, the brewer, has ordered a solid gold pan, which will be used for tempering sake. The capacity of the pan is such as to hold about a hundred gallons. It will take two or three months to make the pan, during which time the house of the goldsmith will be specially guarded by the police.—Tokyo Times.

Would Cremate All Autos.

A petition has been presented to parliament asking that every motor vehicle in the country be burned in one great bonfire before 1908, the resultant scrap metal to be sold for the benefit of those who have been maimed by the accursed automobiles.—Brussels Cor. New York Sun.

TRIAL MARRIAGES.

A Queer Old Custom That Existed For Ages in Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of the twelvemonth, the bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach to her. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Any issue resulting from the union would in the case of a second marriage be taken by the father and rank as heir after the children of the marriage which lasted for life.

Many weddings were unmade at the end of the year, but it was dangerous if the initiative were taken by the man who had wedded the kinswoman of a chief. When a Macdonald of Sleat availed himself of his right to send back the sister of a Macleod of Dungaven, the latter resented it as an indignity. "He had no bonfire to celebrate his wedding, but he shall have one to solemnize his divorce," Macleod swore. He kept his word, and a terrible vendetta between the clans resulted.

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

A Woman Who, Born, Living and Dying Cross, Was Buried Cross.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August ye 17, Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelour in the 48th yeare of her age."

A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a tombstone placed crossways. The woman interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

As to more ancient graves, that of Noah is reported to be in the small town of Nakhitchevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the grave is merely a niche in the wall of an abandoned fortress.—London Chronicle.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well disposed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his mild gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival.

"Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and, with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that his curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture destroyed his chances of becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating triumph after triumph and redeeming the English stage from the charge of mediocrity is now a matter of history. This great Shakespearean actor rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distress and troubles of others came under his notice.—London Mail.

Adam and Eve.

Adam was making his avowal to Eve.

"No power shall ever take you from my side," he declared fervently.

"That's a pretty rash promise, isn't it," inquired Eve, winking, "since you know I was taken from your side the first thing after you arrived here?"

Perceiving that the woman was giving him a rib roast, Adam went off sulking in the apple orchard.—Exchange.

He Was Right.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?"

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."

Considerate.

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Ed. F. Dickens

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN CHILDREN PRAY.

How sorely pressed the Lord must be
With all the tearful people's woes;
The weak implore for mastery,
Above their strong, relentless foes;
The poor cry out against the rich,
The slave would fling his chains away,
And oft their cries must be unheard,
But God, I think, hears every word
When little children kneel to pray.

Mayhap the pious Pharisee
Is never heard above the roof,
When he, at bedtime, crooks the knee,
Beseeching for his own behoof;
Their prayers may all be said in vain
Who arm themselves and march away
To fall in battle or to kill,
But God, I think, must listen still
When little children kneel to pray.

The ones who wrangle over creeds,
And those who think, forsooth, that they
Are sent to judge the people's needs
And give the word and show the way,
May be so little and obscure
That God, with all His awful cares,
Is deaf to them; but, filled with love
I think He listens from above
When little children say their prayers.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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New York city is to have 78 miles of salt water mains, from 8 to 24 inches in diameter, with 2,-02: hydrants, for fire protection.

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When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be, but when he got well he resumed his job as President of the Styx and Sheol Railroad Company.

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Some of the food faddists have gone over to celery, whole and entire. Nothing left of the nut, fruit or raw vegetable craze, nothing but celery, and celery cooked.

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Down in Indiana they have a new religious organization, which teaches that the earth is square. As long as its members are square, their belief on this point will not make any difference.

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Ten million eggs were shipped into New York in one day last week, and the American hen now takes rank with President Roosevelt and the interstate commerce commission as a trust buster.

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According to recent measurements taken in France, England and the United States, the English woman is the tallest, the American woman weighs the most, the average being 117 pounds, and the French women are the smallest.

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One of the welcome signs of the day is the passing of the "parlor." In times past no home was complete without this prim, chilly place. It consisted of stiff furniture that was rarely used, pictures that were seldom seen and an atmosphere that was conducive to discomfort and discouraging to hospitality.

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Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, was before the Senate Committee on Hudson Bay and the North on Tuesday. He stated he had gone into Hudson Bay a half dozen different times and was satisfied the Hudson Straits and Bay were navigable from the middle of July to November by a commercial craft. He said that Churchill was the one good harbor on the west coast.

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The newest, smartest way of suggesting that a person uses language strong and vigorous, but not profane, is to say that person indulges in "tongue banging." This phrase comes straight from the heart of modish London. It is the way the king speaks of a wife who gives Caudle lectures and, indeed, the very latest and most exclusive piece of slang is imported to this side this season.

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Mr. Harriman, the railway potentate, predicts that within ten years the standard railway gauge will be six feet instead of four feet and eight and a half inches. Locomotives will be made much larger than at present, freight cars more capacious, tunnels widened, and bridges strengthened. To do all these things will cost billions of dollars, no one can tell how many billions.

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The toilette of woman never, even in its obvious details, comes within the understanding of man. He may admire, appreciate, or adore, a woman's dress, but he never for a moment understands it. Few, indeed, are the mysteries which this age of advertisement has left to us, but the time, happily is not yet when the ordinary plain man can gauge fine distinctions of chiffon or crepe de Chene.

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Cremation is becoming more and more the fashion among the titled and untitled aristocracy of Great Britain, and this is naturally leading to the abandonment, in a great measure, of ancestral vaults and of the old family mausoleums; and the substitution in their stead of columbariums, such as that of Lord Monson. These columbariums, in spite of their ornate character, do not, however, inspire the feelings of solemnity aroused by the stately tombs that adorn so many of the ancient cathedrals, abbeys and churches of the United Kingdom.

Aged Farmer Suicides.

Woodstock, March 19.—Suspended by a halter from the limb of a tree, William Slawson, 68 years of age, a farmer, was found by his wife in the woods on his farm north of here Saturday evening.

Slawson told his wife he intended going to Maycock's farm. Evidently he went to the stable, got a halter and walked to the woods.

It seems he mounted a rail fence, fastened the halter around his neck and jumped.

He Drew on Sight.

Mart Hoover years ago, when Kansas was not the cultivated commonwealth it has since become, had sent a consignment of corn to a commission merchant in Kansas City. The merchant telegraphed, telling the consignor: "Your credit is $27.40. Draw on me at sight."

But Hoover was mad. He had expected his money, and none came. He felt he had been duped, and he treasured up the grievance. One time, about six weeks later, the commission man came to Hoover's town, got out of the bus and started to walk down the street. Hoover saw him and instantly drew his revolver and fired. His eye was fairly good. The bullet cut away the merchant's necktie and unfastened his collar.

Then Hoover put up his gun.

"That's expensive shootin'," said he, "but I reckon you're as sorry as I am."

"What do you mean?" demanded the town constable, arresting the gun man.

"He told me to," said Hoover, surprised.

"Told you to?" demanded the white-cheeked city man. "I never did anything of the kind!"

"You did," said Hoover. And, drawing out the telegram, he read:

"'Draw on me at sight.'

"I done it," said he.

Curious Freaks of Razors.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.—Strand Magazine.

Why Not?

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Mothers' Congress, is enthusiastic about a delightful five-year-old girl she met in Salt Lake City.

"Jane was out driving with her father," said Mrs. Schoff, "and noticed that her father simply slashed the whip through the air to make the horse quicken his pace.

"'Papa,' said the little one, 'why don't you whip us children that way?'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Her Reasoning.

Wife (at the costumer's)—Which shall I have—this coat at 40 marks or that one at 70? Husband—I have only 40 marks with me. Wife—Oh, well, then, we'll buy the seventy mark coat on credit, and then you can buy me a hat with the 40 marks.

FEW CRACK BILLIARDISTS.

Schaefer Deserves Most Credit For Improving the Game.

The fact that very few first class billiardists have ever been developed is one of the strange features of the game. Vignaux, Schaefer and Slosson have been champions more than thirty years, the only others developed during all this time being Ives, Hoppe and Sutton, a most remarkable showing, not to be paralleled in any other branch of sport.

Of all the experts Schaefer deserves most credit for the development of the game to its present high standard. He always has been anxious and willing to aid in the development of youngsters, and Ives, Hoppe, Morningstar and Sutton all were his pupils. The balk line nurse, the feature of play responsible for all high runs, however, is the invention of Sutton, and when as a shortstop he first sprung it he occasioned great surprise.

Schaefer is the father of all the rules under which billiards are played. At various times he has surmounted by his inventive genius the many barriers imposed on experts to decrease their speed and necessitated the making of new restrictions, for the other experts could all take advantage of the new discoveries as soon as they came to know them, and almost unending runs were the result.

In a championship contest between Jake and Ives the latter sat down with 14 to go, and Schaefer came to bat with 500 to go. The largest run ever made up to that time had been 283, and the Wizard seemed to have but little show to win. His great inventive genius came to the rescue, however, the anchor nurse was discovered, and Schaefer ran the game out. This was the only time the anchor nurse was allowed in a match game, for Ives after it was discovered could play it as well as Schaefer, and as it made the game too easy it was immediately barred.

Incidental to the above game, Frank White, a well known Chicago sport, won a most remarkable bet from Leo Mayer, the well known bookmaker. As Schaefer walked up to the table in the final inning White turned around to Mayer, who was making books on the contest, and said, "What are the odds now, Leo?" "One hundred to 1," said Mayer. "I'll bet you $10," said White. "Done," said Leo. And when the game was over Leo had to settle with the wise Mr. White, who, a billiard player himself, knew that a game was never over until the last point was made.—Washington Post.

Painting Barrels.

Did you ever see a Standard Oil man paint a barrel? No? It is a revelation. Tricks in all trades. The oil barrels, as every well informed man should know (Standard Oil being the biggest thump in the world), are blue as to bilge and bulge and white as to heads. The completed barrel is rolled into the shop by thousands. A man steps up with a brush of white paint and with three swipes executes a design upon the head, then spins the barrel along. It is caught by another man with a brush deeply dipped in blue paint. He takes the rim between his thumb and fingers, gives it a whirl and while that barrel is spinning runs his brush up and down. In less than three seconds that barrel is all blue. Then as it spins along the man with the white paints keels it over and with three more swipes makes the other head white. Talk about your bowling alleys!—New York Press.

Blind Football Fans.

When the 200 inmates of Henshaw's Blind asylum, Manchester, sat down to tea the other evening an officer read out to them the announcement in the Daily Mail of a special edition for the blind. There was a burst of applause when the reading was over, followed by a buzz of animated discussion.

"It is surprising," said Mr. M. H. Illingworth, the governor, "what a keen interest the blind take in field sports. They follow the game of football in detail."

"Have you ever been to a football match?" he asked a blind youth.

"Yes," he replied.

"And you know the players?"

"Yes, I know them all and everything that is going on."—London Mail.

Single and Plural S Germans.

A journalist in Berlin has been exercising his ingenuity in attempts to explain the meaning of the letter S which appears with more or less frequency after the names of German military officers in the records kept at the ministry of war and in the kaiser's military cabinet. He has come to the following conclusions: One S after an officer's name means that this particular officer "sauft" (drinks); SS means that he "sauft stark" (drinks hard); SSS denotes that he "sauft sehr stark" (drinks very hard); SSSS means that he "sauft sehr stark schnapps" (drinks very hard schnapps); finally, SSSSS means that the "schnapps" is "schlecht" (bad). Any officer with five S's is summarily dismissed by the kaiser.

A Swell Bootblack.

A bootblack wearing a diamond stud and whose linen is as spotless as that worn by those whose shoes he shines is one of the fixtures of a government building in this city. He was highly insulted when a passing stranger, seeing his "kit," asked him to "polish 'em up!" In a loud voice the son of Italy gave the well intentioned offender to understand that he "shined only by contract." This is a fact, and when at the end of each month he collects his "fees" the bootblack's pile in profits amounts to as much as the salaries of some of the men who employ him and is really in excess of that paid to many.—Philadelphia Record.

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No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
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	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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"The saints forbid, senor!" put in the priest. "You know not what you say. Without question you are a rich and a great man, but the lord of the sierra demands more than a ransom sometimes."

McCorkadale snapped his fingers.

"Patron, you shall hire me a mule to-morrow, and I will ride into the mountains to look for Don Q."

"You must, then, buy the mule at its full price, excellency" replied the inn-keeper sullenly "for I am a poor man, and I shall never set eyes on it or you any more."

The Cuban laughed, yawned, stretching his arms over his head.

"Have no fear, patron; I do not believe in your brigand. I have met some in my time a good deal more terrible. I will but ride back into Malaga."

As he spoke someone struck a guitar and began to sing. Verse by verse it flowed—a pathetic song of love and parting. Then another voice followed, in an altered rhythm, the singer improvising—as Spaniards commonly do—with a witty allusion to the stranger who, mistaking the quebranta-huesos for a parrot, would go up into the sierra to scratch its head.

A handsome young man, in the worn, leather accoutrements of a mountaineer, with a scarlet waistband, who had been dozing in a corner, an ancient fowling-piece propped between his knees, now woke up, and, seizing the guitar, chanted out a hunting-song in praise of the wild boar and the joys of bringing him to bay in some deep thicket under the mountain spurs.

The company was visibly stirred.

"Any boars to be had hereabouts?" McCorkadale asked with interest.

A chorus answered him. Robledo, the singer, was himself a cazador—a hunter who had killed many boars. There were also roedeer and foxes up there in the gorges. But Robledo, in spite of the Cuban's brusque urging and offers of good payment, hung back at first, though, after some persuasion he promised to arrange a hunt for his excellency.

Under cover of a surge of talk, the innkeeper brushed past the Cuban.

"Do not go, senor," he said in a low voice. "It is dangerous to hunt wild boars. If anything should happen to you, it will give my inn a bad name."

But opposition was the salt of life to McCorkadale. His eyes gleamed.

"What is your good name to me?" he asked with a laugh.

Thrim-thrim-thrim-thrim! The guitar twanged a dancing measure. Immediately there was the crisp, melodious rattle of castanets, the circle about the fire broke up, and in the clear space two couples were dancing the girls swaying gracefully as meadow grasses, with many delicate steppings, swift and involved.

McCorkadale watched them, a glow coming slowly up into his face. Then he sprang to his feet, thrust aside one of the young men, and took his place as partner in the dance. There was a suppressed scuffle behind him as the cazador's sinewy wrist spoiled a knife thrust aimed at the Cuban's back. The ousted partner, a young shepherd, turned in hot blood on the hunter.

"Be content, Estaban; my lord desires him," said Robledo soothingly.

In these dances partners advance and retreat, circle and bend, each moving in relation to the other, but separately without contact even of the hands. McCorkadale took his part ably and with abandon, but as the music quickened he caught the girl by the waist and whirled her round in a rough waltz. He fancied he heard a growl from the spectators, but the dance hurried to an end and a black-browed man at once came up to tell him that the cazador had already departed to locate the quarry for his excellency's pleasure.

In the forenoon of the next day Wilson from his couch by the wall watched McCorkadale ride away toward the mountains with Robledo and one or two others. The innkeeper turned in from the doorway.

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"George McCorkadale, most entirely at your service," the gentleman of that name was saying as he swept his hat in an elaborate bow across his feet.

"McCorkadale," Don Q. repeated slowly, gazing at the swarthy face opposite, "and an Englishman? Yet that turn of the wrist was surely never learned beyond the sound of the Spanish tongue." He illustrated the supple movements as he spoke.

Don Q. was sunning himself on the rocky terrace outside his dwelling-cave. In front of him stood the recently-caught captive smiling and jaunty, in these particulars varying to a marked degree from the generality of individuals who occupied that position.

The boar hunt had resolved itself into a trap for the hunter. When McCorkadale arrived at the patch of level ground shut in by steep cliffs and feathered with brushwood—which he was assured was excellent ground for pig—the men had closed in about him. He grasped at the rifle slung behind his saddle, but his captors were too quick for him.

His first feeling was a murderous flare of rage. But Robledo and his companions knew how to handle furious men, and as the mule was led upwards through patches of pine and pinsapo, along tracks hardly to be detected, and lastly, through barren, echoing ravines, the Cuban cooled down to a more reasonable view of the situation. For an idea germinated in his mind that a temporary seclusion in the glen of the brigand might very well answer the purpose for which he had left England. He proposed to have as good a time as possible and though, when he left the languorous woods behind and climbed further and further into the shadows of bare black gorges, the desolation and intangible menace of the landscape communicated itself to his thoughts, he shook it off, and prepared to meet the dreaded chief with a cheerfulness he judged that personage would find unusual.

"Though English born, senor, I had the privilege to be brought up in your country." He supplemented the speech by another extravagant bow.

The chief's eyelids flickered. There was a suspicion of mockery in the man's courtesies.

"I have long been an exile from the world," he remarked with apparent irrelevance—"and there are many types of Englishmen."

McCorkadale looked sharply at him. The words might have conveyed an insult had the tone been lest suave.

"Shall we touch on the disagreeable of business?" went on Don Q. urbanely. "The matter of your ransom, for example, senor?"

"Certainly. But pray let me assure you I am not a rich man. More's the pity!"

"It is indeed a pity, as I had thought of saying fifty thousand—"

"Pesetas?" interjected the prisoner airily.

"The senor is mistaken. I was about to say dollars; but, since he has the bad taste to bargain, we will say pounds—fifty thousand English pounds sterling."

"You joke, surely? It is the ransom of a millionaire!" exclaimed McCorkadale.

Don Q. bent his head with a polite gesture of assent.

"Precisely. I perceive you do not understand that I am a man whom sordid considerations easily pain and offend. The question is now in abeyance. We will not return to it for a week. The petty details of business disgust me, as I have said; but finance on a grand scale—that is another affair. I have looked forward for some time to discussing the subject with so eminent an authority as yourself."

McCorkadale turned the dark red of a swarthy man.

"In spite of your exile you seem to gather some news up here," he remarked, dropping his debonair manner.

"I flatter myself that it is so," agreed Don Q. with much amiability. "I count myself fortunate in meeting you. At one time or another members of various professions have honored me here in the mountains—sportsmen, doctors, politicians and so on; but never before a millionaire. They came to me in various ways—by rail, by carriage, on foot, and on horseback. But you, senor, outdid them all by rushing headlong into my domains in—an automobile." The chief smiled, as though paying his companion a compliment.

"Ah, the scoundrel!" said McCorkadale reminiscently. Then, resuming his flippant manner: "You've got the better of me this trip. Well, I must communicate at once with my secretary. This ransom will take some time to collect,"—adding to himself, "but may I be skinned if ever you finger a penny of it!"

It was the evening of the second day. Don Q. and his guest were sitting within the cave over cigarettes and coffee. The conversation touching on many points, lingered long on present-day financial methods. McCorkadale had explained the nature of "trusts" and "corners." He had gaily admitted that such combinations stifle legitimate trade, that companies to absorb any special line could be engineered with the effect of starving small traders out of their lawful share of business. A description of the corner in corn was given, though its promoter modestly omitted to mention his interest in the operation.

Don Q. listened with attention.

"It would appear from much that you have been good enough to tell me, senor, that business is a cloak for many sores," he remarked.

McCorkadale showed his white teeth in a complacent grin.

"I suppose one must acknowledge so much. But what does it matter as long as the sore is on the back of another man?" he replied.

Don Q. eyed him broodingly.

"You may not be aware, senor, that I hold strong views on one's duty toward one's neighbor," he said.

"It goes without saying," laughed the Cuban: "but, I presume, stronger one's on one's duty to oneself?"

The chief raised a delicate yellow forefinger.

"Pardon me, I think not," he said with some grimness. "But it seems strange to me that I, who occasionally perform the meritorious action of relieving the rich of a part of their wealth, and thereby decreasing their temptations, am put outside the pale of the law, whereas these of whom you speak spend their lives in robbing the poor, and yet are respected and praised. How is this?"

"A matter of luck, I suppose," responded the other indifferently. "But there is something I want to talk over with you. Just reconsider the subject of my ransom—£50,000 is a long price."

Don Q. rose abruptly.

"At the end of the week, senor, when we have come to know one another better, we will speak of it again."

"But the delay is absurd!" exclaimed McCorkadale angrily. "I cannot permit it—I insist—"

Don Q. raised his hand.

"There are two courses open to you," he said slowly. "Either you remain as my guest, in which case I am sure you will respect my prejudices, or you will become the guest of my children in the valley, who will, I fear, not be likely to respect yours."

The Cuban set his jaw. It was intolerable!

"Call up your comrades, Gaspar, Robledo and the rest, and settle the matter out of hand," he said insolently, losing hold on his temper; but the chief walked away into the interior of the cave without replying.

It was evident that detention in the mountains annoyed the Cuban out of all proportion to the hardships it entailed. Don Q. became serious, and at the end of the week he spoke:

"It would seem, senor, that my hospitality does not meet with as much of your approval as I could wish."

"This has lasted long enough," broke out the other irritably. "Even your society and that of your companeros, Gaspar & Co., down there"—he pointed a brown finger at the fires in the glade—"begins to pall after a while."

Don Q. sat silent for a moment, swallowing his wrath. This low-bred animal had, for the second time, dared to speak of the villainous Gaspar and his like as the "comrades" of their chief.

"I have been thinking much the same, senor." He spoke at last with a steady voice.

"That is well. If you let me go to-night I will pay you half as much again as the ransom you ask."

"You are in a hurry to descend the mountains. To-night, you suggest? O, no, senor, I grieve to disappoint you. This day month, shall we say?"

"Suppose we say this day week instead?" amended the prisoner. A notion struck him that he would play with Don Q.—play with his avaricious desires—fool him with a dream of wealth. "You remember our conversations on financial methods?"

The chief glanced at him for a moment, then lowered his eyes.

"Perfectly, senor."

In a few sentences McCorkadale explained the situation. He himself was the genius responsible for the famous corner in corn. He stood to gain something over two millions provided he reached London in time.

Don Q. listened, nodding to emphasize the points. Although he did not speak, a certain excitement was discernible about him.

"And if you do not arrive in London on the 21st?" he questioned.

"Of course, the whole scheme will fall through. It will mean ruin, in short."

"To you?" inquired the chief, with interest.

"Caramba! yes, to me. But we will not even allude to that most unlikely alternative. You, who are also a business man—" he began persuasively.

"Yes, yes," softly interjected Don Q. "we are both brigands. You are a brigand of the city, I of the mountains. I deprive the rich of their superfluity, you rob the poorest of their bread."

The Cuban arched his black eyebrows.

"These are details," he said, flicking the ash from his cigar.

"It is your intention to starve many thousands—poor women and little children—that you may grow richer—you who are rich already?" pursued Don Q. in a colorless tone.

McCorkadale stared him in the eyes.

"That is their business—or, at any rate, of their husbands and fathers."

"True, true," assented the chief, with the meekness of one convinced.

"I thought you would see it in my light, especially if I gave you my word that if you enable me to reach London in good time, I, on my part, will engage to make over to you 25 per cent. of any profits I may make on the deal."

"It is clear," commented the chief politely, "that my patron saint sent you into the sierra."

"Anyhow, it will be a record haul in the annals of brigandage."

"You must pardon me, senor, if I make one small amendment to your plan. I, of course, trust you; but we are, as you said, business men, and a certain sum in hand before you leave me, by way of guarantee for the rest you have with so much of generosity promised, would be more satisfactory to my children down there in the valley. Suppose we name £100,000 as the sum to be placed in my hands by next Sunday. If you will have the goodness to write your instructions now the money may come in time for the 21st. You will pardon me."

"Well, it is uncommonly inconvenient," McCorkadale objected.

"What would you? My children must be satisfied. They do not comprehend the operations of high finance."

"Think again, Don Q. Surely there is no need to lift so much capital. Let the original sum stand."

"Pray do not force me to repent once again of a transaction between us. If you desire to bargain we can postpone the matter for another week. No? Then I will send you writing materials for your letter."

The chief passed into the cave leaving McCorkadale upon the terrace.

At first the Cuban frowned at the opposite cliff, but pleasanter thoughts quickly followed, and suddenly he threw back his head and laughed aloud—a ringing neigh of laughter that awoke the echoes.

Only one man in the valley below ventured to look up, and his mouth opened wide in an answering grin.

Don Q. had approached from behind with his usual noiseless step. He withdrew as quietly.

"The joyous spirits of my guests please our amiable Brancolo. It is good. We laugh each in our turn, we of the sierra," he said.

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From the outset McCorkadale had tried to get into touch with Don Q.'s men, but failed until he happened upon Brancolo, the upshot of their stealthy conferences being a very neat plot to rid themselves of Don Q. and to acquire his treasure.

Brancolo was half Italian, half Spanish—a powerful, hairy fellow with a sleek, meaning smile. He had not been long in the sierra, and nothing short of necessity would have driven him there, for he was accustomed to a city life of easy infamy.

As the plot matured Brancolo persuaded a couple of intimates to join. The night for the attempt was fixed, and no suspicion seemed to have visited the chief. The Cuban was allowed to wander at will about the valley—even to linger till after darkness had fallen. A faint rasping noise rising nightly in the cave had so far eluded Don Q.'s usually vigilant ear, a fact which McCorkadale persistently brought forward as a proof that the brigand's best days were over.

On the appointed evening, after a friendly dinner and smoke enjoyed in the company of the chief, McCorkadale withdrew to the particular recess in which he slept behind a cunningly contrived door. The accustomed routine was gone through. The chief followed him to turn down the bolt. It fell with its well-known click, and the Cuban in the darkness beyond it listened with a satisfied grin.

That night a change had taken place in the weather. The wind moaned through the swaying pines, squalls of rain drove across the valley, and when, a couple of hours after midnight, Brancolo met one of his allies at the foot of the pathway leading to the brigand's cave, a dense mountain mist filled the valley.

"What? Are you alone? Is it you, Barbon? Where, then, is Pedro?" asked the Italian.

"Have you not heard? The Old One sent him to Cantalera this evening," was the reply.

"What matters? There are still three of us."

Brancolo began to feel his way upwards, pushing his companion ahead of him. Weird noises of nighttime in the sierra seemed all about them, and they were scarcely sorry when they reached the opening of the cave.

A red light from the smoldering fire burned dully against the shroud of the mist. A death-like silence lay within.

From where the men stood one wall of the cave was dimly visible, but the fire and large area of the floor were hidden by a flange of rock that screened the entrance.

McCorkadale, for his part, lay long awake upon his bed of dry fern and grass, listening to the movements of the brigand. By and by began the soft pacing to and fro, a nightly habit of Don Q.'s, which always immediately proceded his going to rest. But on this night it seemed to the watcher that he continued his walking much later than usual.

At length all was still except the moaning of the wind and the occasional sharp patter of a shower on the rock-face outside.

By feeling the hands of his watch he knew that the hour was come. He crept from his bed. With infinite patience he drew in the wire that unshipped the bolt from its socket, then noiselessly pushed the door open and slipped out, stealing up the short passage to the main cave, and looked in. The fire had sunk to a heap of glowing ashes, but gave light enough to show Don Q. huddled in his cloak on a stool by the hearth.

McCorkadale stopped, breathless, with a curse in his heart, but plucked up spirit as he noticed the still, brooding, birdlike attitude that surely betokened sleep.

Perhaps after all, luck was on his side. Don Q., for once, was caught napping, his head hunched between his shoulders. Instead of the danger of hunting him out of some hidden lair, how much easier now to—

He moved forward again until he came within the sight of the mouth of the cave. Instantly two figures detached themselves from the gloom outside.

The moment had arrived. McCorkadale sprang swiftly behind Don Q., and fired three shots into his body.

The brigand swayed once, and falling forward, settled limply, face downwards, on the rocky floor.

McCorkadale stood tense, one foot advanced, waiting to see a movement. But there was none—the heap of black draperies lay still. Yet the terror of the dead was upon him for he started at the sound of a sigh behind him. He glanced back. At his shoulder stood Barbon, livid over the ragged tufts of his beard, his starting eyes fixed upon the chief's body.

McCorkadale pulled himself together.

"See, he is down at last! Did I not tell you? Where is his charmed life? Poof! Come, let us search for his hoard; there is no time to lose."

He ran forward, Barbon at his elbow. There was a strange grinding sound, a strangled shriek. He heard Barbon grunt out an oath as he pitched headlong into the glowing embers. The Cuban whirled round in his heels, and met a ray of light that played blindingly upon his eyes.

He could not see, but he fired wildly, and clubbing the pistol rushed in upon the man with the lantern; but the light was snapped off, and, in the darkness, he dashed heavily against the wall.

He did not need to hear the familiar sibilant chuckle. Don Q.'s counter-trick was plain enough now.

For awhile he lay half-stunned, then a little burst of flame—Barbon's beard ablaze in the hot ashes—showed him the brigand standing over him. The Cuban dragged himself up into a sitting posture, with his back against the wall. He was utterly confounded and cowed, his early spurt of courage evaporated.

The chief opened the lantern, and looked him over, breaking into intermittent chuckles of harsh laughter.

"Mr. McCorkadale," he began, using the English form with a derisive inflection, "the song was not so far-fetched after all. You came into the sierra to scratch the parrot's head, and found the vulture."

The Cuban tried to turn his face from the pitiless light with a shudder.

"Corpse of a scullion! Am I grown sick, and deaf, and blind?" pursued the brigand. "Yet four to one against me! The chances were all on your side, fool!"

"No, for you have the luck of the devil," broke out the Cuban. "Pedro betrayed us. I did not see him."

"I assure you, you misjudged him—and, permit me to add, me also. He admitted a few details—reluctantly, believe me; but they did not add appreciably to the knowledge I had already of your little scheme. Pah! Animal, get up and pull this carrion out of the fire."

McCorkadale, in spite of his name, came of a hybrid race that knows when it is beaten. He obeyed.

He bent over Barbon. The man had been stabbed in the back. One hand still clutched at the cloak of the dummy figure with which Don Q. deceived them.

Under the chief's directions, McCorkadale worked frantically till he tossed the dead body into the valley below.

"Now, our good Brancolo—your chief friend. We must not forget him," said Don Q. in his softest tones, as he turned his lantern on a shapeless, horrible something that lay by the opening of the cave. "You do not ask a question. Shall I tell you? He lingered so long fearing to cross my threshold that the door sills caught and crushed him."

McCorkadale's shaking lips were blue.

"And Pedro?" he gasped.

Don Q. shrugged his shoulders.

"What do I know? Ask the vultures. Indeed, senor, I consider myself indebted to you"—he lit a cigarette as he spoke—"for you have given me an admirable opportunity to rid myself of some of the least desirable of my children."

By the time McCorkadale returned to the world the corner in corn had become past history. People spoke of it as an extraordinary coup manque. Later, when they met with its promoter, they began to believe in the legend of overstrained nerves he had so glibly circulated before he visited Spain. Moreover, rumor declared that the ruined millionaire had lavished enormous sums on religious institutions in that country, but this was an addition which those who best knew him refused to credit.

Yet it happened to be true; and this was how it came about.

"I fear, senor, you do not feel towards me the gratitude which I deserve at your hands," Don Q. observed, when the six weeks' imprisonment of his captive came to an end. "I have saved you from committing a monstrous crime."

"Crime?" echoed McCorkadale bitterly.

"I know of what you are thinking—of the night of our little adventure in the cave. Is it not so? You appear to forget that you would have killed me had I not had the good fortune to be beforehand with you."

"You have my ransom; let me go," cried the Cuban desperately.

"Pardon me, senor; it is of that I would speak with you. I cannot soil my hands by taking a ransom of money gained as yours has been."

McCorkadale turned a terrified look upon him. Fate had forced him to learn in those latter days some of the things he had aforetime taught to others.

"You have nothing to fear," resumed Don Q.; "I am a man of honor. You have bought your freedom; and, though I cannot myself accept the price of it, I must fulfill my part of the bargain in giving you your liberty. I will deduct a small amount for distribution among my children, and afterwards I venture to hope that by bestowing the remainder on hospitals and sisterhoods that aid the poor we may purge it from the curse it carries."

HOW M. BLUFORT PAINTED FOR HIS RIGHT HAND.

For a considerable time Don Q. was occupied in dividing McCorkadale's unwilling charities among the various institutions founded for the help of the very poor.

While yet he busied himself with these matters, Don Q. had the good fortune to secure an English prisoner, a tall spare man, who drifted up into the Boca de Lobo, or rather was carried there by the current of events that in the sierra sucked most travelers into the vortex of the brigand's power.

On an evening some few weeks later, Don Q. had risen from the table, set out on the terrace, to fetch from his secret cellar another bottle of his choicest vintage, which gave proof enough that the captive of the moment, seated opposite to him, was one who held a high place in his good graces.

Don Q. counted himself lucky in the acquisition of a prisoner of the type of Sir Graham; he loved to talk with him, and so keep in touch more or less with the world he had abjured. For Sir Graham was a Briton of the adaptable sort, a lord of many acres, a very genial gentleman behind a surface of reserve, and between him and his captor had sprung up one of those queer likings which the bandit possessed the quality of inspiring.

It was to this fact that Sir Graham owed the reasonable figure at which his ransom had been set, and while he waited for its arrival he found the brigand very good company. "A rare man," he said of him afterward, "when amiable, an A1 companion; when not, better absent."

Don Q. returned with the bottle that he had carefully opened and, seating himself at the table, resumed the conversation at the point where he had left it.

"I am aware it is said that the Pyrennean ibex are finer beasts than those to be found in our mountains. But this is a mistake. Your itinerant sportsman," he bowed with a courteous smile to his guest, "spends a month or two after his quarry, he goes where the cazadores take him, he finds only what he is meant to find, he sees but what it is arranged he shall see. You have not yet shot in the mountains of Castile, but wherever you go, you will never bring down a finer head than that of yesterday, with its 32-inch horns."

An extreme sentiment has always the effect of embarrassing one of Sir Graham's race. He turned the subject rather awkwardly.

"By the way, I had amongst my luggage when I came up here, some magazines and some odd monthly parts of the World's Best Pictures. One of them contains a rather striking reproduction of a painting of ibex in the sierra. I think it might interest you."

Don Q. held up his hand.

"Pray be seated. Your books shall be brought to you."

He hissed sharply, and a man ran up from the valley in answer.

For some weeks these publications had lain unopened in the cave of Don Q. and the Englishman noticed with some surprise the eagerness with which the brigand now turned the pages, and also the acumen and point of the remarks he made. But it was clear that the portraits interested him the most.

Sir Graham sipped his wine meditatively.

"May I venture to suggest that no artist of—at any rate sufficiently high reputation, has up to the present had an opportunity of studying you," he answered with gravity.

"True," said the chief, "the fault is after all my own," and he returned to his examination of the pictures. "My attention," he added presently, "has been arrested by these two portraits, both of which are signed by Alcibiade Blufort. Both are excellent pieces of work."

Sir Graham bent over to look at them.

"Well, I suppose Blufort's name is second to none in Europe as a portrait painter," he remarked.

"Indeed? That is very interesting." Don Q. paused. "Senor, do you think this French artist, Blufort, would paint my portrait?"

It was the Englishman's turn to be staggered.

"Yes, senor," the chief repeated with firmness, "my portrait. It will be no small honor even to Senor Blufort to place upon canvas the features of him, who, after Napoleon, is the greatest brigand the world has ever known."

Sir Graham bowed from his side of the table with cordiality.

"Unquestionably," he said.

"Posterity," resumed the chief, "will value it, for posterity will apprise me at my true worth. I grieve at times, senor, when I reflect how very false an idea of me may go down to future generations. But my autobiography, which I have carefully written, will give them the real facts of my career, and tell them of one or two of my exploits, which—if I am not mistaken—will live. I have noticed that biographies of great men are always prefaced by a portrait, reproduced from the work of some great artist. Mine must not be an exception. Besides," continued Don Q., becoming almost genial, "I will admit that I should not be adverse to my portrait being bought by the English nation, among whom I may say I have many friends."

"By jove, yes!" agreed Sir Graham, looking across at the strange face and figure of the chief, "by jove, yes! It is a real loss to the world that no adequate representation of you can ever be given to the thousands who have heard of and wondered at your famous career."

"But why should not a great portrait of me reach the world that wonders at me?" demanded Don Q. sharply. "Do you not think it possible that Senor Blufort can be persuaded to pay me a visit in the sierra to place upon his immortal canvas the likeness of one whose name, I can, without being misunderstood by you, declare to be worthy because equally immortal?"

Seeing that the chief waited for his answer, Sir Graham replied diplomatically—

"I imagine he would think twice before coming."

"The fee need be no obstacle," urged Don Q. "I believe that artists vied with each other for the honor of portraying Napoleon."

"Still—your reputation," hesitated the Englishman.

"I have certainly been much maligned," admitted the chief. "There are many narrow-minded people in the plains. But genius, senor, genius such as this Frenchman's, would not—in my opinion—be deterred by foolish gossip from seizing upon the chance of securing so unparalleled a subject for his art to expend itself upon."

"Very likely you are right," said the other.

"Besides, Senor Blufort happens at this moment to be at Malaga. He is studying details of Spanish life for his next great picture. I shall invite him to visit me. He will not refuse, I feel sure."

This was growing serious, for Sir Graham could not imagine how a true likeness of the brigand could by any possibility please that fastidious, but high-tempered personage. And if it did not please him, what would happen to M. Blufort?

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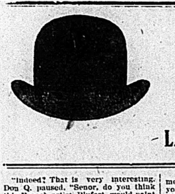

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 18.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d lower than Saturday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday, May corn ⅜c higher, and May oats ½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74c bid, May 76c bid, July 76¾c. Oats futures—March 34⅞c bid, May 36⅞c, July 35⅞c bid.

The Visible Supply.

	Mar. 18 '07.	Mar. 19 '06.
Wheat	47,854,000	47,272,000
Corn	13,149,000	15,289,000
Oats	10,073,000	23,636,000

During the week wheat increased 1,604,000 bushels, corn increased 790,000 bushels, and oats decreased 154,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83¼	84	84¼
Detroit	79½	79½	80⅝
Toledo	78⅝	79½	79¼
St. Louis	75	75⅞	....
Minneapolis	77⅝	78⅝	78
Duluth	78⅝	79⅝	78⅝

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71	to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69		....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 78		....
Barley, bush	0 53		....
Oats, bush	0 43		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56		....
Rye, bush	0 63		....

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3098. Street prices: Extra creamery, 29½c to 30c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21c to 29c; held, common to extra, 20c to 29c; state dairy, common to finest, 20c to 28c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western factory, common to firsts, 18½c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 967; state, full cream, colored, small, Oct., best, 14c to 14½c; do., white, 13¾c to 14¼c; do., good to prime, 13c to 13½c; winter made, average best, 12½c; do., large, Sept., fancy, 14¾c; do., Oct., best, 13¾c to 14¼c; do., good to prime, 12¾c to 13¼c; inferiors, 11½c to 12½c; skims, 2c to 11¼c; state, full cream, small, Sept., fancy, 15c; do., white, 14¾c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 18,819; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 21c to 22c; good to choice, 19c to 20c; brown and mixed, extra, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extras, 17c to 18c; western firsts, 17½c; official price, firsts, 17½c; seconds, 17¼c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easy—Choice Cattle Steady, Others 10c Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 18.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¼c to 9c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

Toronto Junction, March 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 82 carloads, composed of 1677 cattle, 15 sheep, 30 calves and 1 horse.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.85 to $5.40, and only two loads at the latter price, the bulk selling at $5 to $5.15 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots sold at $4.75 to $5.10; loads of medium to good at $4.40 to $4.65; common, mixed, $3.85 to $4.25; cows, $3.50 to $4.25; canners, $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

A few short-keep feeders, 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, sold at $4.60 to $4.75, and were bought by Lunness & Halligan for distillery feeding purposes. These cattle had been brought on the market for export purposes.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen cows, milkers and springers, sold at from $35 to $75 each, as will be seen by sales quoted below.

Veal Calves.

Prices ranged at from $3.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep are worth from $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; bucks at $3.50 to $4; lambs are worth $5.50 to $7.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy quotes $6.85 per cwt. for selects and $6.60 for lights and fats. Drovers quote $6.65, f.o.b. cars, at country points, which means at least $6.90 at Toronto.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300 head; choice steady; others 10c lower; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4.50 to $5.40; heifers, $3.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.00; bulls, $3.25 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.50; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, fancy, steady; others dull and lower, $20 to $54.

Veals—Receipts, 1300 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active on light; slow on heavy; heavy, $7.10; mixed and yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $7.15 to $7.20; roughs, $6.30 to $6.40; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $8.50; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.50; wethers, $6 to $6.50; ewes, $4.75 to $6.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4730; prime and choice, heavy steers, steady; others slow and 10c to 15c lower; fat bulls steady; bologna do., 10c off; cows steady to firm; steers, $4.75 to $6.25; bulls, $3.60 to $4.35; fancy do., $4.85; cows, $1.70 to $4.30.

Calves—Receipts, 2077; market steady to strong; veals from $5 to $9 per 100; culls, $4 to $5; few fed calves, $4; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals at 8c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4740; sheep almost nominal; lambs active and 25c higher; one deck held over; sheep, $4 to $5.50; culls, $3.50; lambs, $7.25 to $8.50; yearlings, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,837; market lower at $7.25 to $7.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, about 27,000; market steady; plain to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.00; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 40,000; market 5c lower; choice, heavy, shipping, $6.70 to $6.72½; light butchers', $6.70 to $6.75; light, mixed, $6.70 to $6.72½; choice, light, $6.75 to $6.80; packing, $6.25 to $6.67½; pigs, $4.00 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.67½ to $6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 25,000; market strong; sheep, $4 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $7; lambs, $6.50 to $8.

$50,000 For Ottawa Hospital.

Ottawa, March 19.—The will of the widow of the late Alexander Lumsden, lumberman of Ottawa, bequeaths $50,000 to the Protestant Hospital, $15,000 each to her nieces and some $500,000 to two daughters; $340,000 has already been given to John Lumsden, a son, by deed.

Gibson to Lead Bisley Team.

Ottawa, March 19.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson will command the Bisley team from Canada this year. Capt. J. Duff Stuart of the Duke of Connaughts of Vancouver will be adjutant.

FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

MOLASSES FOR HORSES.

Scientific tests in substituting molasses for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in molasses. With this syrup on his bill of fare the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these animals, therefore, molasses is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results, a molasses diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance 25 per cent.

For scientific experimentation two abject and unthrifty animals were selected. One weighed 900 pounds and the other 940 pounds. No preparation was made for the sudden change of diet, but in place of the usual allowance of hay and oats the horses were given three times a day one quart of molasses diluted with three quarts of water and mixed with five pounds of cut hay. A marvelous improvement in the animals resulted. In two weeks one gained 40 pounds in weight and the other 45. In four weeks from the beginning of the molasses diet horse No. 1 gained 95 pounds and horse No. 2, 102 pounds.

Both of these horses were shedding their coats and after six weeks of molasses regime their new coats were glossy and luxuriant. Horse No. 1 at the end of that period weighed 1075 pounds and No. 2, 1086 pds. All symptoms of decrepitude disappeared. At the termination of the six weeks experiment the animals could not be recognized as the forlorn creatures with which the tests had been begun. In place of those jaded specimens there were led forth from the stables two fine horses, the scientists describing them to be "full of play, life and energy." The animals were afterwards employed profitably for city work.

These and such like tests are extending the use of molasses as a food for horses. Firms employing many horses in the hardest kind of contract and truck work are discovering that the animals will perform more service and remain in better condition on a diet of molasses than when fed the choicest and most liberal allowance of cereals. In the United States artillery corps there are enthusiastic champions of molasses as a horse diet, and horses in the armies of France, Germany and Austria are being fed on molasses with very satisfactory results.

Quite recently tests have been conducted to determine what efficiency molasses might have in restoring invalid horses to health. A gelding greatly reduced as the result of a severe accident, and a lame and ailing truck horse were selected. At the beginning of the experiments the gelding weighed 1250 pounds and the truck horse 1140 pounds. Fed on a diet chiefly consisting of molasses, the invalid horses improved with marked rapidity. In fifteen days the gelding weighed 1320 pounds, having gained 72 pounds. In that same period the sick truck horse gained 60 pounds The total gain of the gelding in one month was 200 pounds and of the truck horse 110 pounds.

The conclusion that eminent specialists have arrived at is that good molasses is not only a fattening and energy-producing diet for horses, but that in many cases it will restore ailing animals to health.

BREEDERS' NOTES.

"The largest mule in the world," so it is said, is owned by Luke Emerson, of Bowling Green, Mo. She is called Missouri Queen and stands 18 1-2 hands high and weighs 2250 pounds.

Twenty years ago the first question that most of the prospective purchasers of horses asked was, is the animal standard bred. Now the first question asked by most of the prospective purchasers, is, is the animal absolutely fearless of automobiles and trolley cars? Horses that pay no attention to those objects find a ready sale at good prices. Horses that are intended for the road and general purpose uses should become familiar with automobiles and trolley cars as soon as they are halter broken. If they are by level-headed, intelligent, sensible sires, and from dams of similar character it will not take long to educate them so thoroughly that they will be fearless. In selecting stallions and mares for breeding purposes as much attention should be paid to the mental as the physical qualities of the animals, for the former is inherited and transmitted with as great uniformity as the latter.

DRESSING PIGS.

Very few farmers seem to have a sound knowledge of the fine points in killing, scalding and dressing pigs for market. Some scald their pigs in water far too hot, thus reddening the skin and so depreciating the value of the carcass. Again, others do not scald with water hot enough, since the dehairing is noticed to be defective The temperature for scalding is about 160 degrees, and this temperature is roughly attained by mixing three buckets of boiling water with one of cold.

The carcass of the pig, after it has been stuck and bled, is immediately thrown into the scald, and kept in motion in the hot water. It is kept in motion by seizing hold of the nose, and then twirling it round and round. This movement is kept up for fully five minutes before commencing to scrape the carcass. After being scalded the carcass should be shaved (that is, thoroughly scraped) in the hot water. When that operation is complete the carcass should be thrown into a tub of cold water, and there the head and feet should be completely shaved. It is then removed from the cold water tub and hung up, and again scraped. After being again thoroughly scraped the belly is opened from the aitches to near the tip of the lower jaw. Then all entrails are removed, and the inside and also the outside of the carcass washed well with clean, warm water. No blood stains should be allowed to remain on the carcass. As a last washing, cold water should be thrown over the carcass. Now it should be scraped with a piece of clean, bent hoop-iron, so as to remove all water adhering to the carcass, and finally it should be well rubbed with a dry cloth and rubbed dry, and a belly-set put in position. It should, when all the operations are completed, be hung in a place which is well ventilated, but free from draughts. If hung in a draughty place, and more particularly if the carcass be very moist, it will turn a reddish-yellow color, sometimes even presenting the appearance often observed in pigs just recovering from an attack of swine plague. When set, and just before dispatch to the railway, each carcass should be encased in bagging material. New material should always be used for this purpose.

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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

When Labor Was Cheap.

Looking over an old Connecticut farm inventory, 150 years old, the price of wheat at that time is set down at 62 1-2 cents per bushel: far below the present market rate.

Winter Loafing The Ruin of Farm Help.

Many good farm hands are spoiled by loafing in the cities during the winter months. To get and keep good men, give them work the year round at the best wages that can be afforded.

Buying the Land Twice Over.

The fertilizer or manure applied in a single year by the high culture methods is worth sometimes as much as the land itself. Think of that when buying a farm and purchase land which has the richness already there. To bring up poor soil is to buy it at least twice over.

Most Farmers Find Them Handy.

It is surprising how the most enterprising farmers are dispensing with the hand hoe. To be sure, the horses have a 'hard row to hoe' on such farms, but the farmer's back gets the benefit. If the farmer happens to grow the right crops he needn't keep a hoe on the place. We know of one large farmer who says he does not.

Educating the Artichoke.

A French scientist has taken to collecting Jerusalem artichokes, which by nature are remarkable for their scraggy and irregular forms. He has at length succeeded in raising those that are entirely smooth and round, and as long as he selects the best specimens the tubers are as symmetrical and perfect in form as one could desire.

Bran Cheaper than Hay Meal.

The test of alfalfa meal as compared with wheat bran at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station showed that the bran was the more desirable food at $20 per ton as compared with alfalfa at $23. The alfalfa meal is simply ground alfalfa hay. Its use in place of bran resulted in less milk, and the cost per quart of the milk produced was slightly greater.

Oats as Stock Food.

Oats are less digestible than corn, chiefly on account of the large percentage of hull which they contain. They have a much higher percentage of protein than corn, especially when considered in relation to digestible matter. They are the most satisfactory single grain for feeding horses. They are not suitable for hogs on account of the large percentage of crude fibre. They may possibly form a part of an economical ration for dairy cows, although in general the demand for them for horse feeding is so great that the price is nearly always out of proportion to the amount of digestible matter contained.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Why the Cows Shrunk.

A stable filled with cows having three ventilators, with all open in full draft, the degree of temperature was 62 degrees. On closing two of these ventilators, the thermometer registered 73 degrees, when a test was taken of milk showing a shrinkage of 3 1-2 per cent. On opening these ventilators the temperature came back to normal and the milk returned to former amount.

This rise of 11 degrees in temperature under different conditions would not cause such shrinkage, but being confined in a stable wanting in proper ventilation caused a heavy, stagnant, poison air, void of oxygen, which was detrimental to the vitality of a dairy cow in the secretion of milk.

A New Orleans woman was thin.
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I was told of a party who was having a large cow stable built of the most approved, up-to-date pattern. With a thermometer hanging breast high, which by the use of the King system of ventilation the temperature did not vary over six degrees from 60 degrees in all winter, such stables would require to be built about air tight, with a space of dead air in wall so that circulation could be controlled by dampers. Where it is essential to purchase concentrated by-products to balance a corn ration, we find they contain plant food equal to one-half their cost.

Admitting this to be correct, and allowing some sixty per cent. of same to be found in the liquids, we at once see how great must be the waste that follows the average stable, coupled with loose habits in the care of manures.

PROSPEROUS FRENCH FARMERS.

Although many French peasant farmers are compelled to live extremely thrifty lives, barely making both ends meet, my experience in France, extending over many years, and assisted by unusual facilities, teaches me that they are practically a prosperous people, and that, if they live simply and work hard, their lives are examples of contentment and happiness, while they form the backbone of the nation.

Prosperity is a relative term, but it does not consist in mere moneymaking. A man is prosperous if he is able to obtain food, clothing, and other necessaries of life by his own exertions, and especially under his own vine and fig tree, and to live happily in consequence. Men may differ as to what constitutes a sufficiency, for they may be rich in this world's goods and still be unsatisfied, and here is a source of unhappiness and discontent.

Co-operation in relation to milk, butter and cheese production has effected marvellous changes among the peasant farmers of France. In one parish, which I take as an example of many, there was but a handful of milking cows fifteen years ago; there are now nine thousand. Three years ago there were 3300 co-operative dairies in a given number of districts in which the system was unknown, but where the work is still increasing, and in which 253,000,000 gallons of milk were handled. The French, moreover, import a smaller quantity of meat alive and dead than they export, sending from their own farms 5,750,000 cattle annually to the butcher at a wholesale valuation of forty-four millions sterling.

I take another example from a whole sheaf. Staying with a landowner, in Touraine, himself a farmer on a large scale, I found that his work people were almost all owners of a cottage and a hectare (2 1-2 acres) of land, the chief produce of which was wine, the pure juice of the grape being sold and the refuse retained for their own consumption. I inquired how it had been possible for these people to become owners of such sweet little properties. The answer was practically that saving for this particular purpose was inherent in their nature, and that the young, in commencing their lifework, left with their employer from the start a portion of their wages to which they systematically added week by week or month by month, until the time arrived for a purchase to be effected. "But," I asked, "how are you able to spare your employees to cultivate their land?" The reply is worthy of the man who made it. "They," he said, "have the good sense not to ask for leave of absence when they are really needed, while I have the good sense not to refuse when they can be spared." In this parish the homes are equally simple and as typical as the people. There was thrift with labor, and entire absence of drunkenness, supplemented by happiness and contentment.

The French have the advantage of a parcels post which enables them to transmit anything from butter and cheese to oil and wine; indeed, any class of postable produce, including live poultry—which I have myself received, cash on delivery—to buyers in other countries than their own. They are inherent lovers of the soil, and consequently lovers of labor, without which they could not retain their land. There is less desire for fine clothes than with us, their Sunday best lasting for a generation; while their visits to church and to market, with their produce before them, are a hundred times more numerous than those trips to town which constitute a growing fascination to the rural classes of this country. They possess the great advantage of the farm school and school farm, through which many a peasant boy has found his way to college and to position.

In the aggregate the peasant farmer of France is rich; he is the best of citizens; and the system of which he is an example is, if I am any judge whatever, most conducive to the happiness and prosperity of his country.—London Mail.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

The Military Death Sentence.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded, and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands. This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled, and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw, and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So when they shoot they can solace themselves with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor blindfolded wretch before them."

Hans Breitmann's Philosophy.

I have found that if we resolve to be vigorous of body and mind, calm, collected, cheerful, etc., we can effect marvels, for it is certainly true that after awhile the spirit or will does haunt us unconsciously and marvelously. I have, I believe, half changed my nature under this discipline. I will continually to be free from folly, envy, irritability and vanity, to forgive and forget, and I have found, by willing and often recurring to it, that, while far from being exempt from fault, I have eliminated a vast mass of it from my mind. It is certainly true, as Kant wrote to Hufeland, many diseases can be cured by resolving them away. He thought the gout could be.—Letters of Charles Godfrey Leland.

Time to Change.

It was at a table d'hote dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically:

"I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?"

But the lady was a real widow, and when he learned that he changed his seat.—London Answers.

Sparing the Smasher.

"I told you," said the merchant, "to mark this box 'Handle With Care.' What's this nonsense you've painted here?"

"That," said the college graduate, "is the Latin for 'Handle With Care.'"

"How do you expect a baggageman to understand that?"

"He won't and therefore he won't get mad and smash the box."

For Feminine Jurors.

In breach of promise cases the presence of female jurors among the male jurors would certainly benefit the men, as they would at once see through the wiles of their own sex, disconnect the picture hat and the pretty gown and disclose the hussy at heart in the pleading, innocent betrayed one.—Lady Violet Greville in London Opinion.

Superimposed.

In the hall of a philharmonic society the following notice was posted:

"The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."—Il Riso.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. H. Beattie by J. B. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 19, 1907.

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91¼	91¼
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	134¼	133
Mo. P.	72	71¼
Union Pa	137	134¼
C.P.R.	171¼	170¼
Sou Pac	81	80¼
R I	21¼	27
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	27	27
Texas	....	....
B.& O	97¼	98¼
N Y C	118¼	118¼
Penn	122¼	122¾
Soo	....	....
T. W.	94	....
Erie	29¼	29¼
do pref		64¼
Reading	104½	108¼
C. O	41	41¼
O. W	38¼	38¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	
L. & N.	118¼	117¾
A. F.	36¼	37¼
Nor	76	....
Wab.	....	....
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	14	14
C.F.I.	30	35
T.C.I.	....	
U. S. Steel	37¾	37¼
do pref	100¼	99¾
Sugar	122	122¼
A.R.	123¼	121
B.RT.	153¼	53¾
P. O	86¾	88¼
A. C. P.	93¼	92
D.R	..	..
Alo.	67¼	....
Nipissing	12¼	....

May wheat opened at 73¼; closed at 76
May corn opened at 46¼; closed at 46¾

IT'S ABOUT NOW.

IT'S just about now that nearly every man has the Spring Suit question on his mind.

Many will come to us without any urging on our part.

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HATS

No two men look alike. Is it then reasonable to suppose that the same style hat will be equally becoming to all men.

We are inclined to think not. We go upon the supposition that the

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of shapes, widths of brims, heights of crowns and colorings, the greater will be the satisfaction. Accordingly we present the greatest variety of Spring Hats to be seen in Belleville. It embraces all shapes, colorings and proportions—from the conservative shapes to the latest in young men's snappy styles.

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ANOTHER HIGH AUTHORITY ON EYESIGHT, IN RELATION TO HEALTH.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, President of the American Physical Association, etc., of New York, in an article in The World's Work, for March, says: "One of my friends, a professor in an Eastern university, has for thirty years suffered from almost constant headaches. These vary in intensity from day to day, from week to week, but they are rarely absent. He is troubled with sleeplessness, has constant difficulty with his stomach and periods of nervous exhaustion. As a result of this constant pain, etc., his own personal reaction to life is much of the time sad, his philosophy is optimistic, but he has often to yield to the state of his feelings. My friend tried many remedies, for a year he was under the care of a physician, who put him on an exclusively meat diet, but no permanent improvement. He tried long periods of rest and out-door exercise with the same result—only slight improvement for the time being.

(To be continued.)

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PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

INSPECTOR MORGAN MAKES HIS REPORT TO THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE — A LENGTHY DOCUMENT WHICH RECOMMENDS SOME DRASTIC CHANGES.

A joint meeting of the School Management and Printing and Supplies committees was held last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of School Inspector Morgan, on conditions in the city schools.

Rev. A. L. Geen, chairman of the Printing and Supplies committee, presided, and others present were Messrs. Bennett, Walker, Johnson, Roberts, O'Flynn, Morden, Anderson, W. C. Reid, C. M. Reid, and Mallory. The School Inspector's report was as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Belleville;

Gentlemen, — I have the honor to present to you my first report as your Inspector of Schools.

You will recollect my great unwillingness to accept this position, and it may have seemed strange to you that I should so hesitate to enter again on work to which my life had been devoted, and which had become a sort of happy second nature, to be brought once more into close touch with children whom I love and with whom I am infinitely happier than under any other circumstances; all this, too, in a progressive city many of whose leading citizens I had already been privileged to number among my warmest and most valued personal friends.

I hesitated simply because of the grave doubt on my mind as to whether I could accomplish, at least to my own satisfaction, what you wished me to undertake. I had heard many stories (true or the reverse), of serious defects in various phases of your public school work, and yet I was unable to reconcile these stories, on the one hand with what I believed of the progressive liberality of those members of the Board whom I knew, and, on the other, with the ability of some of the school officials whom I had met. You will remember that I asked to meet the members of the Board before coming to a decision, and that, after a short interview, I cordially consented to act as your Inspector.

No inducement could have brought about this decision had you met me in any other spirit that the one you manifested, for I knew that without your active and liberal support and backing my work must have been foreordained to failure.

But your frank acceptance of the principle that existing defects were to be remedied whatever the cost, your manly willingness to assume your full share of responsibility for such defects, your generous recognition of the immense value of the service rendered by an efficient teacher to the state, the liberal spirit which you showed in the discussion of even large expenditures of money, if necessary for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children, convinced me that I should have your hearty and generous support in any effort put forth for the benefit of the children of Belleville In that conviction I cheerfully consented to act as your Inspector, in that belief I present my first report, and I feel that, working together, we can soon place your schools in such a state of efficiency that every citizen of Belleville will be able to point to them with pride. To this end I shall endeavor to do my duty, having every confidence that you will not fail to do yours.

A. As to the teaching it must be apparent that it is too soon for me to be able to give you a criticism (of any value), on the individual work of each teacher, save in the most general terms. I can however unhesitatingly make two statements. (1) If your buildings, furnishings and equipment were at all proportionate to the success of the average work being done by your teachers my task as your Inspector would be comparatively light. (2) Most of your teachers are earnest, progressive and successful, and in the course of my visits I did not meet one who failed to accept in the best spirit the frankest criticism offered, or to acknowledge gladly the benefit derived from any suggestion made or assistance given. At a later date I shall furnish for your guidance a detailed confidential report of every teacher.

(B) I find it difficult however to write in fitting terms of the inadequacy and inefficiency of your equipment. The buildings are quite unworthy of the City of Belleville, the desks are inferior to those in the average small, country cross-roads school-house, there is not a slate blackboard in any room in the public schools, there are only half-a-dozen modern maps, the Globes are Globes in name only, there is an almost total want of beauty or art; Supplementary Readers (an absolute necessity if intelligent reading is the goal sought), are unknown, and of Kindergarten apparatus there is none. In fact, gentlemen, your equipment gives but little assistance to your teachers, and is unworthy alike of you as a Board, of the progressive liberality of your citizens, and of the thriving city of which you are so justly proud.

I enclose a list of the improvements which should be made, and of the equipment which should be installed without delay in your schools if we are to retain the right to criticize with any fairness your teachers' work. As well require a mechanic to do good work with very poor tools, or none, as expect teachers to succeed without at least fair equipment.

You will notice that I make no mention of such expensive items as building, nor do I urge strongly (except in one instance), general reseating, though the latter is so important that it might well be undertaken and treated as expenditure on capital account.

Remembering how large a portion of your children's lives, at the most impressionable age, is spent in school I would fain make an earnest plea for the introduction there of some small part of the beauty which you so properly lavish elsewhere. Not only would it make the school more attractive to all the pupils, but it would constantly exert on those to whom it is denied at home, the silent but increasing and marvellously uplifting power which Beauty exerts over every child. I would like also to urge a heartier financial recognition of the good work which your teachers are doing. But I feel that your staff would for the present choose a good equipment rather than an addition to their salaries, and I content myself with asking in the name of your teachers, and still more on behalf of your children, the barest essentials in the furnishing of an ordinary modern public school.

I am fully aware, gentlemen, that the list herewith, carefully moderate as it is, represents a fairly large amount of money, but, apart from the fact that the improvements are demanded by the school law of our land, I venture the assertion that for no other purpose can your city spend a like amount with so real, so substantial, so beneficent a result. I also know that some of you are no longer personally interested in the excellence of the schools, but my conviction is that on this very account you will be more anxious that other men's children shall enjoy every educational advantage that your liberality and foresight can give them. And finally I am fully conscious of the fact that you are trustees of public funds, and that you are therefore bound to exercise due economy and care with their money, but also I know that there is no extravagance so fatal as false economy, and I am certain that public opinion in Belleville almost unanimously favors a splendid generosity to your teachers and your schools.

If you have any doubt on this point, call a mass meeting, explain to the people what you want to do, take the public fully and frankly into your confidence (if I can assist you, you may command my services at any time), and not only will you be overwhelmingly supported by public opinion in any reasonable outlay you may undertake, but I believe that the same public opinion would as strongly condemn any half-hearted measures for the betterment of your schools.

Gentlemen, our children are our most precious asset, and the most valuable legacy we can leave to them is a good education and a thorough training. I therefore earnestly pray you, let no paltry question of money, no cry of economy tempt you to deny in any measure this priceless boon to the children of Belleville. Now at least you know what is needed in and for your schools. Let us see to it that we prepare and equip, as thoroughly as may be, those who, in a few brief years, must take our places to mould and guide, for weal or woe, the destinies of this fair Canada of ours.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

J. C. MORGAN.

I shall not speak of the great advantage it is to any town or city to be able to advertise and guarantee first-rate schools, though this is no unworthy consideration. I believe that you will prefer to view the question from the immeasurably higher ground of "duty to our children and to our country. I certainly do.

I shall reserve for a future time the discussion of such important topics as the teaching of music, the establishing of manual training, the introduction of drill among the boys, looking to the formation of a cadet corps, and one or two other kindred subjects.

The report was unanimously adopted by the joint committee, and it was resolved that it be printed and circulated, so that the ratepayers could have a proper opportunity to thoroughly weigh the many excellent recommendations made by Mr. Morgan.

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Contract Awarded.

The Belleville Hardware Company has awarded the contract for its new building to Mr. Geo. A. Bennett, of this city. The building will be four stories in height, of brick, with stone front, and will stand on the lot to the north of the company's works, formerly occupied by Mr. Consaul. The company's business grew so fast that it was necessary to enlarge their plant; hence the erection of the new building.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.
—D. M. Waters.

The Spring Assizes.

The spring sittings of the High Court of Justice opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, before the Honorable Mr. Justice McMahon.

Owing to the fact that there was no criminal business, His Lordship was presented, by Sheriff Hope, with a pair of white kid gloves.

The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen:

James E. Brown, Daniel Ketcheson, Wm. Burley, J. C. Dale, W. P. Hudson, J. K. McCargar, A. Leslie, D. Consolus, F. Rollins, G. Sutton, W. Rogers, B. Phillips, C. D. Gouge, and F. Mullins.

After the Grand Jury had selected Mr. J. C. Dale as their foreman, His Lordship addressed them briefly in reference to their duties, which under the circumstances he said would be light.

In his opening remarks Justice McMahon said the Sheriff had presented him with, a pair of white kid gloves, which was an intimation that there was no criminal business before the court, which was a gratifying feature.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. COCHRANE.

Mrs. Margaret Cochrane, relict of the late Richard Cochrane, passed away this morning at the family residence, Pinnacle street. Deceased had been ill for years and her demise was not unexpected. She was in her 61st year, and for over 40 years had been a resident of this city. Mrs. Cochrane was a member of the Methodist church, and was a lady who was esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some three years ago. Two sons, Edward A., of Toronto; Chas. R., of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. James French, of this city, are the surviving members of the family.

MRS. E. McGRATH.

Mrs. Elias McGrath, who had been a victim of heart trouble for some months, died at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 49 years of age, was born at Kingston, but the greater portion of her life had been spent in this city. She was a member of St. Michael's church, and had a large circle of friends. The husband, but no family, survives.

Judgment Sustained.

Messrs. O'Brien and Cook, proprietors of a hotel at Trenton, were recently fined $50 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours. They were tried before Police Magistrate O'Rourke, who found them guilty and imposed the fine. The parties appealed and the appeal was heard by Judge Fraleck, who dismissed it, thus sustaining the conviction. Mr. Carnew appeared for the appellants and Mr. A. A. Abbott for the inspector.

Presented With A Ring.

A pleasing event took place last evening at the residence of Miss Chalaupka, namely the presentation to a young lady who was leaving the city. The recipient was Miss Florence Andrews, a graduate at the Ontario Business College. An address was read, accompanying which was a handsome monogram gold ring. Miss Andrews is returning to her home at Bishop's Crossing, Quebec.

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Division Court.

The Circuit this week will be taken as follows:

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Marmora—Wednesday, 20th
Tweed—Friday, 22nd.

By Judge Fraleck.

Stirling—Tuesday, 19th.
Madoc—Thursday, 21st.

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Praying that the God whom he so well served, may comfort you in this trial, on behalf of the trustees,

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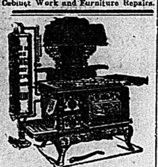

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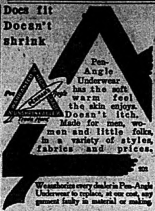

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OLD MAN'S CRIME.

Teased By Boys He Turns On Neighbor Who Interfered.

New York, March 19.—Some mischievous boys were indirectly responsible for the arrest early yesterday of David Stanhoff, jun., of Brooklyn, on a charge of having murdered his friend and next door neighbor, John Hoffman. According to Stanhoff's story, he was returning home just after midnight when he came upon Hoffman beating two boys in front of his house. Hoffman was in a fearful rage, he said, and when Stanhoff remonstrated the other man turned upon him. Stanhoff declares that he was forced to fight to defend himself. One of his blows knocked Hoffman down, and as he fell his head struck the stone curb, fracturing his skull. He died soon after being taken to a hospital. Stanhoff was immediately arrested.

It is said a crowd of boys have been annoying Hoffman for some time, and it is supposed the two he was beating when Stanhoff interfered were members of the gang, whom he had caught.

MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Rising In Roumania, and Whole Town Destroyed.

New York, March 19.—The cable despatch received Sunday night by the Jewish Morning Journal, of this city, reporting that terrible massacres have occurred at Podihilo, Roumania, has caused consternation among the Roumanian Jews in New York. They fear another Kishineff affair, in which so many Russian Jews perished. Podihilo is only about 30 miles from Kishineff, which is in Bessarabia, across the Russian frontier.

All of the Roumanian societies in New York, have been notified to attend a mass meeting to-night in the Manhattan Lyceum, in the heart of the East Side Ghetto. The best measures that can be taken to aid the afflicted at Podihilo are to be discussed and decided upon.

The cablegram received here announcing the massacre was signed, according to the recipient by three leading merchants of Podihilo. The cablegram follows:

"Terrible massacres since last Thursday. Town totally destroyed. All the Yiddish population are ruined and houses pillaged. We ask help."

CHARGED WITH MEAN FRAUD.

Medicine Hat Undertaker Puts Two Bodies In One Coffin.

Medicine Hat, March 19.—J. J. Moore, a local undertaker, is under arrest on a charge of disrespect for the dead and of obtaining money under false pretences.

He has a contract for burying the pauper dead. On Wednesday last the body of a Dane and of Ernest R. Minns, formerly of Toronto Junction, were turned over to him. He buried them both in the same rough box.

A short time after the interment H. H. Foster, on whose ranch Minns had been employed, arrived. He ordered and paid for a decent burial. It was the grave digger who made the discovery and he divulged only because he was refused remuneration for digging two graves. When found out Moore transferred the body to an expensive coffin and endeavored to make amends, but Foster refused to compromise and caused his arrest.

Salvador Joins Honduras.

Panama, March 19.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua.

On March 10, 2,500 Salvadorean soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning for Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of Gen. Jose Dolores, Presa.

Another Torpedo Boat Damaged.

Les Sables, D'Olsanne, France, March 19.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Defi ran ashore during a thick fog near here yesterday, and damaged her bows, but she succeeded in getting off and reaching this port.

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES!

To the wise and intelligent buyers of any of the following supplies for house cleaning time. There has been a great advance in nearly all of the following lines, but by early buying we have a full stock at the old prices, and will give our customers the benefit.—Floor brooms, ceiling brooms, scrub brushes, stove brushes, stove daubers, whitewash brushes, paint brushes, varnish brushes, sink brushes stove polish, stove pipe polish and varnish, Aluminum paint, sapolia, Monkey Brand soap, Naptha powder, Klenzine powder, Liquid Ammonia, all kinds laundry soaps, lye, all sizes tin and galvanized pails, carpet beaters, galvanized and wood tubs, fibre tubs and pails, steel hammers, tack hammers, tack pullers and carpet tacks, pot cleaners, screw drivers, shelf brackets, picture wire, moulding hooks, kitchen hooks, ironing boards, ironing wax, smoothing irons, wash boards, clothes baskets, wash boilers, &c., &c.

McINTOSH BROS.

THAW BEAT EVELYN

Jerome Reads Alleged Famous Affidavit Made to Hummel.

Case for Prosecution Closes—Experts for Defence Declare Thaw Was Insane—Evelyn Denies Truth of Story—Delmas Proceeds to Show True Character of Hummel—Policemen Testify for Prisoner—Verdict Friday

New York, March 19.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned yesterday only four expert witnesses remained to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of yesterday in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of evidence may be in to-day.

In that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defence will begin Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday. Justice Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury, or he may defer it until Friday. There should be a verdict by Friday night.

Delmas Changes Tactics.

After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affidavit drawn by Abraham Hummel at the request of Stanford White and with the alleged consent of Evelyn Nesbit, charging Harry K. Thaw with having cruelly beaten Miss Nesbit on several occasions during their trip through Europe in 1903, Attorney Delmas suddenly switched tactics yesterday and demanded that the whole of the alleged affidavit go into the record and be read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome had contemplated reading only certain portions of it, which he declared directly contradicted the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Severe Whippings.

In the affidavit it appears that, though Evelyn Nesbit was in possession of a considerable sum of money, she remained with Thaw and endured frequent whippings.

With the reading of the affidavit Mr. Jerome announced that the people rested their case in rebuttal.

Mr. Delmas immediately offered in evidence the record of the trial of Abraham Hummel on the charge of conspiracy.

The district attorney did not object and the defendant's lawyer proceeded to read the entire record to the jury.

The Hummel affidavit had already been discounted by the statement of its contents by Mr. Jerome at various times during his arguments as to its admissibility.

Mrs. Thaw Denies It.

Mr. Jerome had also quoted quite freely from the affidavit during his cross-examination of young Mrs. Thaw.

During that cross-examination she denied emphatically having made any of the statements contained in the paper.

It was, to get Mr. Jerome's own words denouncing Hummel, that Mr. Delmas undertook to read the entire record of the trial.

Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in sur-rebuttal, putting on the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early on the morning after. They all declared that he either looked or acted irrationally.

Final Stages Reached.

Delmas then passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing the first of seven alienists employed by the defence, three of the experts being new to the case.

Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the Government for the insane, at Washington, D. C., were yesterday's witneses, and all were interrogated on the 15,000 word hypothetical question framed by Jerome. All three declared Thaw was so mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, and did not know that the act was wrong.

To-day the experts will be Drs. Evans, Wagner, Chas. W. Pilgrim of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the New York State Lunacy Commission, and Dr. Minas Gregory, superintendent of the psychopatic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital.

M'ELROY WINS CARLETON.

Has Over 600 Majority Over Independent Conservative.

Ottawa, March 19.—R. H. McElroy of Carp was elected to fill the vacancy in Carleton County for the Ontario Legislature caused by the death of G. N. Kidd. He was the official Conservative candidate against W. H. Hartin, Independent Conservative.

Five polls are to be heard from.

There was a bigger vote polled yesterday than at the general election, when the late G. N. Kidd won by 1,179 over J. Smith, Liberal. The figures now stand. R. H. McElroy, 1,477; W. H. Hartin, 860. Majority, 617.

Petrolia Girl Missing.

Port Huron, Mich., March 19.—Flossie Golden, 17 years of age, a comely girl, whose home is in Petrolia, has disappeared.

She came here some time ago to work for a prominent family as nursemaid. More than a week ago she walked from the house, saying she would be gone only a few minutes.

Nothing has been heard of her since. She left her money and clothing in the house.

Three New Townships.

Toronto, March, 19.—Prosser, Lucas and Crawford are three new townships to be opened shortly for the benefit of those entitled to locate under the Veterans' Land Grant Act. They lie about 50 miles west of Lake Abitibi and consist of excellent farm land. They are six miles square each and will furnish 432 claims of 160 acres.

Triplets; Girls; All Well.

Comber, March 19.—Triplets, all girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Manley of Staples, six miles from here, Sunday. The mother and children are all well.

AYR BANK FORGERY CASE.

Duncan the Manager Goes For Trial On Serious Charges.

Galt, March 19.—John F. Duncan was formally committed for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Blake on three separate charges, falsifying the books of the Bank of Commerce, at Ayr, by fraudulently making an entry of $17.90 read $13,017.90; forging by alteration of a cash voucher, and stealing a bank draft from the Galt branch of the bank in January, 1905.

In the last charge the prisoner, it is alleged, kept this draft, marked it cancelled, filled it out to the Windsor branch at Ayr, forged the Windsor manager's name, and, on March 7, at Stratford, cashed it at the bank, receiving the $2,000 it called for.

It also came out in evidence that Duncan had $3,650 on him when arrested at Paris, on the request of the Ayr manager, who had discovered his defalcation. This he handed to his lawyer, and the lawyer, in turn, to the Ayr manager.

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Level Crossing Accident.

Preston, March 19.—A team of horses attached to a wagon containing two men was struck by the 11 o'clock Grand Trunk train yesterday morning at Groh's crossing, between Preston and Hespeler.

A man by the name of R. Johnson, said to be from Berlin, was badly hurt and taken to Galt Hospital. The other man, name unknown, escaped. The horses were killed and the wagon smashed.

Three New Townships.

Toronto, March, 19.—Prosser, Lucas and Crawford are three new townships to be opened shortly for the benefit of those entitled to locate under the Veterans' Land Grant Act. They lie about 50 miles west of Lake Abitibi and consist of excellent farm land. They are six miles square each and will furnish 432 claims of 160 acres.

WAS GOING TO SKIDOO.

Youth, Disappointed By Showman, Tries to Evade His Landlady.

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Centenarian Dead.

Toronto, March 19.—Mrs. Featherstone Osler, one of the most distinguished and benevolent ladies that has graced the city's history, died yesterday at her residence, in her 101st year.

She was one of the very few centenarians in the Dominion, and was in every respect a remarkable woman. Her last birthday, Dec. 14, was the most memorable of her whole life, as it was on that day she reached a century of existence, and the occasion was made one of celebration and congratulation.

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TERRIBLE MASSACRES

A Rising Against the Jews in Roumania.

Town Totally Destroyed and Houses Pillaged"— Population Who Have Escaped Are Ruined—Mass Meeting in New York—Fear Another Kishineff Affair Has Occurred—Prompt Measures Taken.

New York, March 19.—The cable despatch received Sunday night by the Jewish Morning Journal, of this city, reporting that terrible massacres have occurred at Podihilo, Roumania, has caused consternation among the Roumanian Jews in New York. They fear another Kishineff affair, in which so many Russian Jews perished. Podihilo is only about 30 miles from Kishineff, which is in Bessarabia, across the Russian frontier.

All of the Roumanian societies in New York, have been notified to attend a mass meeting to-night in the Manhattan Lyceum, in the heart of the East Side Ghetto. The best measures that can be taken to aid the afflicted at Podihilo are to be discussed and decided upon.

The cablegram received here announcing the massacre was signed, according to the recipient by three leading merchants of Podihilo. The cablegram follows:

"Terrible massacres since last Thursday. Town totally destroyed. All the Yiddish population are ruined and houses pillaged. We ask help."

DUNCAN GOES FOR TRIAL.

Ayr Bank Manager Faces Serious Charges of Forgery.

Galt, March 19.—John F. Duncan was formally committed for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Blake on three separate charges, falsifying the books of the Bank of Commerce, at Ayr, by fraudulently making an entry of $17.90 read $13,017.90; forging by alteration of a cash voucher, and stealing a bank draft from the Galt branch of the bank in January, 1905.

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TWO BODIES IN ONE COFFIN.

Medicine Hat Undertaker Charged With Mean Fraud.

Medicine Hat, March 19.—J. J. Moore, a local undertaker, is under arrest on a charge of disrespect for the dead and of obtaining money under false pretences.

He has a contract for burying the pauper dead. On Wednesday last the body of a Dane and of Ernest R. Minns, formerly of Toronto Junction, were turned over to him. He buried them both in the same rough box.

A short time after the interment H. H. Foster, on whose ranch Minns had been employed, arrived. He ordered and paid for a decent burial. It was the grave digger who made the discovery and he divulged only because he was refused remuneration for digging two graves. When found out Moore transferred the body to an expensive coffin and endeavored to make amends, but Foster refused to compromise and caused his arrest.

TRICKED BY A SHOWMAN.

Youth Couldn't Find Job, Tries to Flit By Window.

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Killed Like Predecessor.

Elmira, N.Y., March 19.—A week ago, Walter Casterline, an Erie trackwalker, was waiting near Chemung to be relieved, when he was struck and killed by a fast train.

Last night, Lewis H. Sherman, who succeeded Casterline, had finished his work and sat down on the track in the same spot Casterline met his death.

Sherman was deaf and did not hear a fast train approaching. He was instantly killed.

Dressmakers' Strike.

Vienna, March 19.—The dressmakers and ladies' tailors held mass meetings yesterday, and unanimously decided to strike to-day for increased wages. Nine thousand women and girls and 3,000 men are involved.

Sir Robt. Weatherbee Resigns.

Ottawa, March 19.—Sir Robert Weatherbee, chief justice of Nova Scotia, has sent in his resignation to take effect to-day.

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Jerome Believes Case Against Thaw Is Strong.

Cross-Examination of Experts Drags Along--Affidavit Not Feared by the Defence--What Both Sides Will Plead--Summing Up Commences To-day--Expert Gives Unexpected Answer--Guard Falls Asleep.

New York, March 20.—Unless all signs fail, to-day will see the completion of the evidence of the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, and on Friday the case will go to the jury, after nine full weeks before the court.

Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would not be recalled to the witness stand. The only thing she could do would be to again deny that she told Hummel that she had been beaten by Thaw, and deny again that she knew what was in the famous affidavit when she signed it. It is not believed that this would be of any value to the defence, as she has already told all her side of the story. The attorneys for the defence state that they do not consider that the introduction of the affidavit has done their case the slightest harm, while District Attorney Jerome is quoted as saying that he considers it one of the strongest features of his case.

A Day Each For Summing Up.

Under the agreement, each side will stake one day for the summing up. It it probable that Justice Fitzgerald will charge the jury Friday morning, and the case should go to the jury Friday night.

Mr. Delmas, in his address to the jury, will urge the acquittal of Thaw, on the theory that he was temporarily insane at the time he killed White. He will argue that the defence has shown beyond doubt that Thaw's mind was unhinged by the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told him before they were married, and that it was while in a condition of mental irresponsibility that he took White's life. He will attempt to discredit Abraham Hummel, who has testified that Evelyn Thaw told him everything that was in the affidavit, by showing Hummel's record.

Jealous Man's Revenge.

District Attorney Jerome will urge the conviction of Thaw for murder in the first degree. He will claim that there is nothing in the case to show that Thaw suffered from anything more than jealousy, and that his hatred for White, who had been his wife's lover before he married her, with full knowledge of this fact, led him to revenge himself by taking White's life.

The case has been fought to the last ditch by both sides, and what the jury will do no one can tell. In case of a conviction there will, of course, be an immediate motion for a new trial. Mr. Delmas has saved all his exceptions, and his constant objecting may have served to inject reversible error into the case.

The Trial Drags.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday morning continued his cross-examination of Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffee, one of the alienists for the defence.

"In your answer to the hypothetical question, doctor," began Mr. Jerome, "did you interpret the question in the light of facts which are outside the question?"

"Why, in a way, certainly," answered Dr. Jelliffee. "My knowledge of the alphabet allowed me to read the question, but there is nothing about that in the question."

The cross-examination dragged along at great length, and was something of a surprise in view of Mr. Jerome's expeditious handling of the experts Monday.

Thaw is holding up remarkably well, but said yesterday that he, too, was beginning to feel completely tired out. He asked permission yesterday to retire for five minutes, and, when he reached the corridors leading to the prisoners' pen, lighted a cigarette and walked briskly up and down.

During the cross-examination of one of the experts at the afternoon session, Thaw's prison guard created much amusement by falling asleep in his chair.

He slumbered for several minutes, with his chin on his breast, before one of the court attendants gave him a sharp nudge. The guard rubbed his eyes and looked sheepishly about. He stood up during the remainder of the session.

When Dr. Evans, the last of the experts stepped down, Delmas asked permission to introduce in evidence one of the letters sent from Pittsburg by Mr. Lyon. Jerome objected, unless all the letters were admitted. The point was still being argued when adjournment was taken fifteen minutes later than usual.

Thaw Sends Cheque.

Pittsburg, March 20.—Mayor G. W. Guthrie of this city received the following letter from Harry K. Thaw yesterday, in which a cheque for $100 was enclosed to aid persons suffering from the flood of last week.

"Owing to demands upon me, I can only send $100 toward the relief of the sufferers by the unprecedented flood. A cheque for that amount is enclosed."

The mayor replied that no fund had been raised in Pittsburg, but that one had been raised in Allegheny, and asked what disposition should be made of the money.

Wife's Death Killed Him.

Paris, March 20.—Mme. Berthelot, wife of the distinguished professor of chemistry, died yesterday. Prof. Berthelot, when summoned to her deathbed, suffered an attack of syncope, from the effects of which he died.

300,000 Coming to Canada.

Ottawa, March 20.—Indications are that immigrants this year will number 300,000, or 50 per cent. increase over last year. Most of them will come from Great Britain.

French Warship Damaged.

Toulon, March 20.—The French battleship Charles Martel arrived here yesterday, leaking seriously.

DYNAMITE IN CELLAR.

Dastardly Work of Upton Sinclair's Enemies.

New York, March 20.—Upton Sinclair, whose co-operative colony house, Helicon Hall, near Englewood, N.J., was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, admitted Monday that there was enough dynamite found in the cellar of the building to have blown it to atoms.

This statement, with the finding Saturday afternoon of a stick of explosives near the wreck of the boilers, has spurred the authorities to more vigorous efforts upon the theory of incendiarism.

The police are working on the supposition that the place was set on fire, and will question several persons who are known to have had disagreements with Mr. Sinclair.

REVENGE BEFORE HE DIED.

Killed His Slayer and Fatally Wounded Latter's Brother.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—H. H. Chamberlaine, formerly of Richmond, Va., superintendent of the mines of the Crescent Coal Co. at Sleca, Ala., and Joe Creek, a miner, are dead, and Will Creek, the latter's brother, is dying as the result of a three-cornered pistol fight at the mines late Monday. The two miners were drinking and were creating a disturbance. When Chamberlaine tried to quiet them Joe Creek fired upon him, inflicting wounds which resulted in Chamberlaine's death. While lying mortally wounded, Chamberlaine fired several shots, one of which killed Joe Creek and fatally injured his brother Will.

Alberta Fixes Game Law.

Regina, March 20.—In the Legislature yesterday the second reading of the bill for the protection of game was made.

The amendment of the game laws was made necessary through the rapid settlement of the country. One of the features of the bill is the prohibition of spring shooting of wild fowl.

It was approved by the convention of game guardians last year, and is generally approved of, but the Government desires to get into line with public opinion, not only in this province, but throughout the American continent.

There also are provisions for limiting the amount of a sportsman's bag to ten grouse or prairie chickens for one day and 100 for the season, and forbidding the use of dogs in hunting deer.

Salaries of Judges.

Regina, March 20.—A resolution passed in the Legislature here yesterday provides that judges shall be paid $500 yearly as judges of Surrogate courts by the Provincial Government. A Surrogate judge will also be district judge and in that capacity will receive $2,500 a year from the Dominion Government for first year of service, and after that $3,000 a year.

Disaster In Mine.

Madrid, March 20.—A despatch received here from Cordova reports an explosion of fire damp in the Bal de Interne mines at Fente Ovejuna. No precise details of the gravity of the accident are given, but it is said that a number of miners have been brought to the surface dying of suffocation.

Traced by Bloodhounds.

Guthrie, Okla., March 20.—The body of Dr. J. W. Davenport was found in a road near Ardmore, Indian Territory, Saturday, and Monday Mrs. M. Brooks, a neighbor, was arrested. Bloodhounds followed a trail to her house, where a revolver with one chamber empty was found.

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Twenty days of March gone, and the weather, perhaps, might have been worse.

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The report of School Inspector Morgan, presented to the School Management Committee of the Board of Education on Monday night, and published in The Intelligencer yesterday, does not place Belleville's public school conditions in a particularly favorable light. The Inspector, who has had wide experience, says, in effect, that Belleville's school equipment is archaic, and the furnishings ridiculously poor, and there is reason to fear that much of what he says is only too true.

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This great family journal is no advocate of undue extravagance; we have no desire to see sybaritic luxuries installed, but common decency demands that Belleville school children should have the same comforts and advantages that are enjoyed by the children of other places. The old cry that what was good enough for our daddies is good enough for us will not "go down" these days. It is a far cry from backwoods days to those of the Twentieth century. Conditions change, and men must change with them if they would not "lag superfluous on the stage."

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It may not be necessary to adopt in toto the recommendations of Mr. Morgan. But that improvements, many and varied, are needed in our schools is the opinion of more than one member of the Board of Education. For instance, we are told of five distinct rooms which are compelled to shift with one map, and that not of the Cannibal islands, but of Ontario. One teacher, 'tis said, uses a globe which he paid for out of his own pocket. But, if what we are told is true, the furnishings are even worse than the equipment, and make for anything but comfort and convenience.

WINDSOR SALT—because it's pure, fine, clean, dry, piquant—is used by most people all the time. 132

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Is there any necessity, in Belleville for this state of affairs? We think not. But is it not a fact that the members of the Board of Education, by their happy go lucky methods in the past, have to shoulder the responsibility for it? A member of the Board expresses the opinion that, for a small annual outlay during recent years, the equipment could have been kept up-to-date, and there would have been no necessity, now, for the comparatively large expenditure of money which stares the members of the Board in the face. There is no denying the fact that, for years, in the opinion of many citizens, educational affairs have been simply drifting in this city, and the Board, instead of being, as it should be, the most progressive of our municipal institutions, was the sleepyest and dullest. The ratepayers themselves were chiefly to blame for this, for they took positively no interest in educational affairs. And what is the result of all this drifting? Well, the consequence, we are told, is that the Board of Education will, on Monday evening next, ask the Council for just $5,000 more than has been asked annually for years past. Will they get it? Well, we shall see what we shall see.

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Seeing that it is the duty of the cloth to elevate the people, one can hardly criticize that Portuguese priest who has invented a new explosive.

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It is comforting to know that the line has at last been drawn somewhere in respect to the clothing a woman needn't wear on the stage. The actress who appeared barefooted in her latest play is down with the grip.

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An Idaho man with eight daughters offers $1,000 a piece for eight sons-in-law, stipulating, however, that they must be church members who do not smoke, drink, chew, swear or gamble. Evidently that man thinks he is living in a place something like the Bay of Quinte district.

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Toronto reporters spell the name of our genial City Clerk thus: "W. C. Mickell." And this is Fame!

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The authorities of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. have announced their intention of bowing to the mandate of the Railway Commission in regard to three cents a mile fares. This will make the first-class fare from Belleville to Toronto $3.40, instead of $3.75.

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Friends of Mr. John Auld, M. P. P. for South Essex are booming him for a Senatorship. The rallying cry is for "Auld Lang Syne."

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"When the wall paper days arrive, that means that the wall flower season is over for a while," remarked a young lady.

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Legislators have been known to talk to empty benches, to the gallery and to the ceiling, but not with such dreadful effect that a ceiling would collapse, as was the result in the Lower House of Parliament in St. Petersburg.

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Japan now has 1550 daily newspapers and periodicals. Who says the Flowery Kingdom is not becoming civilized.

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Peterboro Review: The Belleville Intelligencer says that the Canadian General Electric Company may remove from Peterboro. We wish to tell our usually well informed contem. that there is no more fear of the company's removal than there is of Belleville enjoying an industrial boom.

Belleville's industrial boom has been going on for years, so we take from our esteemed contemporary's remarks that the industry in question is about to leave Strattonville. Well, it's fashionable to give things up in Lent.

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Picton Gazette: There ought to be generous response to the invitation given elsewhere by Mayor Farrington, for a meeting in Shire Hall next Saturday to consider the advisability of tendering the Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba some kind of a reception, upon the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Picton in the near future. Being a native of Prince Edward should enlist the hearty support of his old time friends, irrespective of political bias.

The many Belleville admirers of Premier Roblin might well take part in some such function as the one suggested above. The Manitoba Premier won a great victory in the face of heavy odds, and deserves all the honors his friends can give him.

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What does the Lord's Day Alliance think of this, from the Hamilton Spectator;

> "The Sunday newspaper law was fairly well observed yesterday in Hamilton, except in the Sunday schools, where the usual distribution took place."

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One of the building fixtures for the coming summer, we are told, is a terrace of four houses to cost $10,000. And of rumors of single houses being built there is no end. This should be a fine summer for those engaged in the building trades.

SINCLAIR'S **The Topic of the Day** SINCLAIR'S

THERE is certainly good reason why people talk so much about our vast assortment of Dress Goods. We could not exaggerate the importance of our Dress Goods Department, the stocks or variety. We cannot say too much in their favor.

Three words that truly emphasize it are: "Best in Town." Without doubt we have the largest Dress Goods department in Central Ontario and in order to accommodate this big stock of dress fabrics we had recently to rearrange our store.

The dress goods department now occupies the entire south side of our store. Every part of this new dress goods section is overflowing with brightness.

The widest range of dress goods now awaits you at Sinclair's.

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We have just received 250 pieces of Crums Celebrated English Prints, the kind your grandmothers used to buy. Nearly every store will tell you they sell Crums Prints, but this is not so. The genuine Crums Prints are stamped on the outside of each piece.

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We sell you Crums prints at the same price you pay for inferior goods. The better sort at—

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New Costumes
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McKeown's Drug Store

Mrs. Wills' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Wills took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Church street. The remains were conveyed to St. Thomas' church, where the burial services of the Anglican church were held, being conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Beamish. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The interment took place at the cemetery.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, Police Magistrate of Trenton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. James Bost, reeve of Bancroft village, is in attendance at the Assizes.

Mr. E. C. S. Huycke, K. C., of Cobourg, is in the city attending the High Court.

Mr. Ed. Lee, of Montreal, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Dawe, of Devonshire, Eng., is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. William Alford, Church street.

Miss Carrie Rollins and Miss Jennie Wright left yesterday for Winnipeg, Man., where each of them has secured a good position.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Farley, Church St., last evening, when Miss Kathleen Foster and Master Jack Farley entertained a number of their friends.

Wind Blew "Spirelet" All Out Of Plumb.

During the gale which prevailed last night the "spirelet" on the southeast corner of the tower of Bridge St. church was partially displaced and from present appearance is liable to fall. The church officials will no doubt see that it is either placed in position or taken down, as in its present position it is certainly dangerous looking.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SERGEANT KITTY" TO-NIGHT.

When Manager Walker of the new Walker Theatre in Winnipeg had about completed his house he looked over the entire field of attractions for one suitable, and good enough to dedicate the house. His choice fell upon Helen Byron in "Sergeant Kitty" and the result was that on Christmas Day this organization opened the finest theatre in America costing to build over a quarter of a million dollars. If this star and play was thought to be suitable to dedicate so beautiful a house in such a progressive town, this same attraction which will appear here to-night ought to be worthy of more than passing attention on our part, and should be accorded such patronage as a really good company and play deserve.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Night school classes meet to-night. Thursday night Professor Hunt has consented to assume the direction of a class in vocal music.

The McMaster Band will also conduct noon-hour services during next week—twice at the Y.M.C.A., and on three other days will visit some of the shops.

Mrs W. W. Smith, of Dayton, has contributed $25,000 to the new building in that city.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

THE WEATHER.

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Fine and a little colder to-day and to-night. Thursday, fair, with rising temperature.

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Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 168.

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An old established grocery firm require a smart young man as clerk. Address Post Office Drawer 1087, Belleville. 20-2t

A good general servant, no washing, big wages. Apply to Mrs. Clarence W. Stroud, Chatham St. 19-2t

A good general servant, wages $15 a month. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Schuster, Dundas St. mc18-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

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Ten colts, from eight months to five years old. Carriage and drivers. All right. Snap.—ASHLEY W. BROOKS, Glen Ross, Ont. 19-2t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc16-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Burton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc13-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

TO RENT;

A brick house, 10 rooms, on North Front street, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at once to REV. J. EGAN, on premises. 20-4t

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

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CORNED BEEF a Specialty.
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Front St. 'Phone 109

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty that taxes" in keeping boarders.

Daily Intelligencer.

Promising Senatorships.

Our friend Nathanael Vermilyea may congratulate himself on the fact that he is not the only one who has been deceived by the powers that be.

In a discussion the other day, in the House of Commons, upon the question of Senate appointments Mr. Bennett enquired whether it was correct that Dr. Spohn, who was a member of the House in 1891, had a written pledge given by the First Minister that he was to have a seat in the Senate. He (Bennett) had it on the authority of a gentleman, whose word he believed to be perfectly good that he had seen such a letter. In this letter, written in 1892, the Prime Minister pledged himself that in the event of the Liberal party coming into power Dr. Spohn's claim for a Senatorship would be considered. He asked whether it was true that Dr. Spohn had such a letter in his possession.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he always had been blest with a good memory, but he could not remember a letter written ten years ago.

Mr. Bennett—It was in 1892.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—That is worse.

Mr. Bennett may take it for granted that the letter was written and is in the possession of Dr. Spohn. Dr. Spohn was, at the time the promise was made, asked to sacrifice himself once more in an attempt to capture a riding, and the price was to be a Senatorship. Sir Wilfrid has evidently a convenient memory.

He did not deny the existence of the letter. It was more convenient to forget.

Sir Richard Cartwright was a little more adroit when a similar question was asked him in the Senate by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as to the letter said to have been written by him, promising a seat in the Senate to Mr. Vermilyea. His reply was, "when the letter is produced we will discuss it." Cunning old fellow!

Neither of these gentlemen denied writing the letters, but dexterously squirmed out of answering by forgetting and demanding their production. If the truth were known, scores of such letters were written, in addition to verbal pledges given.

Come, Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard, make your promise good. Now is the time, there are three vacancies in Ontario. Give one of them to your devoted follower, Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea. Has he not earned it?

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Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Invest your money in Port Arthur, where the manufacturings are going. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Sale of useful, fancy articles, aprons, etc., at Emmanuel Church parlors, Thursday afternoon, March 21. Ten cent tea at 6. Genuine Boston Baked Beans. Come.

Do not fail to see Gorman's Shoes for Easter. d&wlt

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

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—Tents, Perry—
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—Poultry supplies, Perry.—

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If you want the best of anything you will go to a specialist. That is why so many are buying their shoes at Gorman's because they are specialists in Men's and Women's fine shoes. d&wlt

A drunk last night had possession of the police cells.

The late Mrs. Margaret Cochrane was a member for 21 years of the Salvation Army, and was buried this afternoon under the auspices of that organization.

The Grand Jury this afternoon visited the Deaf and Dumb Institution and the Hospital.

Mayor Sulman presided at the police court this morning and imposed a fine of $2 upon a drunk.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

HAVE YOU A WEAK BACK?

DOES RHEUMATISM OR NEURALGIA TORTURE YOU?

Zam-Buk Will Give Speedy Relief.

Has the trying March weather brought on your Rheumatism or Neuralgia, or put an ache into that weak back of yours? If it has, remember that Zam-Buk rubbed well in over the aching part will give you speedy relief. Zam-Buk contains valuable herbal essences so refined and concentrated, so searching and so powerful, that a little rubbing enables them to penetrate diseased or inflamed muscles, nerves and tendons. That ache in limb or back means that the muscles and nerves are needing help. They have "caught cold"—the nerves are "starved"—irritated, inflamed. Your body is a wonderful machine and it sometimes needs a little lubrication. What proper lubrication does for an overheated machine bearing, Zam-Buk will do for a joint or lever or muscle which is inflamed, or heated, or sore, or aching, because of cold, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.

Mrs. John Sidstone, of Swan Valley, Man., says: "I have proved Zam-Buk to be a sure cure for rheumatism. It gave me such relief that I would not be without it in the house."

For cold in the chest, catarrh in the head, etc., Zam-Buk rubbed well in to the chest and forehead gives quick relief. Besides its uses as an embrocation, Zam-Buk heals chapped hands and cold sores, eczema, poisoned wounds, scalp sores, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, pimples, boils, Spring eruptions, etc. It also stops bleeding and cures piles, fistula, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for $2.50. Send 1c stamp for postage of free trial box.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

A correspondent writes to the sporting editor asking us to propose the formation of a Wheelman's club in this city. He thinks that, with occasional organized runs, and the benefit of good fellowship, such an organization might be conducive of benefit. Who wants to be counted in on this matter?

Thirty-six broken and twisted bones in one hand is the secret disclosed in the life of James McGuire, the great baseball catcher.

Harry Westwick, of Ottawa, is said to get $1,000 for helping Kenora hang on the Mr. Stanley's silverware. Hockey has populism beaten a block when it comes to raising the value of silver.

Here were the highest salaried men on the American League teams last year, Lajoie, Cleveland, $6,500; Keeler New York, $5,000; Collins, Boston, $5,000; Jones, Chicago, $4,500; Davis, Philadelphia, $3,800; Stone, St. Louis, $3,600; Stahl, Washington, $3,500; Crawford, Detroit, $3,500. This year Jones has been raised to $5,000 and Keeler to $5,200, while Collins signed for $4,200. Clark Griffith, the New York manager, gets a salary of $5,000 Chick Stahl, the new Boston manager, will draw $3,800 this year. Larry Lajoie is said to be the king pin in the salary line for both leagues, Christy Matthewson is said to run him a close second. McGraw draws more than Lajoie, but he is regarded as a manager and not as a player. It is said that it requires five ciphers to write Muggsy's salary.

Sister Of "Queen of Klondike" Married

The Mrs. Carbonneau mentioned in the following despatch is the wife of a gentleman who at one time loomed large in the eye of the local public in connection with the rolling mills:

Scranton, Pa., March 16.—News has reached here of the marriage of Miss Nellie T. Mulrooney, sister of Mrs. Belinda Mulrooney-Carbonneau, the "Queen of the Klondike," to Jesse Noble, president of the Dime Bank, of Nome. The wedding took place at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Carbonneau, are now coming East, and the party is expected to shortly reach Archbald, where they will spend a few days at the homestead of the Mulrooney family.

The bride has been in Nome for a year past, and is cashier of the bank of which her husband is president, and which was organized and financed by her sister, Mrs. Carbonneau, whose mining claims and other industrial ventures in the Alaskan gold fields have made her a rich woman.

Another sister of the "Queen," Miss Agnes, is in Philadelphia, where she is being educated. She figured a year ago in an alleged kidnapping affair in that city.

The Last Rites.

The late Mrs. Jane O'Hagan was buried yesterday morning, in St. James' cemetery. The deceased lady, who was born in Ireland 81 years ago, had lived in Picton most of her life, and came to Belleville four years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters, namely, Robert, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Harry, Bliss, N. Y., Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan, and Mrs. Geo. Teale, of this city, and Mrs. O'Leary, of Tacoma, Wash.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

Canadian Honored In Czar's Domain

The following article from the Kansas City Times, refers to a gentleman formerly well known in this district, where he has relatives and friends. The Mr. Waddell mentioned, who is a Canadian, and is another instance of the way in which Canadians forge to the front by virtue of ability and qualities of character, is a son of the late Sheriff Waddell, of Cobourg. The article reads;

The Czar of Russia is a pretty busy man these days; and if reports are true about the way things are going to the bad in his country, he's a pretty much worried man, too. Nevertheless, he found time the other day to send a little note to J. A. L. Waddell, the bridge engineer of Kansas City. Nicholas had his sister, Her Imperial Highness, the Grand Duchess Olga, put in a few lines, too, just by way of additional honor for the Kansas City man. And the Count Loicq de Lobel sent a few remarks. The whole thing was stamped with the seal of the Russian Government. Mr. Waddell received it yesterday.

The letters are in French. In the language of diplomacy, and French diplomacy, too, they are very polite, of course, and say a lot of nice things about Mr. Waddell. Chiefly, however, they told him he had been elected a member of the Society of Benefices, because of his services in connection with preparing the plans for the Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railway. The society is a royal organization, the Grand Duchess Olga founded it, and the count, who is the chief promoter of the new railway, is a member.

The count's communication said he had been given the privilege of sending the decoration of the society to Mr. Waddell and it would follow the notification. He also said the special note of appreciation from the Grand Duchess in her own writing, had been given to none other of the 25 members of the society. It was a special signification of friendship, he said, between Russia and the United States.

"Please accept, sir, the expression of my thankful sentiments," was the brief note of the Grand Duchess.

"I had known they intended to make me a member of the society," said Mr. Waddell yesterday, "but I hadn't any immediate knowledge of the plans. It is a great privilege to be a member of that society. I saw the decoration worn by Count Loicq de Lobel last autumn in New York city and it's a handsome one. I'll prize mine very much."

Eighteen years ago, following Mr. Waddell's four years of teaching in the Imperial University of Tokio, in Japan, the Japanese Government, through the Mikado, created him a "Knight Commander of the Rising Sun." A beautiful decoration, studded with jewels, was given to him, on account of his services as a teacher and because he introduced the American system of bridge-building that aided Japan in the war with China. The title of knight made him one of the Japanese nobility.

Two years ago Mr. Waddell was made vice-president and principal engineer of the Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railway, which proposed to build a Railway from Cape Prince of Wales through Alaska, tunnel under Behring strait to Siberia and connect with the Trans-Siberian Railway at Kansk. Count Loicq de Lobel has furnished most of the funds.

Following the war between Russia and Japan the Grand Duchess Olga organized a royal society whose members are chosen because of their works benefitting Russia and the Russians.

Orange Grand Lodge Meets At Brockville.

The Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario met at Brockville yesterday, and the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East met at the same place to-day. A large number of delegates from the city and county of Hastings were in attendance at the Grand Lodge, namely; Bros. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary; R. Powell, and W. C. Reid, of this city; J. E. Halliwell, Grand Master, Stirling; Robt. Gordon, Grand Treasurer, and J. J. Parrott, Tweed; J. B. Lowery, Frankford; Alex. Provins, Deseronto; W. Kerr, Thomasburg; W. J. Hall, Plainfield; J. Bannett and J. F. Hill, Shannonville; J. W. Green, Indian Reserve; W. W. Draycon, Wellman's Corners; T. H. Thompson, Madoc; H. Wallace, Ivanhoe; G. Conley, St. Ola; W. H. Craig, Tweed; W. H. Cook, Corbyville, and Thos. Campion, Marmora. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will also visit the Grand Lodge while it is in session.

From the Grand Secretary's report it is seen that there are in the province of the Grand Lodge 24 County lodges, 80 district lodges, 377 subordinate lodges, with 13,010 members, and the value of lodge property is $204,536. During the year 1079 members were initiated, 216 reinstated, 501 suspended, 25 expelled and 129 died. Four primary lodges were instituted and the charter for a fifth one was issued last week, which does not appear in this year's records.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Brockville, Ont., March 19.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario met here this afternoon, with a large and enthusiastic attendance of Sir Knights from all parts of the jurisdiction. The Grand Master, Lt.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, of Stirling, was in town, but owing to his still suffering from the effects of the unfortunate accident which befell him two months ago, when he had his leg broken, he was not present during the afternoon. In his absence, Past Grand Master A. W. Gray presided.

The delegation from the local preceptory extended a cordial welcome to the chapter.

The reports of the Grand Registrar and Grand Treasurer showed the Association to be making substantial progress. The increase in membership during the year has been the largest in its history, while the finances are in splendid shape.

At the evening session the Grand Master was present and delivered an able and comprehensive address. After noting the growth and extension of the order, he made a plea for united strength in order to accomplish the objects the organization was striving for. "These objects are," he said, "speaking generally, the diffusion of Christian knowledge and the maintenance of absolute liberty of conscience. If we keep these objects always before us our labors will result in good. The moment we forget these our labors are wasted, if they are not positively injurious."

After striking the Standing Committee an adjournment was made until to-morrow morning.

PALE FACES.

BY SOME THOUGHT TO DENOTE REFINEMENT.

"What a mistake!" said Mr. J. S. McKeown, our leading druggist. "In place of refinement pale faces denote disease.

"A bloodless face indicates impoverished blood, pure and simple.

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions and finally a general collapse.

"I wish your paper would tell every pale man, woman and child; yes, and every feeble old person, that I am so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol (delicious to taste, and without oil), will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that I will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed.

"Why am I so sure? Simply because I have seen it succeed so many times that I now don't believe it can fail. You see, it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital principles of cod liver oil without any grease to upset the stomach. We know that it is fresh and actually does contain the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cods' livers, and 'it is the real thing,' as the boys say. We do not ask you to take our word for it, but simply try it on our guarantee." J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness, drowsiness, sallow complexion, etc.; nice to take. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

SARCASM!

TORONTO NEWS ON THE NERVES OF MR. HYMAN.

Mr. Hyman's resignation as member for London is not valid. It has taken a committee of the House to ascertain this soulstirring fact. Lawyers have bent their brows vainly upon the tangle of red tape before their eyes, business men have searched unsuccessfully for a loose end. There has been a little vituperation, a little annoyance, a great deal of talk, and nothing done.

Although Mr. Hyman wants to resign, although his state of health precludes his presence in Parliament, although he has sent in a letter of resignation, he is still glorified by the halo which the magic letters "M. P." form above his head. It seems that the Green Chamber of Ottawa has claimed him for its own. Bought votes at $10 a piece sent him there, red tape would fain keep him there—

Till the sun grows cold and the stars grow old,
And the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

But friends of Mr. Hyman say he is a nervous wreck, and that it would be as much as his life is worth to write out a new resignation and have it properly witnessed. We can understand that. His nerves, or his nerve, made it impossible for him to resign when the odorous facts of his election for London were ventilated before Col. Denison. It seems a constitutional weakness in the member for London. And so we have arrived at a deadlock. Mr. Hyman cannot resign a seat which was not honestly won, and London does not care to be disfranchised.

So far as we can ascertain, one thing to be done is for the Government to appoint Mr. Hyman a Senator, or a Customs Collector, or a poundkeeper, for the law says that the acceptance by a member of Parliament of an office of emolument or profit from the Crown shall thereby vacate his seat. But the question arises, could Mr. Hyman write a letter accepting such an office? Alas, we fear not.

Perhaps if Mr. Hyman would write a new letter of resignation, say, at the rate of two words a day, he might, in the course of a week, complete it without suffering a very serious relapse. Friends could see that it was properly witnessed. We should be glad to learn the opinions of some eminent specialists on neurosis as to the effect of such an action on the distinguished member's health.

Are you not well? Are you pale, weakly, depressed in spirits, melancholy, tired, nervous and irritable? Try Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

March 18th.—The Epworth League convention of the Bayside circuit was held at Wesley Church on Friday. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Foley, presided. Both sessions were well attended and the convention pronounced by all most successful, both spiritually and intellectually. During the afternoon session excellent papers were given by Mr. S. Kincaid, on "The Holy Spirit in E. L. Work," and Mrs. N. Gilbert on "Daily Bible Study," each giving many helpful suggestions. Rev. T. H. Howard, of Rednerville, gave a very instructive and practical address on "The Young People's Movement," tracing its history from its inception to the present day, of wonderful results. His address was full of inspiration for every Leaguer, urging them to engage in this grand work with more activity and consecration. A "conference on methods," conducted by Rev. A. H. Foster, of Smithfield, gave rise to lively and interesting discussions, bringing out many helpful hints on important points in connection with League work. At the evening session Rev. W. J. Cragg, of Frankford, gave an enthusiastic and scholarly address on "Tithing and Temperance Work." His address was attentively listened to and highly appreciated. A splendid paper on "Work Among Juniors" was ably handled by Miss Ella Ostrom. The choirs of White's and Centenary Churches, also the boys' choir of Wesley, ably furnished the music for both sessions.

Mrs. Jas. Hogle leaves on Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Brighton.

Rev. H. W. Foley is visiting his parents at Bowmanville.

Surprise parties are all the rage in this vicinity, and the most pleasant of all was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finkle on Wednesday night, when about 60 of their friends gathered there to bid them farewell ere they took their departure for their new home in Trenton. Mr. Chas. Bonisteel acted as chairman, while Mrs. J. Kelley read an address, and Messrs. Chas. Moon and Percy Meyers presented Mr. and Mrs. Finkle with a handsome oak secretary. Mr. Finkle, in reply, thanked his many friends for their kindness in showing their appreciation of himself and wife in such a manner, and that he was sorry to move from their midst, where he had spent more than 30 happy years. Mr. Finkle was for 20 years superintendent of White's Church Sunday School, and had also held many other positions of trust in the church. He and his wife will be greatly missed in religious as well as social circles, and all join in wishing them every success in their new home.

CONSECON.

On a recent evening a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walt, Lake View, where their nephews Mr. Earl Walt and Messrs. Ross and Baird Bush had invited a number of young folks to partake of an oyster supper. Among those present from Consecon were Miss Ruby Leigh, Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Allan Weeks, and Mr. Fred Ward. Those from the Lake Shore were Miss Pearl Marvin, teacher of the Lake View school; Miss Lela Huyck, Miss Beatrice Bush, Miss Mona Pierson, Miss Lottie Bush, Mr. Ross Bush, Mr. Earl Walt and Mr. Baird Bush. Those from Trenton High School were Miss Nellie Weeks, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Rae Weeks, Mr. Delbert Bush and Mr. Elden Walt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walt. All report a most enjoyable evening spent in games and amusements, which lasted till the early hour of two o'clock, when the party broke up, some being caught in the rain before reaching home.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Marlinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

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GILEAD.

The weather man has taken away our snow, but has left sugar-weather in its stead. Hurrah for the taffy-pulls and sugar socials now.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, sr., on Wednesday, March 13, when her 92nd birthday was celebrated. A number of relatives from diferent parts were present; also a friend from Bloomfield in the person of Mr. Fiske. Mrs. Huffman is enjoying the best of health, and her many friends wish for her several years of health and happiness.

Mr. Albert Martin had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse one day this week. He was laid up for a few days but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sherry and her two sons spent Friday evening with Miss Maggie Huffman.

Messrs. Bradden and H. Fairman took a trip to Bancroft one day recently.

TURNER'S SETTLEMENT.

Deacon J. W. Turner, who has been ill for upwards of two years, is making slow progress toward recovery.

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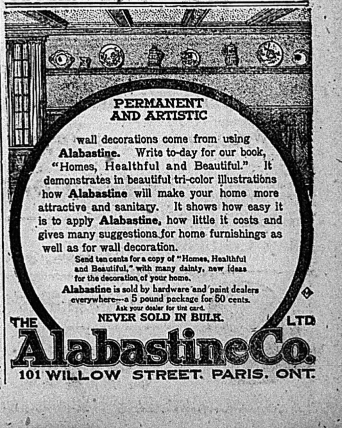

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SOAP SALE

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN.

I have wondered what lies past the world's far rim,
When the great red sun goes down,
Since the dreaming of youth, of long ago,
I have longed, so longed, sometimes to go
Over the slopes and the mountain trails,
The deserts and valleys, through wood and vales,
To the land where the sun goes down.

I have gazed in the desolate, tinted West,
There where the sun goes down,
And wondered at strange and foreign lands
Of unknown tongues on other strands,
And longed, so longed, sometimes to go
That I might see, that I might know
There where the sun goes down.

I have looked in the faraway jeweled skies,
There where the sun goes down,
And longed for the deeps of a starry night,
A trackless waste and a Polestar light,
And I wished that I had been born to see
Those lands and know their mystery—
There where the sun went down.

And I've turned, in the dusk, from the afternoon glow,
After the sun went down,
To the lights that gleamed in the city's heart,
The lights in hall and throbbing mart,
And longed, so longed, for the arms and breast
That cradled me sweet to sleep and rest—
After the sun went down.

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John D. Rockefeller's brother says, "I am busted." He has lots of company.

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We feel certain that from this time on an occasional touch of spring would offend no one.

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If married men are really braver than bachelors, a regiment of Mormons ought to put an army to flight.

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One would think from the news reports that all the Russians who were not engaged in making bombs were kept busy throwing them.

The price of novels is to be raised. This ought to work out as a blessing if it serves to throw thrifty people back on the standard authors.

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Parliament decrees that post office employees are to travel free on the railroads when on business bent. Why not extend the privilege to other well-meaning classes?

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Dowie dead, nine new prophets have arisen in Zion. Competition is the life of trade, and the mantle of Elijah cannot expect to escape the tendencies of a commercial age.

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A white hearse was used at the Dowie funeral, this being the best substitute the undertaker could produce for the fiery chariot in which Elijah III. might be expected to take his departure.

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A Chicago man gave his wife $3,000 to buy a hat, and she disappeared, which teaches the lesson that if you wish to keep your better half it is your duty to confine her activities in this line to the $1.98 counter.

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Montreal's death rate is heavier than that of any other city in Canada, the mortality being caused by the general desire on the part of the citizens to leave for a place where the streets are said to be better.

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The little Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Emperor of Russia, is probably the richest girl in the world. When she was but a week old the sum of a million pounds sterling was presented to her and invested on her behalf.

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Arrangements are being made to get New York, Vermont and Canada to unite in celebrating, on July 4, 1909, the 300th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, and which abuts on the territory of each of these communities.

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It is figured that for the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906, the applications filed for divorce throughout the United States reached the total of 1,400,000, and probably on these applications about 1,000,000 divorces were granted. In the 20-year period from 1867 to 1886 the number of divorces secured was 328,000.

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The New York Herald says: So far as can be discovered there is no sound reason for the wholesale decline in stocks that occurred this week. Its most plausible explanation is that it was the work of a powerful "bear" combination which has been at work for some time and which has been enabled to force the sale of stocks carried upon margin.

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The fall in the price of American railway stocks has been attributed to the attacks of legislators and newspapers. Those who take this view should study the New York Post, a staid and sober paper which caters to the "intellectuals" and has a holy hatred for Socialists and demagogues. It declares with brutal frankness that the managers of the American railways have themselves to blame. It tells them that if they will devote themselves to the business of carrying passengers and freight, and keep out of high finance, they will have nothing to fear.

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NINE PASSENGERS HURT.

Colonist Special Derailed at Carlstadt—The Injured In Hospital.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The westbound colonist special was derailed at Carlstadt, 90 miles west of Fort William, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, seven coaches and the caboose leaving the track. Nine passengers were injured, one of them seriously; and the caboose, catching fire from the overturned stove, was destroyed.

The names of the injured are: J. H. Richardson, Albert Nesley, Geo. Taylor, William Russell, Mrs. Russell, W. A. Holland, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Buttershaw, William Patterson. They are all in the hospital at Fort William. Mr. Richardson is the most seriously injured, his foot being so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation.

HAMILTON MEN RELEASED.

Street Railway Rioters Will Be Freed From Prison.

Ottawa, March 20.—Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., has been notified that the Minister of Justice has signed an order for the release of those parties who were convicted and sentenced in connection with being concerned in the riots over the street railway strike in Hamilton. Mr. Zimmerman has been pressing upon the Department of Justice this matter for a considerable time past. The order for release went to the Governor-General yesterday.

Peasants In Revolt.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 20.—The Agrarian movement in North Meldavia, where the peasants are in revolt against the exactions and tyranny of the farmers and the new taxes recently voted by the Roumanian Parliament, is rapidly spreading, and is causing much anxiety to the Government. The Town of Botosahni was raided Monday by two thousand peasants, who plundered the Jewish quarter and maltreated the Jewish storekeepers. Troops have been sent there and to other points where disturbances have occurred. The Government is preparing to take energetic measures to suppress the agitation.

Decides On Redistribution.

Ottawa, March 20.—The report of the special committee on the redistribution of the electoral districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta was presented to Parliament yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and is unanimous in favor of the following: Battleford, 18,051; Saskatoon, 27,751; Prince Albert, 20,878; Humboldt, 23,903; Mackenzie, 25,898; Qu'Appelle, 30,590; Moosejaw, 23,581; Regina, 29,705; Assiniboine, 35,263; Calgary, 26,402; Edmonton, 26,391; Macleod, 25,927; Medicine Hat, 22,363; Red Deer, 31,000; Strathcona, 29,431, and Victoria, 23,888.

Charged With Bigamy.

Sherbrooke, March 20.—Stephen Liddell was committed to the Court of King's Bench Monday by Judge Mulvean on a charge of bigamy. On Dec. 8th last the accused married a young Montreal girl named Bella MacDonald. At that time he was bandmaster of Cookshire band. The fact later leaked out that he already had a wife and family in the old country.

King Leopold Unconscious.

New York, March 20.—A despatch from Brussels says that, notwithstanding official denials, King Leopold, who is visiting the Riviera, had a cerebral attack a few days ago. He was unconscious for some time.

Ship Blown Over; 400 Aboard.

Copenhagen, March 20.—The Danish training ship Viking, with 400 workmen aboard, was blown over in a ship building yard in a storm here yesterday, ten men being injured.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower to ¼d higher.

At Chicago: May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn 1⅛c higher, and May oats 1⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅝c bid, May 76⅝c bid, July 77c bid. Oats futures—March 34⅝c bid, May 36½c, July 35½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84	84½	84⅜
Detroit	79½	79⅝	81
Toledo	79	79⅝	80¼
Minneapolis	77⅝	79¼	78¼
Duluth	79⅝	80¼	79⅜

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 71 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 74	....
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Barley, bush.	0 53	....
Oats, bush.	0 42	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 56	....
Rye, bush.	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 19.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures steady; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4⅞d, July, 6s 2⅞d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, easy, 4s 4⅞d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 6d; futures quiet; March 4s 3½d; May, 4s 5⅝d.

Beef, extra India mess, steady; 86s 3d. Bacon, short ribs, quiet, 32s; Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s; short clear backs, quiet, 49s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 40s 6d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 35s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 19.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 7088. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 1697. Eggs, firm; receipts, 36,974; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed extras, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17¾c to 18¼c; western firsts, 17¾c (official price 17¾c); seconds, 17¼c to 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are Little Changed.

London, March 19.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¼c to 9c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 19.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 60 car loads, composed of 916 cattle, 519 hogs, 234 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and 16 horses.

Exporters.

One straight load of export cattle was sold by A. Shortreid of Fergus at $5.35 per cwt. Bulls were quoted at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers

Prime picked heifers and steers for Easter purposes sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt; a few lots of good to choice at $4.75 to $5; medium to good, $4.35 to $4.70; medium and good cows, $3.80 to $4; common, $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; canners at $1.50 to $2.

Milch Cows.

Few good cows were offered and prices ranged from $30 to $45 each.

Veal Calves.

About 100 veal calves sold from $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was light. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5.50, bucks at $3.50 to $4.50, lambs of prime quality sold at $6.30 to $7.50, common at $5.50 to $6.25.

Hogs.

Deliveries light, market firm at $6.90 for selects and $6.65 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 19.—Cattle, receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 100 head; active and steady; prices unchanged. Hogs, receipts, 2000 head; fairly active and about steady; heavy, $7.05 to $7.10; mixed and yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $7.10 to $7.20; stags, $4.50 to $5.25. Sheep and lamb, receipts, 3000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow and 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $8.35; yearlings $6.75 to $7.40.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 19.—Beeves, receipts 717; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports to-morrow, 900 cattle and 3500 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 107; good stock full, steady; under grades quiet; common to choice veals, $5 to $9.25; culls, $4 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 495; sheep, higher; lambs, firm to 10c higher; sheep, $4.50 to $6; lambs, $8.25 to $8.60. Hogs, receipts, 3843; market steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $7.30 to $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady, but slow; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; choice heavy shipping, $6.67½ to $6.70; light butchers', $6.67½ to $6.75; choice, light, $6.75 to $6.80; packing, $6.25 to $6.67½; pigs, $6.70 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $6.50; yearlings, $3 to $7.15; lambs, $6.50 to $8.

Sunday Law In Montreal.

Montreal, March 20.—Montreal bids fair to have a liberal Sunday observance law within the limits allowed by the act passed at the late session of the Quebec Legislature, which was the only Parliament to take advantage of the Dominion act to enact legislation of its own with regard to Sunday observance.

Notice of motion has been given to the city council by Ald. Lapointe, who is identified with the licensed victualers, of his intention to move for a clear definition of the law as it applies to Montreal and for the repeal of several bylaws and their substitution by others.

Ald. Lapointe does not admit that it is the intention to make Montreal wide open so far as Sunday privileges are concerned, but it is not believed the mover's purpose is to place anything further in the way of restrictions. They may go as far as public opinion will permit.

Child Used For Beer Contests.

Ottawa, March 20.—There is a saloonkeeper in Hull who is said to use his 5-year-old son as an advertisement.

It is complained against him that he puts the child on his bar and challenges his customers to beer drinking contests.

The boy, it is reported, will drink as many as 20 glasses of beer in an afternoon.

Lord Beresford In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Lord Charles Beresford arrived from the Pacific coast yesterday and left for New York on the Soo line last night.

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"There is a Mme. Blufort, who might perhaps feel some natural anxiety—" he began.

"The whims of women have never influenced me, senor, I assure you," replied Don Q. "I have made up my mind that Senor Blufort shall paint me. Can you tell me what the British nation paid him for this picture of Don Tommy?"

"Two thousand guineas, I believe," said Sir Graham, naming a big sum at a venture.

"Good. I shall offer him 3000. I will write at once and perhaps you, senor, will be good enough to add a postscript to say what you think of my hispitality?"

Sir Graham hesitated once more. Then he spoke firmly.

"You know how grateful I am for all the kindness you have shown me," he said. "Your hospitality leaves nothing to be desired. I do not know when I have enjoyed myself so much. But if I were to write as you wish, I should in a manner be pledging myself that you would send Blufort back to his wife safe and sound. If you can give me your word as to that, I shall be delighted to add to you note."

A frown crossed the pallid forehead of the chief, but faded again.

"True," he said, "you have reason. For I can by no means warrant this gentleman's safe return to the plains. Suppose I do not like the character of his work? Suppose I am not pleased? What then?"

"Precisely, what then?" echoed Sir Graham dryly.

"Ah, as to that," Don Q. shrugged his pointed shoulders, "who can say?" He bowed over his glass of black coffee. "I perceive your difficulty, senor. I will with your permission, however, send my invitation at once."

"You can but ask him," responded Sir Graham, relieved.

Don Q. turned abruptly.

"Do you mean he would be so unwise as to refuse?"

"Not if he knew you."

"I trust senor, for his own sake, he will not dream of doing so."

The upshot of this conversation was that Don Q. wrote a charming letter to the great French portrait painter. He praised his work, praised it in such words as to show that he was something of a connoisseur. He went on to say that a great artist needed a great subject. He instanced portraits of Napoleon and others. He pointed out that Monsieur Blufort's chance had come out to meet him, and he rejoiced that he, Don Q., should be the individual to afford to supreme genius a supreme opportunity. He ended with polite assurances of hospitality and the pleasure with which he looked forward to making the acquaintance of the painter.

Days went by during which Don Q. always spoke of the coming of Blufort as certain. Sir Graham was lucky in that the chief liked him, and he has since said he seldom enjoyed any period of his life more than that he spent in the sierra while awaiting the arrival of his ransom. For Don Q. sent him ibex shooting under parole and with Robledo, whose knowledge of the haunts and the habits of the wild cabra montes was exhaustive. These expeditions resulted in half-a-dozen good and one remarkable head.

It was at the end of such a day's sport that Sir Graham returned to find the demeanor of Don Q. unaccountably altered. He was no longer the courteous and charming companion, the perfect host.

All that was changed. Don Q. sat silent, brooding, with a vicious gleam in his eyes if he raised them; he was in fact plunged in one of those black fits of depression to which his followers had grown accustomed. His prisoner, being a man of the world, wisely accepted the position and held his tongue also. For the black fit of Don Q. always closed his lips, and he often at such times remained ten days without speaking. If he spoke some one suffered.

For three days the Englishman, living the round with which he had become familiar, entered the cave to find the brigand always crouched over his fire, always in the same position, staring into the flames with the same fierce vacant eyes and bitter compressed lips.

There was nothing for it but to wait for the dark ice of the mood to break up. And Sir Graham was almost startled as he sat reading opposite the brooding figure on the, night of the third day, when Don Q. broke his 60-hours' silence.

"Don Graham, I am about to ask your advice," he said sullenly.

The other murmured his gratification.

"I have received a letter from M. Blufort."

The Englishman nodded.

"You will remember that I wrote to him a very courteous invitation, offering him the honor of painting my portrait."

"I remember perfectly."

"You told me he was a gentleman," went on the chief accusingly.

"I believe he is considered to be one."

"His reply," said Don Q. with a sibilant inflection in his voice that his companion had never noticed before, "would lead me to a directly contrary conclusion."

"He has offended you."

"Deeply, I may say, mortally! Listen! He declines my invitation and adds that he has heard they take excellent photographs in the prisons of Spain!"

The malignant fury of the words, Sir Graham has since declared, almost cowed him. He answered something, he does not know what.

"Is it possible," said Don Q., at last in a more even tone, "that he has never heard of me before coming to Spain—or has some garbled account of my career reached him from persons in power?"

The Englishman agreed that something of the kind was likely.

"It is his misfortune," said Don Q.

"That he cannot paint your portrait?"

"Not at all. That he did not take my offer to paint it on his own terms," amended the chief.

"What do you mean?"

"That he must now do so on mine."

"But he is in Malaga—how can you?"

"My friend, there are no 'buts' in such a career as mine," Don Q. assured him.

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On a glorious morning Monsieur and Madame Blufort started to spend the day near the ruined tower of Camala. Monsieur intended to make some sketches, and madame had ordered a couple of his favorite dishes for the dejeuner they carried with them. Monsieur had forgotten his grievance against the sequestrador, and was feeding in the solemn silence of an habitually ill-tempered man.

All of a sudden he was aware of a handsome fellow in a costume, the picturesqueness of which almost hid its rags, who was repeating some fierce sentence in the rough dialect of the hills.

The artist raised his face from the plate to reply, when he perceived a couple of the same type behind madame. His next sensation was of two huge, hairy hands under his elbows lifting him to his feet. He turned resentfully, but the unshaven black-muzzled face that snarled back at him drove the words from his lips. The first speaker, who, in fact, was no other than Robledo, spoke again more slowly.

"My lord places himself at the feet of the senor, and desires his presence in the sierra."

"Who is your lord?" demanded Blufort arrogantly.

"He is known as Don Q. Surely the senor has heard of him? He has sent a mule for the senor to ride."

"I have written to your master that I cannot come," replied Blufort, wriggling in Gaspar's big hands. "And you can go and tell him I will not come!"

Robledo uttered some rapid words to his comrades. "Our lord said we were to be gentle unless he refused. We have been very gentle," he said regretfully, "and he has refused. Therefore, Gaspar, give him your knee in the small of his fat back while I entangle his legs. So—"

Before the prolonged syllable ceased Blufort was bound and being carried away. Madame had just regained her breath and was preparing to scream when the handsome robber approached her.

"Senora," he said, doffing his hat, "my lord bade me tell you that if you raise an alarm in Malaga and set your consul and the guardias civiles to look for the senor you will never again behold him. But if you wait bravely and patiently he may, perhaps, be returned to you in due time." He turned away.

The wonderful day was waning by the time Blufort and his captors traversed the lower ravines of the sierra.

Every now and then he would break into speech; he warned his captors that his government would make them and their master pay dearly for his detention, aye, and more, for an angry world would arise to wipe such insects out of existence. These and many other threats he held over them. Later on he offered bribes and pardon to the six trudging figures, he implored them to think of his wife's agony, he was ready to make any promise if they would but turn and convey him safely back to Malaga.

But the men made no reply save to whip up the mule to a faster progress.

Fury, a sense of helplessness, and finally alarm filled him. But by the time he had been led through echoing rock passages with his handkerchief tied over his eyes, and emerged into a pipe-fringed valley cut off from all the world, it must be admitted that fear had gained complete possession of his soul. He and his captors had rested for a few hours on the road, so that the morning sun was already visible over the cliffs when he was conducted up to the cave of Don Q.

As it happened, he saw on the terrace only a tall man lounging in a chair and giving directions in execrable Spanish about a skin that had been pegged out to dry.

Frightened as he was, Blufort resolved to take up a definite stand before the brigand of the sierra. Acting upon this idea he advanced slowly and assuming an attitude he said with solemnity:

"Are you aware, senor, that in capturing me you have committed a crime against not civilization only, but against art, sacred art herself?"

At the sound of his voice the tall man turned and looked at him.

"By George, yes!" he said, with an air of compunction.

"The man devoted to art is all compact of nerves" went on Blufort in a tone of reproach.

"I am sure Don Q. will greatly regret putting you to any inconvenience," Sir Graham said politely.

"Then you are not that horrible robber?"

"I should not speak in such terms of him if I were you," put in the other, "for his profession and the particular standing he has reached in it happen to be points on which our—host feels strongly."

"Who are you, then?"

"My name is Marks—and I am, like you, a captive—only I am about to leave and you have but just come."

"How—how does that ruffian treat one?" whispered the painter.

"As one gentleman treats another," replied Sir Graham. "I've had a ripping good time, and that's the truth."

The painter stared. "Impossible!" he breathed. "Monsieur Marks, do you know who I am?"

"I can make a guess. You are Monsieur Blufort, the great artist."

"Monsieur," said the Frenchman, his voice assuming a rumbling tremolo of excitement, "this Don Q., this thief will live to regret to-day!"

"Hush—or so may you!" Sir Graham shook his head. "There he is in the valley. Goodby. He is beckoning to me. I assure you, monsieur, you will find our friend a very decent fellow if you treat him civilly."

A very hearty farewell took place between his departing captive and the chief, who then advanced slowly up the curving path to meet Blufort.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity of entertaining so eminent a personage as Senor Blufort," he began, bowing courteously.

"We will not waste time in foolish speeches," returned the painter, whose spirit had risen after his conversation with the Englishman. "If you are wise you will release me directly and allow me to accompany that gentleman to the plains."

Don Q. spread out his palms.

"I am desolated to refuse," he said urbanely!"

"Refuse? You cannot—you dare not refuse!"

"And why not, may I inquire?"

"Because my government, France herself—"

"Ah, now we come to business," interrupted the chief with a slight gesture. "No doubt they prize you. Tell me, senor, how much do you suppose France will pay to regain you?"

"But—" Blufort began with some bluster.

The brigand held up his thin hand.

"There are no 'buts.' If France will regain you, she must give me my price. It is not a large one, considering it represents your value," said Don Q. "Five thousand guineas in English money. Sir Graham has taught me the beauty of English guineas. If I should fail to return you, I will not accept the ransom."

"Fail to return me—?" cried the horrified painter. "What, then, is your purpose?"

"Hear me, senor," Don Q. took his place in the lounge chair. "I wrote you a letter in which I made you a certain offer. I asked you to paint my portrait on your own terms. Your reply was an insult."

"I—I was annoyed," stammered the other, as the chief waited for an answer.

"I grieve to acknowledge that I was inclined to be annoyed also," said Don Q. "But, naturally, nothing could alter my decision. You are here now to paint my portrait on my terms. Do you desire to hear them?"

"They do not affect me," said Blufort sullenly.

"You are rash in saying that. For you will remain in the sierra until your task is finished."

"I shall be rescued. I have no fear."

"Senor, you are very afraid, indeed," responded Don Q. with a chilly laugh. "And rightly so. People will tell you I have dwelt here in my eyrie from time immemorial; that is a legend; and never yet has a prisoner been taken from my hands; that is an historic truth. With all the intelligence, all the art, all the genius at your command, you are about to paint me, Don Q., the sequestrador of the sierra. I have been told that four weeks have sufficed for the production of some of your finest creations. May I ask if this is so?"

"It is sufficient."

"Then you shall have four weeks in which to place my presentment on your canvas."

"I have with me nothing but my little traveling paint box," objected Blufort.

"Pardon, I should not dream of asking you to transcend all your former efforts, could I not offer you the choice materials to which you are accustomed. Everything has been brought here from your hotel at Malaga."

"I am sure I am much indebted to you," Blufort was angry, baffled. "You appear to be thoroughly proficient in your—calling."

"But naturally, since I am at the head of my profession." The chief paused before continuing—"There are heights to which you have not yet climbed in yours."

"I have painted the most notable persons of the day."

"Permit me to remind you that you have not yet painted me!" said the bandit and then, after a pause, went on—"Once I should have paid you a handsome fee for your efforts in my behalf, now, we must reverse the process, alas! At the close of the four weeks, on the 28th day if I do not find your picture to my liking, do you know what will happen?"

"You will order me to repaint it."

"Not at all."

"What then?"

"I shall cut off your right hand," said the chief.

The Frenchman turned color, his heart sank in horror. There was a light in the fierce flickering eyes, a tone in the sibilant voice that convinced him the brigand was most absolutely in earnest.

After this conversation Don Q. withdrew into the cave, and, a few minutes later men came lamobing up the steep path burdened with easels, canvases, and all the other paraphernalia belonging to Blufort.

He sat among them, sick at heart, dumfounded, resentful. "They do not tell us the half about this terrible man," he reflected. "He is the most remorseless creature in the peninsula!"

But Don Q.'s purposes never lingered hangfooted. After the midday meal, of which he partook in the company of the artist, the chief intimated that he was ready to give Blufort his first sitting.

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As the days passed and Blufort found his work advancing, his hopes rose. He was a consummate master of his art, that he knew. The idea of failure, always remote, ceased to enter into his calculations. He determined to paint such a picture of the brigand as would bring tears of gratitude to the eyes of the original. He would elevate the harshness, soften away that dreadful resemblance to the quebranta-huesos, the bone-breaking vulture.

"Yes," thought Blufort. "I will paint him as he conceives himself to be!"

He begged Don Q. to be good enough not to look at the portrait until it was completed.

"No, senor, you may rely upon my word that I shall not look upon your work until it is finished," the brigand replied. "Then I will accord to it the praise or blame it deserves."

Blufort, apparently much taken up with his brush, made no reply.

"It is pleasant," Don Q. went on, "when one has lived so exceptional a life as mine, to imagine unborn generations pausing in front of my portrait and discussing some one or other of the exploits which have given me my reputation."

Finally Blufort turning to Don Q. said:

"Will you look upon my work, senor? The portrait is at last perfect!" And he said it with a glow of warm assurance as to its effect on the original.

"With pleasure, senor!" Don Q. rose from his seat and advanced to the easel.

After a long inspection the chief turned slowly to his companion.

"This is terribly sad," he said in a gentle, regretful voice, but with a marked sibilance of intonation, "terribly sad! And just as I was beginning to have something of a liking for you, senor."

Blufort started back.

"Do you mean to say—" he stammered and stopped, breathless, for there was a significance in the look fixed upon him.

"Senor," resumed the chief, "you are a very great artist? Your reputation is wide as the world?"

Blufort bowed with a beating heart.

"Yet even craftsmen as skilful as yourself have their occasional failures."

"Assuredly. But this is not one," said the Frenchman huskily and with an effort.

"Bring a looking-glass," commanded the chief.

A man hurriedly fetched one. The brigand pushed him into position beside the picture and placed himself so that his reflection in the mirror appeared close beside Blufort's presentment of him.

"Look!" he said briefly.

And truly the portrait was a wonderful piece of work. By his consummate art Blufort had, while preserving the likeness, transmuted the cruel vulture aspect into that of an ascetic. The soul that gazed out at you from the pictured eyes was a soul high, pure, intense, but not the soul of Don Q. The disparity between the mirrored face and the pictured one was flagrant.

The artist looked and turned away, shivering.

"Have you anything to say, senor?" demanded Don Q. "If I had a brother at the Vatican—this might be he! But I am not a pope. I am not the head of Christendom but of sequestradores. What have you to say?"

Blufort stood silent though mentally he called himself a thrice-condemned fool.

"I told you that if you failed to please me in the matter," went on the chief, with the same menacing urbanity, "you should lose your hand. But then I never expected this!" he pointed at the picture.

Blufort looked at him. Always two natures were struggling for mastery in the heart of Don Q. At that moment if ever the darker of the two held the upper hand.

"No?" questioned the painter feebly.

"No! I had allowed for the possibility of failure, for which I set the forfeit of your right hand. But I had not conceived the possibility of an insult."

"I have done all that could be done with a subject such as yourself!" exclaimed the artist in desperation.

"Pardon, senor. With even so unpromising a subject as myself, your brush could have been true."

"But you will release me?"

"Yes, you shall indeed be released. My men will bury you at sunset. For the present I will leave you alone with your picture in order that you may realize the full enormity of your offence."

Blufort sat for a long time absolutely stunned. When next he looked round with understanding the sun stood high in the zenith.

"And so I have painted!" he cried to himself, shaking his hand up at the sky, "painted consummately, as not another in this generation could paint!" he sprang forward and stood before the picture.

He stared at the pictured face, high-souled, ascetic, noble. The look, the expression maddened him. This man, this Don Q., had cheated him! He was to die, he, the great Blufort, alone and horribly among these desolate mountains.

He clasped his head in his arms and panted for revenge. But he was helpless—helpless! Then an idea struck him. He was condemned to die. Even these demons could do no more, could do no worse with him. He groped with hurried fingers for his palette and brushes. Yes, yes, Don Q. should learn that Blufort, the prisoner, the dying man could still sting! Swiftly he set to work upon the portrait again.

Under the artist's touch the face upon the easel quickly changed, all the flattery went out of it, and in its stead there grew out minute by minute Don Q. in his blackest mood, with the vulture physiognomy, the bitter, sneering jaw, a face hardly of this human world as Blufort's heart told him.

At length it was done, Blufort flung down his brushes and waited. He laughed shrilly. He threw himself into a chair.

When at last the footfall of the brigand sounded upon the inner flooring of the cave, Blufort felt his first pang of repentance. Perhaps what he had been doing would add to the rigors of his death. It was too late to think of that now, for Don Q. advanced slowly from the mouth of the cavern and his glance turned at once to the picture.

Blufort watched him furtively, till Don Q. with flashing eyes swung round upon him.

"What—what have you done, senor?" he cried.

Blufort scowled. "You did not like the ideal, I have given you the real!" he snarled. "Yes, senor, that is you—you—you! Kill me now as soon as you like."

"Kill?" repeated Don Q. with a strange modulation in his voice. "Kill a man who can paint such a picture as that, so true, so forceful? Destroy art without a parallel such as yours? Impossible!"

"Do not torment me!"

"I tell you I feel myself looking out at myself from those eyes, my spirit lies breathing upon those lips," the chief said with his strange enthusiasm. "The fire from the altar before the gods has come down upon you. Here is genius. Live, senor; I could not be guilty of depriving the world of you. Come, we will dine and drink to the health of such an artist!"

"And afterward?" asked Blufort, bewildered by the turn of events.

"Afterwards my men shall escort you in safety to the foothills."

"And the picture—"

"As to the picture it is worthy of its subject. I need say no more in its praise, senor. I shall never sit to another painter!"

HOW DON Q. PAID FOR HIS CIGARETTES.

From an expedition Don Q. was returning on a brilliant morning in the last days of March, and had halted for the noonday heat in a cave that overhung a forest of cork trees. No reflection of the sunshine entered his mood, which was one of the blackest. For no less than three days had elapsed since he had run out of material for cigarettes, and almost six since he had sent Robledo down to the plains to bring him the necessary supply.

Don Q. sat, therefore, and stared vindictively at the fire, which was always kindled to warm his chilly blood, even when winter had loosed its grip on the bleak heights.

The sun was about to set gorgeously in the silence of the sierra when a robber came to the door of the cave and crossed himself as he saw the attitude of his chief. He waited for the usual command of Don Q.

"Speak, Gaspar." Don Q. scarcely turned his head.

The big lowering rascal was about to reply, when from outside came a patter of light feet, and the next moment a tall, panting girl stood in the mouth of the cave. The men who had been running after to detain her paused on the threshold.

"I will see my lord of the mountains! Senor, let me speak with you alone," she cried. "These tried to prevent me—"

Don Q. motioned with his hand.

"Sit down," he said, indicating a rough chair which had been contrived from a barrel. Then, turning to his followers, "You will retire," he added; "but, first, what does your brawling mean? Am I to be disturbed in this fashion?"

"The orders," replied Gaspar in a low voice, "were that my lord would not be troubled until the return of Robledo. This woman—"

"Go," snarled the chief, "the senorita would see me alone."

The men filed hurriedly out of sight, and Don Q., with his head sunk between his shoulders, waited till the last footstep died away.

"You have never seen me before," she burst out. "You do not know who I am."

"Go on, dear Isabelilla."

She started violently. "You know me?"

"I fear I know nearly everything," replied Don Q., with an air of regretting an awkward circumstance. "I know, for instance, that when I send Robledo on special errands to the plains, he nearly always wastes an hour or two for which he does not account—with a guitar, Isabelilla."

At the mention of the name of Robledo the girl's eyes filled with tears.

"He will never sing under my window any more," she sobbed.

"This is exceedingly sad news," remarked Don Q. coldly. "I beg you to tell me the whole story—the true story, Isabelilla."

"O, my lord, do not be angry," she pleaded. "Four days ago Robledo came into the town, charged with a mission from my lord. When it was growing dark he went out upon that mission, and presently, in the dark, he returned?"

"With his guitar?" questioned the chief serenely.

"In order to avert suspicion," Isabelilla protested.

"Pray proceed. It is not for you to give me reasons. Give me facts very simply. I will do the rest."

"He was singing—O! a sweet song," went on the girl, in a broken voice, "when there was a sound of men running down the street. His music ceased, and he swung himself up into the embrasure of the window, where it was very dark. The men stopped and searched the shadows under my window, and one said—'He was here but a moment ago, when I warned you'—for no one dreamed he was in the window above, clinging to the bars. 'What is to be done?' they said; and one who seemed the leader, answered—'We will remain here without noise in the shadows, for of a surety this man whom we have seen this evening in the company of smugglers and thieves, will come presently with the tobacco he received to see this woman,' and he added words, my lord, that should not be spoken of a woman"—she paused, for she was crying very bitterly.

"Ah!" commented Don Q. "And after?"

"Robledo heard the words, and they hurt his heart, for he loves me. He dropped from the window on the man's shoulders, even before he had finished speaking—and Robledo had a knife in his hand."

"So the fellow died who maligned you? No?"

"I have heard so, lord. He lay upon the ground, and I saw Robledo run very swiftly up the street, and there were five yelping at his heels. They were out of sight in a moment. And doubtless Robledo would have escaped, for he is the bravest and the swiftest of all men; but they chased him into the arms of a patrol who were stationed at the end of the street, near the plaza. He wounded two, but there were ten against him. What would you?"

"So he permitted himself to be made a prisoner?"

The chief's thin smile pointed his comment bitterly.

"Yes; for there were many," Isabelilla deprecated; then resumed, in much agitation—"Next day my mother made inquiries at the prison, after her wont. None suspect her. And they say he will be taken out to the Alameda on Sunday morning and garotted."

"If you were afraid, why did you come into the mountains?"

"To tell my lord," she stammered.

"But what have I to do with the matter?"

"My lord will deliver Robledo. My lord never deserts his people," she said proudly.

"Was it while upon my business that Robledo was captured? Had it been so, doubtless I should have released him."

"But—but—O, my lord, you cannot mean you will let him die?"

"I am afraid, dear Isabelilla, that you have fathomed my meaning," said Don Q. with indifference. "It would be subversive of the discipline which I maintain among my men were I to release Robledo, who was taken prisoner while disobeying my commands."

"But he loves me," she urged.

"That also I did not command him to do."

Isabelilla stared at Don Q. She could not believe her ears. That the chief, upon whom all her world relied, should forsake Robledo and leave him to his fate was absolutely unbelievable. In her misery she stepped nearer to him, but she could see no sign of relenting in his fierce eyes or upon the sinister lips.

"But Robledo is the most faithful of all my lord's followers," she cried. "In prison he is waiting the aid of my lord. Shall he expect in vain?"

There was still no answer. Carried beyond herself with the sorrow of the moment, she turned on him.

"They will say in the plains that the arm of my lord of the sierra is grown short, seeing it cannot stretch far enough to pluck the most worthy and brave of his men from death."

"They will not say that," replied the brigand gently.

"Why not?"

"Because, my good Isabelilla, I shall take care to avenge Robledo—when he is dead."

The girl looked at him in horror. Then she burst out—

"Since I could walk," she stormed, "I have been—I, too—in the service of my lord. Who sent the news to the mountains that Don Luis was coming, carrying poison in his hat? It was I! Who did her part when my lord came down into the city by night to enter the palace of Don Felipe Majada? It was I! But why do I talk in vain? My lord knows. They say he cannot forget! But that is not true. He has altered, and can forget us now! Then listen, my lord, to Isabelilla. You have changed her from a friend to a foe. She will go down the mountains, and not smile again until she has done the thing that is in her mind. But she will laugh when she sees the lord of the sierra garotted on the Alameda, even as Robledo."

As she turned to go she flung a packet upon the ground at the chief's feet.

"Stop!" At sound of the masterful word the girl halted involuntarily.

"What is this?"

"Robledo, even in the prison, did not forget his lord," she returned furiously. "He bade me fetch this and send it by a sure hand to"—she faced him and met his glance—"my lord. For his sake I brought it, not—" she ended abruptly.

"So Robledo sent me this?" said Don Q. thoughtfully. "Pardon me, Isabelilla." He opened the packet and fingered and smelt the tobacco it contained. "It is good. Know then, girl, that my lack of cigarettes has been a very harrowing trial to me. You will take a message from me to Robledo?"

"Yes, lord."

"You will say that, as Robledo was so criminal as to waste his time under your window instead of coming straight back to me, I am determined to leave him to die."

"Ah," she wailed, striking her hands together in despair.

"And you will add that, as he had the good sense, even when he was lying under sentence of death, to remember the horrible privation I was undergoing without cigarettes, I have for that reason, and that alone, changed my intention, and resolved to forgive him, and take him out of prison on Saturday."

Isabelilla sprang to Don Q.'s side and covered his slender, bony hand with kisses.

"That will do," said the chief, withdrawing his fingers from hers. "Go; lose no time, or Robledo will begin to fear that I intend to punish him according to his deserts."

"Lord, he sent also this," she drew out another packet. "It is a plan of the prison of Castelleno."

"I do not suppose it will be necessary for me to consult it," the chief said, with a strange smile of remembrance, "but leave it here. It was wise to send it."

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Report of Provincial Inspector, Presented to the Legislature.

Toronto, March 20.—The abstract report of the provincial inspector of insurance for the year 1906 was presented to the Legislature yesterday. It covers only those companies making returns to the Ontario Government. These include one life insurance company (the Equity Life), purely joint stock fire insurance companies (Merchants, Queen City and Traders); weather insurance companies (the Huron Weather, Ontario Farmers' and Western Farmers'); the cash mutual fire companies, 14 in number; and the purely mutual fire companies, of which there are 69.

The fire insurance mutual companies of all classes show a gross amount at risk of $230,827,923. The surplus of general assets over liabilities is placed at $8,603,476. In 1906 the new business amounted to $85,832,695.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. B. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 20, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	92	91½
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	131½	130¼
Mo. P	72¾	72¼
Union Pa	136	135
C.P.R.	171¼	170¼
Sou Pac	81¼	80¼
R I	21½	21¼
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	22¾	22¾
Texas	....	....
B.& O	100	99
N Y C	119	118¼
Penn	121½	122¼
Soo	....	....
T. W.	94	91
Erie	29½	29¼
do pref	....	....
Reading	103¼	102¾
C O	41	41½
O W	38¼	38¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	118⅞	117½
A. F.	37	38
Nor	....	....
Wab.	14¼	13⅞
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	14⅞	14⅞
C.F.I.	35⅞	35
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	37¾	37
do pref	100	99¾
Sugar	122	121
A.R.	122	117
B.RT.	54¼	52¼
P. O	80½	80¼
A. C. P.	93⅞	93
D.R	70¼	70½
Alo.	63½	61

May wheat opened at 75½; closed at 75½
May corn opened at 46⅞; closed at 46½
May oats opened at 42¼; closed at 37½

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. James Sutton, Mr. F. Melburn, and Mr. C. Mitchell have received their young men from England. They arrived on Wednesday last. They are fine looking fellows, and are all well pleased with their places.

Mr. Charles Weese lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. J. J. Sutton and his daughter spent a day of last week with friends at Point Ann.

Mr. Appleby is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. O. Sine, Napanee, spent Sunday last at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sine, of this place.

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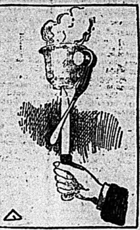
Here is the way to do it, but nervous persons need not attempt it. Insert a cork in the handle of a coffee cup tightly, but not so vigorously as to snap the handle off. Stick a four pronged fork in the cork, as shown in the illustration, two of the prongs on one side of the handle and two on the other.



BALANCING THE CUP.

This arrangement lowers the center of gravity of the apparatus, and you may now place the cup on the point of the knife. Do this carefully to see that the cup is in exact equilibrium.

It is hardly necessary to say that the hand that holds the upright knife must be a steady one or there will be a smashup, but with quiet nerves and careful handling the feat may readily be accomplished.—Chicago News.

THE RABBIT FAMILY.

How Molly Cottontail Teaches Bunny the Ways of Life.

Does it ever occur to you that young animals have bushels of things to learn and that the length of their lives depends to a large extent upon how well they learn their lessons?

For example, we will take the rabbit. Bunny's first lesson will be in what kinds of food to eat, how to know his enemies and how to play tricks and gain useful knowledge.

Molly Cottontail, the mother rabbit, will impress upon her baby that he must lie low and mingle with the dry leaves and underbrush while he is little and helpless, because the Creator in his goodness has provided a coat the color of his natural surroundings for his special protection. She will say in rabbit talk: "Now, Bunny, one thump with my hind feet means freeze (keep quite still), an enemy is approaching; two thumps, slow, means come; two thumps, fast, wonder; three thumps, run for dear life."

Bunny is taught how to wabble his nose to keep his smeller clear, that dewdrops from the bush is the best water to drink and that he should often taste his mother's lips to make sure he is having the same kind of fodder.

Scrambled Eggs In a Hat.

Here is an old trick, but perhaps you younger boys and girls do not know it.

It is the trick of cooking scrambled eggs in a hat.

You ask the company if they would like a dish of scrambled eggs. Then you break four eggs in a hat, drop in a pinch of salt, place the hat for a short time over the flame of a candle and shortly afterward pour into a dish the scrambled eggs, quite hot.

How is it done? Why, the scrambled eggs have in reality been previously prepared, covered and placed in the hat. But when making your proposition to the company you hold the hat too high for them to see the inside of it.

Your eggs—all but one—were really empty ones, from which you had previously sucked the contents. The one solid one you should have accidentally dropped on the table, letting it break, so as to fool your company into supposing that the other four were also solid eggs.

The Enchanted Tray.

Take an iron tray and set it on top of four glasses which have been wiped perfectly dry.

Charge it with electricity by rubbing it vigorously with a sheet of brown paper.

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Contentment.

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  And all the folks complaining go,
It's then I like the winter time,
  Brave winter with its ice and snow.

And when the blustering [illegible]
  And it is cold as cold can be
The very hottest summer day
  Is not one whit too warm for me.

In spring I like the bracing fall,
  In autumn love the gentle spring,
So, you see, the whole year round
  I'm satisfied with everything.

PASSING OF THE BROOM.

The Day of the Vacuum Dust Remover Is Near at Hand.

The broom threatens soon to be as obsolete as the old copper warming pan, judging from the number of vacuum dust removers which are being placed upon the market. The change is one which must meet with the unqualified approval of all who know what a breeding ground of disease is the common dust of our houses.

Every housewife who is possessed of cleanly instincts should welcome an apparatus which removes dust instead of scattering it in all directions, lost to the senses, so to speak, for a time by its attenuation in air, only sooner or later to settle again on the shelves, pictures, curtains and carpets in a thin film. Moreover, the removal of dust and its collection in a receptacle by means of the vacuum cleaner permit of its absolute destruction by fire.

Bacteriological science can easily demonstrate the existence of disease germs in common household dust, and there is evidence of an eminently practical character that dust is otherwise a source of disease. There could hardly be a more effectual means of spreading the infective and irritating particles than the old fashioned broom. The method is not only insanitary, but absurd from the point of view of its application. The broom may clean the surface of a carpet, chair or curtain effectually enough, but the dust is only removed to be scattered elsewhere and to be spread over an even wider area than before.

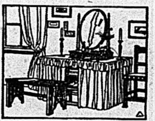
The great and important difference between the cult of the broom and the vacuum cleaner may be summed up by saying that while the former is calculated to spread disease the latter enables the dust and its pathogenic contents to be removed and destroyed by fire. The method of removing dust by means of the vacuum cleaner has therefore everything to be said in its favor, and it is to be hoped that the apparatus will become so moderate in price as to be within the reach of all. The passing of the broom, when it comes to be "un fait accompli," will be a fact of great sanitary significance.—London Lancet.

DRESSING TABLE.

This One, Made From a Packing Box, Is Quite Attractive.

A dressing table made at home from an ordinary packing case is perhaps not a new idea, but one well worth remembering, and certainly here is a very charming result that may be had with the utmost simplicity of labor.

One of the sides of the case forms the top of the dressing table, the opening being in front and covered by drapery to hide the interior. Cloth should be stretched tightly across the top and tacked on around the sides of the box. The drapery around the two sides should also be tacked on.



PACKING BOX DRESSING TABLE.

Across the front two curtains should be arranged to slide on a small rod, or even a piece of wire stretched across the top of the opening.

When the curtains have been placed in position a small flounce should be fastened on with brass headed tacks. This flounce will hide the row of tacks which fastens the large curtains and gives a finishing touch to the dressing table which is really quite smart.

Some pretty material chosen perhaps to somewhat match the color of the wall decorations would look well, and the whole cost, including case, drapery, nails and everything, should not be very great.

Of course no dressing table is complete without a large mirror, and a secondhand one might be procured and stained to match the color of the material used to drape the case. Casters should not be forgotten and can easily be obtained.—New York American.

The Thin Woman.

First of all the thin woman who wants to gain flesh must stop worrying. She must eat little and often and drink milk between meals and at bedtime. Fruit in quantities must be a part of the daily diet, cereals, starchy and sweet vegetables, Irish and sweet potatoes, peas, corn and beans and salads of all sorts, not to mention bisque and cream soups. Hot water should be taken morning and night and hot, not boiled, milk in the same manner.

Nourishing Soup.

Take about one pound of shin of beef and cut into small pieces. Wash four ounces of pearl barley and put into saucepan with meat, also a small onion cut up very fine, a few potatoes, salt, pepper and a tomato. Pour over all this about three pints of cold water. Let it come to the boil, skimming carefully. It should then simmer for about three hours. Strain, add a little milk and boil up again.

Cleaning Clothes.

The best article to use for cleaning clothes is a piece of woolen cloth. If possible use a strip of the same cloth as the garment to be cleaned. Take a piece four inches wide and eight inches long and roll lengthwise. Fasten at the middle with a stout rubber band. Soak either end with gasoline and rub the article to be cleaned. This very simple device works like magic.

Ellery's Dilemma

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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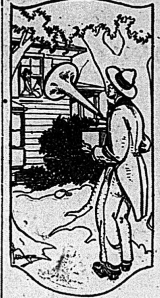
"What have modern inventions done for us, I'd like to know?" said Jonas Fert, the village philosopher, from his seat on a barrel in the general store.

"They've made life easier," answered Ellery Brown. It was an old discussion of theirs, a topic they fell back on when all else failed. Jonas dwelt on the numerous accidents that were unknown in leisurely stagecoach days. Ellery talked of the wonders of machinery and electricity.

"Pooh!" sniffed Jonas. "Who's any better off for the shocks telegrams bring 'em? And as for electric lights—a pretty girl's face used to look twice as well when there were only candles shining! Not that you'd care about that," he added slyly, and Ellery reddened. Every one knew that he was the shiest man in all Elmway village.

As a child he became speechless with confusion when any one noticed him, he stammered and stuttered his way through the gawky age, and when he arrived at young manhood, though popular among his own sex, the sight of a girl's face, particularly a charming one, would send him into an agony of self consciousness, so much so that always he took the opposite side of the road when he saw a feminine acquaintance approaching. He shunned picnics and socials as if they were a pestilence. He would rather have died than taken a girl rowing or driving. His neighbors laughed and wondered what would happen should Ellery fall in love. Ellery himself never considered the subject, and that may have been the reason why love took him unawares.



"ARABELLA, I LOVE YOU."

He was sitting in church one bright Sunday in summer when his attention was arrested by the sight of a stranger in the Hardys' pew, a slip of a girl in blue muslin, with a wide picture hat trimmed with roses.

From where he sat he could see the delicately tinted oval of her cheek and the pale gold of her wavy hair. Then she turned her head, and their eyes met. Hers were dark gray, fringed with heavy lashes. Ellery's heart began a ridiculous tattoo, the hands that were holding his book trembled, and he colored to the roots of his hair.

"It's Arabella Hawkins," whispered some one behind him. Every now and then Ellery ventured a glance in her direction. The sun, slanting through one of the small stained glass windows, touched her with rainbow colors utterly dazzling. "I wish I could walk home with her," sighed Ellery. "But do I dare?"

"If you don't some one else will," his common sense said, and when the last hymn had been sung and the people were moving slowly down the aisles Ellery pressed forward, his courage at white heat. He spoke a word of greeting to Mrs. Hardy and then was presented to Arabella.

How it happened he scarcely knew, but soon he and his divinity were strolling along toward the Hardys', and she was telling him that she had come from Centerville for a two weeks' visit. She was as talkative as she was pretty and had a faculty of putting him at his ease. To Ellery it was an experience as delightful as it was novel, and he resolved to repeat it by calling the next evening.

And, though in the days that followed his footsteps were not the only ones that wended their way to the Hardy gate, he managed to monopolize the greater share of Arabella's time. His shyness was gradually wearing away, but there was one question he longed to ask and could not.

In vain he rehearsed it. Alone in his room it was easy enough to say, "Arabella, will you marry me?" Yet when he was with her the words seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth. Over and over again he led up to it only to halt miserably when the crucial moment came.

"Could you—could you"— he stammered on one of these occasions.

"Could I what, Ellery?" queried Arabella. They had gone as far as Christian names.

"Could you—go driving with me tomorrow?" It was not in the least what he had meant to say, yet as he mopped his brow it vaguely occurred to him that perhaps in a buggy it would be easier.

But even there, with Arabella by his side, words failed him.

"Will you—will you"— he began.

"Will I what, Ellery?" said Arabella very sweetly and patiently.

"Will you—have an ice cream soda at the drug store on the way back?"

"Certainly," answered Arabella, a shade of disappointment in her voice.

She liked the broad shouldered, honest eyed young fellow more than she admitted to any one save herself, though she never had had so bashful a suitor.

And yet she knew Ellery was no coward. His townsfolk had told her of the courageous things he had done—how he had stopped a runaway horse at the risk of his own life and how one bitter winter day he had crawled to the edge of an ice hole in the river to rescue the eldest Hardy child who clung there, half frozen.

As for Ellery, he felt that time was passing and he was no nearer the goal. "It's terrible," he moaned, "to think I've gone this far and can't go further!" Matters were getting desperate.

"Better hurry up, Ellery!" his friends urged him. "There's a fellow in her own town wants her just as much as you do!"

Advice came thick and fast.

"Why don't you write it?" drawled one waggish acquaintance. "And then she'll be sure to get it."

"Modern invention has done a good many things," chuckled old Jonas Fert. "It's given us telegraphs and motor boats and automobiles, but there's one thing it hasn't done. It hasn't made it any easier to pop the question. That's just as hard today as it was a hundred years ago!"

Ellery groaned. Then his face brightened. "Modern inventions," he muttered to himself—"modern inventions! By jiminy, I've solved the problem! I'll win her yet!"

A few days later a small crate arrived for him. "Looks as if it might be a typewriter," said the station agent, but as Ellery was not given to literary pursuits this guess seemed rather improbable.

Late that night Ellery tiptoed through the Hardys' orchard, holding tight to a mysterious funnel shaped contrivance, on which he had banked all his hopes. The sleeping Arabella was wakened by a voice beneath her window. Slipping on a kimono, she leaned out to listen.

"Ellery," she whispered, "is that you?"

From the shadows beneath came his answering tones, swift and unwavering.

"Arabella, I love you. I love you more than any one in the world. I'm not worthy of you, I know, but I'll do everything I can to make you happy. Will you marry me, Arabella?"

"Yes, Ellery," said Arabella promptly. "But what's the matter with your voice? Mercy!" she ejaculated as there came a sudden whir and click. "You aren't choking, are you?"

"If I am, it's with happiness," said her rapturous suitor, coming quickly into view.

"That sounds more natural," said Arabella. There was a whispered colloquy, and later, in a happy daze, his phonograph hugged securely under his arm, they stumbled along the orchard path. "She'll never know it was done by machine," he murmured, "and since she loves me it's all right anybow, though I suppose that when I get home I'd better destroy the record or 'twill give me clean away."

At the edge of the road a familiar figure loomed in the darkness. "That you, Ellery?" said Jonas Fert. "It's too black to see a foot in front of me. And they pretend to light this place by electricity! I tell you modern inventions"—

"Modern inventions," said the happy Ellery, "are the greatest things in the world!"

Does the Sun Change Shape?

Professor C. L. Poor as the result of careful study of heliometer measurements, confirmed by that of solar photographs, decided that the sun periodically changes its figure, being sometimes an oblate spheroid like the earth, with its equatorial diameter exceeding the polar, and sometimes a prolate spheroid, having a greater polar than equatorial diameter. His idea is that the solar globe is to be regarded as a vibrating body, having an equatorial diameter on the average slightly in excess of the polar, but changing at certain times so that the ratio of the two diameters is temporarily reversed. The period of variability, he thinks, is the same as the sun spot period. The changes of figure, if they really occur, are so small that only the most delicate observations can make them manifest, but, affecting a body of such supreme importance as the sun, they must possess much scientific interest.—London Graphic.

Pecksniff.

Writing in the Independent Review, C. C. Osborne states that the original of Pecksniff was Samuel Carter Hall, "than whom," he continues, "no man, I venture to think, ever had a larger stock of tags of morality and commonplace quotations from the poets." In 1870 he was involved in a libel action, and to his great indignation several papers referred to him as "Pecksniff." He had none of Pecksniff's coarser vices, being a teetotaler, but he was vain, officious, indiscreet, self complacent, a boastful poseur, offensively voluble and overflowed with moral platitudes. However, in spite of those failings, which marked him as outwardly like to the great hypocrite, Mr. Hall bore no real resemblance to the mean, dishonest and vicious creature depicted by Dickens.

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

We're Ready To Serve You

We've handsome new Suits all blooming with Easter freshness. The Sacque, The Cutaway, The Prince Albert, beautiful fabrics, correctly cut, perfectly tailored.

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Wednesday, March 20

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Miss Campbell.

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ANOTHER HIGH AUTHORITY ON EYESIGHT IN RELATION TO HEALTH.

He next fell into the hands of a specialist who operated on him for piles, assuring him that this would be the end of all his troubles, but the results were negative. He then tried massage, and electricity, but no improvement or relief from the distressing headaches. Then other specialists, and lastly his eyes were THOROUGHLY EXAMINED (they had been superficially examined before) and glasses prescribed; there was no immediate change and it seemed as though this was to be like all the rest, but slowly an improvement began, and in the course of a few weeks it was VERY REAL. His headaches disappeared for the first time, his general health much improved, he slept well and enjoyed life. But on account of the long standing and complicated nature of the eye-strain his case will need to be followed up for some time, making necessary changes in his glasses.

(To be continued.)

—ALEX. RAY.

Berry Spoons.

A berry spoon makes a very pretty and useful wedding gift at a modest price, and our large variety of patterns in grey and bright finish, plain and gilt bowls, makes it very easy for us to please our most exacting patrons.

Prices range in silver plate from $1.00 to $3.00.

Sterling silver from $5.00 to $10.00.

T. Blackburn

What Fashion's Devotees Must Wear This Summer.

Millinery Openings To-day Attracted Many Ladies, Who Gazed With Delight On Latest Creations In the Realms Of Fickle Dame Fashion.

THE RITCHIE CO.'S SPRING OPENING.

The Ritchie Co. held their 51st Spring Opening to-day, they having completed their fifty years in business in September last. They have commenced their second half-century in business with a larger and more varied stock in all departments than ever before. Their buyers have lately returned from the principal markets of the old and new world, and goods have been pouring into all the departments for the past six weeks until they are literally bubbling over with the latest products of nearly every country on the globe.

The Millinery Department, which is always the centre of interest on opening days, is under new management. Miss Sylvester, who has been head of several of the best Millinery Departments in Toronto and the west, has charge, and has associated with her as chief designer and head of the workroom Miss Oliver, who is admittedly one of the cleverest artists in Canada, and has had extensive experience both in Canada and the United States. The hats exhibited to-day are a credit to these ladies, as well as to The Ritchie Co. One would require to travel a great distance to see a finer display, and it was at once noticed that while there were a great many hats on exhibition no two are alike. Miss Sylvester absolutely refuses to make exact copies of any hats, and ladies making a purchase at Ritchie's can rest assured that they will not see a duplicate of their hat on some other person.

There are a great many hats of the Mushroom and Helmet shapes, with short front and deep back. Speaking generally, hats have a bonnet-like poise. This off-the-face idea is almost universal and is not confined to special shapes. Flowers of all kinds and particularly roses are used in the greatest profusion, and it is expected that this will be the greatest flower season ever known in the millinery trade.

Some of the New York roses are very large, and there are some strikingly new things in grasses and feather effects. Ostrich plumes and tips are very fashionable, especially in the two-toned rich colorings, and ribbons are used in almost every conceivable shape. The new Dresden and Roman stripe effects in ribbons are beautiful. Many pretty hats were shown made entirely of flowers and foliage, and nearly every hat requires one or more of the large stick pins, now so fashionable, to complete it. Some of the hats have high bandeaux, showing large crushes of malines and banked in with flowers. We cannot attempt a description of individual hats in this space, but would say that the millinery appealed to us as very charming, and, while such quantities of trimmings were used, the prices seemed very moderate. There were all black hats, suitable for mourning, and as for the children's hats, they are of a charming and picturesque description.

Besides selling trimmed millinery, the firm make a specialty of importing large quantities of shapes, flowers, ribbons, nets and all kinds of trimmings for sale over the counter to those desiring to do their own trimming.

In the Carpet and House Furnishing department, on the floor just above the Millinery, there were exquisite designs and colorings in new Carpets and Rugs, including a large exhibit of the world-famed Templeton Rugs. There is quite a tendency toward colored curtains, and we saw some lovely silk-finished French Madras, both by the yard and in pairs. The department was tastefully decorated, reflecting much credit on Messrs. Dickens and Post.

The fashionable Jackets for spring are made from Tweeds and Covert cloths, some being long and loose, but the majority are short and close fitting. A specially fine showing was made of Black Silk Jackets suitable for middle-aged ladies. These are handsomely embroidered and prettily trimmed. The Etons and Bolero coats are the most popular in the costumes, although some pretty styles are shown, semi-fitting and box. Blouses will be worn mostly with short and three-quarter sleeves, and promise to be as popular as ever; there is a very large range of new styles in these. This department is filled with new skirts, underskirts, whitewear, corsets, etc.

The new dress goods, silks and wash materials were never so pretty. In woollen materials there is a strong feeling for narrow stripes and checks, although plain Broadcloths, Panamas and Amazons will have a big run. The dainty French Organdies and Voiles are simply dreams of loveliness, and attracted much attention and favorable comment to-day from the ladies.

There were lovely new Parasols, filmy Silk and Lace Scarfs, Ribbons, Veilings, Gloves of all kinds, as well as the heavier Linens and Staple goods on exhibition.

The Men's Department is liberally stocked with all that is new in Clothing, Underwear and Furnishings for men and boys.

This is a department that is steadily growing, and the Children's clothing department is very popular with the mothers, who appreciate the opportunity of buying reliable clothing at such moderate prices.

We were informed by a member of the firm that the stock is considerably larger than ever before, and that they expect a very heavy season's trade, which they have made ample provision for by purchasing largely from the manufacturers previous to the recent sharp advance in prices.

AT MISS IRWIN'S,

Beauty and Art in Millinery.

Miss Irwin's artistic display of millinery is a delight to the eye. Fashion has never called into being more beauty, art and style combined than those shown by this house this season. The pre-eminence of Miss Irwin's millinery is established without a doubt. No wonder success has smiled upon her efforts. Many strikingly handsome and original models were exhibited, both by foreign and her own artists; the color combinations were so dainty, the ladies were fairly enraptured. Certainly it's a flower season; nature has almost been surpassed by art. Plumes in the daintiest of tones and shading are also very popular—light shades prevail. Copenhagen blues, also ceil, pinks to old rose, grays, browns, violets, greens, in fact every shade is used more or less. In shapes the mushroom leads in large and small. Jap pokes also are favorites, but there is an endless variety to choose from. Selectness and good style is a particular feature of this house.

A splendid showing of mourning goods is made, as well as hats for the little tots. Some beautiful collars and belts were also shown.

Miss Irwin keeps increasing her staff, and employs only the most competent artists. Miss Minnie Sills, who is one of the best designers in the province, has charge of the workroom, while Miss Edith McCurdy and almost a score of other competent and courteous assistants, delight in showing you the many beautiful creations. To miss seeing this exhibit is to miss a rare treat.

MISS CAMPBELL.

The display of millinery creations by Miss Campbell is certainly beautiful, and it would be almost impossible, in this space, to describe the varied styles of hats and do them justice. The predominating shape is the mushroom hat, getting its name owing to its being very drooping. Another striking creation is of rustic burned straw, banked with brown roses and touches of green velvet, and graceful feathers. Another exceedingly attractive style of picture hat is composed of mohair with a pretty Dresden crown, large cut steel buckle across the front, with two black ostrich plumes, and long velvet streamers. There is also to be seen a delicious little French shape, made of burnt chip, trimmed with brown and yellow daisies, with moss green velvet. The American Beauty rose is a trimming that is much used, and has a pretty effect. Poppies are also used, as are also the usual ostrich feathers. The tastes of the most fastidious person can be gratified at Miss Campbell's this season.

High Court Of Justice.

The first case taken up was that of Broad vs. Blackley. The parties reside in the township of Madoc. The plaintiff, Thos. Broad, seeks to recover damages from his father-in-law, Wm. John Blackley, for, as he alleges, influencing his wife to remain at his (Blackley's) place instead of at the home of the plaintiff. It appeared from the evidence that there was some trouble between Broad and his wife and for this reason she went to her parents' home and remained there. The case was in progress all of to-day. Mr. A. A. McDonald for plaintiff, Mr. Porter, solicitor. Mr. D. E. K. Stewart for defendant. Mr. S. Masson, solicitor.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Quietly Married.

Mr. Robt. T. Gray and Miss Nannie Wiggins, both of Queensboro, were this morning quietly married at Christ Church. The rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, officiated. A few relatives were present at the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Herbert T. Wiggins and Miss Minnie Diamond. The young couple left at noon for a trip to New York.

Address & Presentation.

At a regular meeting of Maiden City Lodge, 'Prentice Boys, held in their hall last evening, a presentation took place. One of the members, Bro. M. C. Dulmage, is about to leave the city and the members took advantage of the occasion to show their appreciation of him by presenting him with a complimentary address, accompanying which was a handsomely engraved locket. Mr. Dulmage, although taken by surprise, was able to make an appropriate reply. A number of those present referred to Mr. Dulmage's going away, and regretted it. The recipient has filled various offices in the lodge, having been its Master.

Wants To Beautify The City Schools.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR MORGAN MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE PARENTS OF BELLEVILLE.

The following letter has been handed us by Mr. J. C. Morgan, School Inspector, with a request for its publication:

To the Parents of the City of Belleville:

Ladies and Gentlemen, — Your Board of Education, in the broadest and most liberal spirit, have undertaken every necessary improvement in the equipment and furnishing of your schools, with a view to giving your children the best education and training possible.

As this involves the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, the matter will come up before the City Council on Monday. As these gentlemen are as deeply interested in the welfare of your children as are the members of the Board of Education, and as, under the guidance of your progressive and public-spirited Mayor, there is not the slightest reason to believe that they can be influenced by personal "mercenary or other unworthy motives," there is no doubt that they will pass the estimates with the same cordial unanimity, not so much because they are required by law to provide for as such necessary demands as because they will gladly do what is best for the growing youth of this beautiful city. It now remains for the other partners of the firm of "Belleville, Children & Co." to do their share, and I cordially invite you as the "Co." to do what you can towards introducing beauty into our schools wherever we can.

Will you generously give your children some framed pictures or other objects of art to put in their rooms, and allow them to contribute towards hanging some pretty curtains on every bare and cheerless window, so as to give a home-like appearance to the room in which they spend nearly half of their waking hours?

In addition, if any of you are merchants, will you sell them any necessary material at cost or give a contribution, for which acts of kindness we shall all thank you most heartily?

So, after the Easter vacation, we may enter on a new era so far as beauty is concerned, and your schools will be made worthy of the city in which I am now deeply interested, and of which I should be proud to be a citizen and ratepayer.

If you ladies will take this in hand, nothing can stop it—or you.

Thanking you in advance for your hearty and cordial co-operation, I am,

Very gratefully,
J. C. MORGAN.

OBITUARY.

MRS. J. COOK.

Mrs. John Cook, a well-known lady residing on Bridge street west, died at an early hour this morning, after a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Hendry, was born in the City of Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1825, being thus in her 82nd year. She was married to her aged partner in life on December 6th, 1844, at Glasgow. Twelve years later, namely, in 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Cook came out to this country, and located in this city, where they have since resided. The deceased was an estimable Christian lady, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of John Street Presbyterian Church, and in former years took an active interest in church work. In addition to an aged husband, a family of five sons and two daughters survive. The sons are William and Charles, of this city; Thomas, of Kingston; Matthew, of Chicago, and George, of New York. The daughters are Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Skinner, of Colchester, Vt. To the afflicted family will be extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

MRS. B. PREST.

Mrs. Bert Prest, who resided on Pinnacle street, died last evening. Deceased, who was but 20 years of age, was a Miss Smith, of Prince Edward County, where she was born. She had lived in the city with her husband for some time. Mrs. Prest had not long enjoyed wedded life. The husband, but no family, survives. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church.

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MARCH 20th, 1907

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Miss Irwin.

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Births.

JOHNSTONE—At 74 Dundas street, on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnstone, a daughter.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Cook will take place from the family residence, Bridge street west, on Friday afternoon, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Belleville cemetery. Please omit flowers. 20,21

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UPHOLD CONMEE CLAUSE

Railway and Municipal Board Reject Proposed Amendments.

Companies Installing Public Utilities Must Be Protected — Liberals Oppose Assistance to University—Municipalities Must Not Sell Surplus Electric Power—Prison Labor on Roads or Farms.

Toronto, March 20.—In the course of the budget debate which occupied the attention of the Legislature at the afternoon and night sessions yesterday, Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, took occasion to emphasize the continued opposition with which the assistance to the university and schools of Ontario was being met by the Liberals in the House. He expressed surprise at it and thought it was time the people should be cognizant of the position which the Liberal party were taking. As for the Government, he was well satisfied that the aid given to education and agriculture was among Ontario's best expenditures.

The Prime Minister laid on the table a report of the Railway and Municipal Board in respect to several proposed amendments to the municipal law, introduced last session, particularly some introduced by Mr. McNaught with the intent of repealing the so-called "Conmee clauses." The Board reported against the latter proposition on the ground that many municipalities, rather than instal public utilities, used their influence and held out inducements to companies to construct them at a time when they would not pay. The companies, having operated the works in the lean years, municipalities should not, when the works were beginning to be remunerative, be permitted to construct a competitive system without acquiring the existing plant on fair terms. The Conmee Act provides that municipalities can acquire such works by arbitration at their actual value, making due allowance for depreciation, wear and tear, but allowing nothing for franchise or prospective profits. It appears to the Board that it would be more in the interests of municipalities to acquire existing plants on fair terms than to duplicate them and to have competition that might render the operation of municipal plants unprofitable and use the funds at large in order to make up the loss in an unremunerative business. The clauses are not regarded as in any way being a barrier to municipal ownership.

Selling Electric Power.

The Board also reported against an amendment allowing the construction by municipalities of conduits and the erection of poles for the conveyance of telegraph, telephone, power transmission and other wires and the renting of the same to public utility companies. This was regarded by the Board as a hazardous and unprofitable undertaking.

The Board was likewise adverse to municipalities contracting for more electric power or gas than they required and selling the surplus to consumers, or otherwise acting as middlemen. This should be left to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. They also reported against power being given to municipalities to construct street railways on streets not covered by existing operating companies, on the ground that it would be a duplication of systems and a waste of capital.

Resumes Budget Debate.

Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk) resumed the budget debate. He took up at once the question of prison labor, advocating compelling the prisoners to do work on the roads or farm which would not come into competition with farm labor. The old Government's Montreal pulpwood concession was defended as in the best interests of the settlement of the Province. Col. Atkinson drew a picture of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, as the fortunate inhabitant of a palace, "surrounded by orchards, vineyards and groves," which he had not builded, and "receiving gold, silver and precious stones" which his predecessors had earned.

Referring to the Provincial loan the speaker pointed out that a temporary loan should have been negotiated until the close of the South African war when money would have been cheaper. He would have renewed every six months until this time, if necessary.

Believes In Cheap Power.

The colonel expressed his belief in cheap power, but he feared the progress promised was not being made. He questioned whether it could be made. If the people were living in a fool's paradise in the matter, he believed in tearing away the veil.

The colonel closed by touching briefly in criticism on the local option clauses, the Toronto investigation into license matters, the employment of Mr. Thorne, "a thorn in the flesh," and the amendments to the Public Schools Act. He severely deprecated the uncalled for innuendoes concerning the late leader, now Senator Ross, to whom he paid a eulogistic tribute as the developer of the school system and the builder of the Government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member from East Hamilton, followed. First he took a few rounds out of the Government on its prison labor contract, then he turned round and eulogized Hon. Adam Beck and the Government's power policy. Then he lapsed into a personal explanation. When he was accused of speaking too much, the press and the members forgot that he represented "the great army of wage-earners in Ontario, the bone and sinew of the Province." Mr. Studholme was proud of being a working man and of representing his fellow workers. On the six o'clock adjournment the Hamilton man was still speaking.

Opposition Criticism Weak.

Mr. G. Pattinson (South Waterloo) followed Mr. Studholme in a splendid address at night. Mr. Pattinson said that praise of the Provincial Treasurer or the budget from him might seem prejudiced. He preferred rather to direct attention to the fact that the Opposition criticism had been the weakest on record, in fact there had been no criticism at all.

Mr. Pattinson, who is a member of the first Hydro-Electric Commission, went into an endorsation of the power policy, correcting the impressions that seemed to have misguided Col. Atkinson.

"Oh, no," put in Hon. Mr. Mackay.

"I will convince the hon. member from North Grey that he is mistaken," said Mr. Pattinson.

"Impossible," declared the Prime Minister and Hon. Mr. Mackay in unison.

"Surely not," quoth Mr. Pattinson, "while the lamp holds out to burn, the greatest sinner may return." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Pattinson, continuing, took up the question of agriculture, the greatest of all Ontario questions and advocated further development along agricultural lines.

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES !

To the wise and intelligent buyers of any of the following supplies for house cleaning time. There has been a great advance in nearly all of the following lines, but by early buying we have a full stock at the old prices, and will give our customers the benefit.—Floor brooms, ceiling brooms, scrub brushes, stove brushes, stove daubers, whitewash brushes, paint brushes, varnish brushes, sink brushes stove polish, stove pipe polish and varnish, Aluminum paint, sapolia, Monkey Brand soap, Naptha powder, Klenzine powder, Liquid Ammonia, all kinds laundry soaps, lye, all sizes tin and galvanized pails, carpet beaters, galvanized and wood tubs, fibre tubs and pails, steel hammers, tack hammers, tack pullers and carpet tacks, pot cleaners, screw drivers, shelf brackets, picture wire, moulding hooks, kitchen hooks, ironing boards, ironing wax, smoothing irons, wash boards, clothes baskets, wash boilers, &c., &c.

McINTOSH BROS.

JUDGE SCORED PRISONER.

Convicted of Heinous Offence He Is Sentenced to Twenty Years.

Brandon, March 20.—A severe sentence was pronounced on Jesse Perriman, an English farm laborer, convicted on a charge of outraging an 11-year-old girl.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Richards said: "Considering the horrible circumstances, I may say I seriously thought of ordering you to be hanged, and though I am not doing so, I may tell you that murder is not more deserving than that heinous crime with which you are charged. Unfortunately I can't emphasize your sentence by flogging. Why the Legislature has not made such a provision under this count I can't say, but I greatly regret I cannot order you to be flogged three times during your term of imprisonment. I order you to be imprisoned in Manitoba Penitentiary for 20 years."

FIGHT AGAINST HOME RULE.

Unionist Campaign Was Formally Opened Yesterday.

London, March 20.—The Unionist campaign against the legislation, which the Government proposes to introduce after Easter, giving partial Home Rule to Ireland, was formally opened yesterday. A strong deputation of residents of Ulster, including about fifty leading anti-home rulers, headed by the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne, had a conference with A. J. Balfour, the Opposition leader, and urged the necessity for an active propaganda to combat the Government's Irish policy. Mr. Balfour declared himself authorized to pledge every member of the Unionist party to fight everything in the nature of Home Rule. He added, that he believed the sentiment of the country had not varied on the subject since the defeat of the late Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure.

FRENCH TROOPS IN ACTION.

Had a Serious Reverse in Upper Guinea.

Paris, March 20.—The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch from Konakey, capital of French Guinea, West Africa, saying that a French column suffered a serious reverse in Upper Guinea while attacking the Thomans tribesmen, who were strongly fortified in a village. Seven French officers were badly wounded and eight sharpshooters were killed and 25 were wounded. The column entrenched itself and is now awaiting the arrival of artillery.

Brassaville, French Congo, March 20.—A French punitive expedition has administered defeat to the revolted Taddiah tribesmen at the Village of Tialo. Sixty-two of the tribesmen were killed, while the French column lost four men.

Who Said Dinner?

Uh ! xx ! ?--? ! ! x ! !

!?! x--!--Cranky and ?! x--! Because !--!--x ! Don't Digest x ? !--

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in the man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom.

Stomach trouble is the most common cause of discontent, sour face recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach — there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach or not.

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LABOR DISPUTES BILL

Passed in the House of Commons Yesterday.

Efforts to Refer It Back Were Futile—Government Accused of Emasculating the Bill In Interests of Railways—Railway Employes Included In Its Provisions—Power Export Bill Goes Through.

Ottawa, March 20.—On the motion for the third reading of Mr. Aylesworth's bill, to regulate the export of electric power, Dr. Sproule asked that this stage be postponed until to-day, when W. F. Maclean (South York) would move the amendment, of which he had given notice.

Mr. Aylesworth was not aware that any notice had been given.

The House, therefore, proceeded with the bill, and R. L. Borden offered an amendment, vesting the licensing power in the Railway Board, instead of the Governor-in-Council. He favored enlarging the Board.

Mr. Aylesworth thought the Railroad Board already had too much to do. The amendment was lost on division.

Dr. Sproule presented the amendment of which notice had been given by W. F. Maclean, requiring the power companies to provide the same facilities in the way of transmission lines for the people of Canada as they furnish to the people of the United States.

Interferes With Export.

Mr. Aylesworth objected to the amendment as unreasonably interfering with the export of Niagara power. He opined that one company could supply all the needs of Canada. Then why interfere with the other companies exporting their entire output to the United States? It seemed a wasteful policy.

Dr. Sproule was unable to see how there could be any Canadian customers if no transmission lines were built in Canada. The Maclean amendment was lost on division.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln) proposed an amendment forbidding any export of power over and above the amount retained in Canada, and also requiring a surplus of 25,000 horse-power to be kept in Canada.

Mr. Aylesworth would not accept the amendment.

Mr. Cockshutt believed that 200,000 horse-power could soon be consumed in Ontario. He anticipated the electrification of the present steam railways. Power could be produced at Niagara Falls for $5 per horse-power.

Upon division the amendment was voted down—yeas, 38; nays, 102 — a party vote.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Labor Disputes Bill.

Upon the motion for the third reading of Mr. Lemieux's labor disputes bill, R. L. Borden pointed out that the railways' labor disputes bill was sufficient, in his opinion, for preventing and settling strikes upon railways. The railway employes in the main were opposed to having saddled upon them this new legislation. At any rate, they demanded, and they had a right, to be heard.

He moved that the bill be not read a third time, but that it be referred to a special committee with instructions to grant a hearing to all classes affected thereby.

Mr. Lemieux opposed this. It was the duty of the state not to permit a strike upon any great railway system until after here had been a most thorough public investigation. He understood that another coal strike in the West was imminent, and it was therefore important to pass the bill as soon as possible.

Mr. Bourassa thought that this legislation was largely experimental. It would soon have to be amended. He would therefore vote against the Borden amendment.

He also protested against the pressure being brought on members of Parliament by the railway brotherhoods. He thought that the bill had been largely emasculated by the Minister for political reasons.

More Trouble Coming.

After some further discussion by Messrs. Devlin, Pacquet, Verville and Ralph Smith, the latter not only supported the Government's policy, but expressed the hope that the bill would be rushed through quickly, as there was very serious possibilities of industrial troubles within the next three weeks.

Mr. Claude Macdonell said that the resolutions of all railwaymen were against the bill. They urged that the bill should be laid over until next session and opportunity given to them to place their case before a special committee.

Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated: Yeas 48, nays 106, a party vote, except that Mr. Pacquet (Conservative) voted against the amendment.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) then offered an amendment excluding the railway employes from the operation of the act.

The House again divided. The amendment was defeated: Yeas 45, nays 105, a party vote, except that Barr and Pacquet voted against the amendment.

Mr. Lennox offered the same amendment in another form and it was defeated: Yeas 44, nays 104, a party vote.

The bill then passed.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

Ottawa, March 20.—The receipts of the Inland Revenue Department for February, 1907, are $1,182,891, being an increase of $108,441 over the corresponding month last year.

Bad Wreck Near Harbin.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 20.—As the result of a collision yesterday between a passenger train and a freight train at Turunshiche station, 17 persons were killed and 35 injured.

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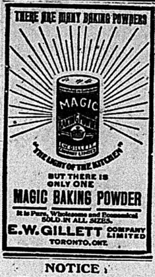

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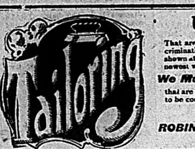

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Ministers Are Busy.

Discussion On the Joint Stock Companies' Bill.

Clauses Dealing With Incorporation, Re-Incorporation and Amalgamation, Go Through Committee — Shareholders and Auditors' Reports — Bills Passed Final Reading — Mr. Craig Opposes Lady Dentist.

Toronto, March 21.—There is no let-up to the Government's diligence. Again, yesterday, the Legislature held afternoon and night sessions. The time was earnestly devoted to advancing a number of bills of a non-contentious character and such speechmaking as resulted, was largely of an explanatory and technical character.

Mr. Kerr moved that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of George O. Hays, of the Township of Roxborough, to Lot No. 9 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Marmora in the County of Hastings.

In speaking to the motion Mr. Kerr said the motion was made with a view to having this long outstanding claim finally passed upon.

The Prime Minister stated that he had interested himself in the case and on the advent of the present Government to power, had secured a payment of $200 for Hays in full of account, which he had accepted. Mr. Hays' claim arose out of an alleged discovery of gold in 1867, but he kept the discoverey secret. In view of the facts the Prime Minister could not endorse the motion, which was withdrawn.

Bills Finally Passed.

The following bills were given their third reading, and finally passed:

Mr. Crawford—Respecting the marriage settlement of Robt. Woods Priltie and Jane Priltie.

Mr. Jessop—To confirm bylaw 1,839 of St. Catharines.

Mr. Duff—To authorize the Mercantile Trust Co. of Canada to do business in Ontario.

Mr. Fraser—Respecting the City of Niagara Falls, also to confirm bylaw 9 of Port Colborne.

Mr. McNaught's bill respecting pawnbrokers, and Mr. Clark's bill to amend the election act were referred to the legal committee. Mr. Craig withdrew his bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Downey's bill to amend the assessment act by giving the appellant costs in a successful protest against an erroneous assessment got its second reading and was referred to the municipal committee.

Will Oppose Lady Dentist.

When the bill to permit Miss Sadie Holmes to practice dentistry went through committee Mr. Craig gave notice that he would challenge the measure on its third reading.

Other measures which went through committee were: Mr. Pratt's bill to incorporate the Policy Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Mr. McGowan's bill respecting the town of North Toronto; also two railway bills, Mr. Fraser's to incorporate the Niagara Peninsula Railway Co., and Mr. Morrison's to incorporate the Thurlow Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Mackay objected to a clause in the latter measure. Companies, he claimed, should be permitted to locate their head offices wherever they chose.

While the House was in committee on Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill respecting Burlington Beach, Mr. Reed (Wentworth) opposed the measure on the ground that it was not satisfactory to Saltfleet Township. Mr. Hislop (Huron) agreed with Mr. Reed.

The Prime Minister said no petitions had been received against the measure. He consented, however, to let the bill stand.

Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) said the measure was dangerous as it stood. If a change were desired there should be a special act creating a new municipality.

Hon. Mr. Foy's three measures governing the technical consolidation of the statutes were put through committee.

Joint Stock Companies.

The Joint Stock Companies Act was then taken up in committee, and ere the six o'clock adjournment had put through the non-contentious clauses dealing with incorporation, re-incorporation and amalgamation.

When the House re-assembled for the evening session empty benches were plentiful. There were present in all, but three Liberals, fourteen Conservatives, the faithful Studholme and Mr. Speaker. The attendance, however, developed as the evening proceeded.

The consideration of the Companies' Act in committee was continued. The second section of clause 36 created the first brief discussion. It stipulates the matters which must be laid before the shareholders at the annual meeting. One provision sets out that, if demanded by shareholders holding five per cent. of the capital of the company, the report of the auditors must be supplied to each shareholder.

Mr. Graham drew attention to the fact that many companies were family affairs. He was not sure that the 5 per cent. went far enough.

Hon. Mr. Hanna thought the report should be supplied on demand, the per cent. requirement being eliminated. There were difficulties, however. One drygoods house might be interested in obtaining information concerning the business of another at the cost of but one share.

"And it would be cheap information, at that," was the comment of the Liberal leader.

Hon. Mr. Mackay opposed the 5 per cent. requirement. He believed it was not sufficient and should be increased.

Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) said it was the privilege of Liberals to differ. In this matter he differed with Mr. Mackay and was in accord with the Provincial Secretary.

The clause stood.

Holding of Special Mettings.

Regarding the clause which provided for the calling of special meetings on the requisition of holders of one-tenth of the stock, Mr. McDougal enquired as to what provisions were made to ensure this.

"That is a reasonable question," observed Mr. Hanna. "There is no provision now."

"Then it is just a bluff," put in Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Hanna said the point would be met later.

In concluding the discussion Mr. Mackay remarked that he had been four years in the House, and he had never seen a bill brought down on which there had been so much work. He had never seen a measure with which so much care had been taken in regard to the citations of cases, references to the Imperial act and other authorities.

Mr. MacMillan (Glengarry) has given notice that he will move for an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Nipissing Mines Co., or any officer of it and the Government, or any member of it, relating to the property or title to the property of the said company, or any part of it situate in the Cobalt District, or to any application relating to the said property or its title, or to the operation of the mines of the company, made by, or on behalf of the company, or any of its directors or officers.

Peasant Uprising Spreads.

Bucharest, March 21.—Peasants again yesterday invaded Botosahni and set fire to different parts of the town, especially the Jewish quarters. Troops intervened and several peasants were killed or wounded.

Brigadier Gen. Tell has been placed in command of the fourth army corps, whose headquarters are at Jassy, with full powers to suppress the agrarian revolt. A number of regiments have been ordered to Jassy to reinforce his troops.

The peasant uprising already has spread over the whole of Upper Moldavia, including the districts of Botosahni, Doregoi, Jassy, Neamzu, Tutova, Baku and Roman. In spite of all precautions, the vandalism is spreading.

Japs Buy War Material.

New York, March 21.—Japan is continually receiving war material from the Krupp works, says a Berlin despatch.

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Woman Strangles Child.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—After strangling her nine-year-old child with a suspender strap, Mrs. Ella Lisle, Port Rouge, yesterday attempted to cut her throat with a razor and ran screaming into the street.

The woman, who is thought to be suffering from emotional insanity, has been lodged in the provincial jail.

Two weeks ago a younger child died and there probably will be an investigation.

To Open Papal Papers.

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies by 370 to 164 votes yesterday adopted a motion calling for a commission to examine and make public the contents of the documents seized at the papal nunciature after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature.

Hyman Soon to Resign.

London, March 21.—It was announced last night by a man in close touch with Mr. Hyman that the member for London will return to London "within a few days" and shortly after will place his resignation in the hands of the Speaker of the House.

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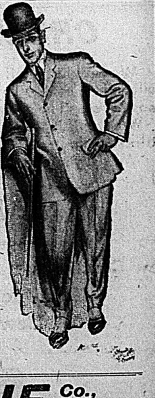

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What with two bands, the bugle band and the March winds, there is a good deal of blowing in Belleville these days.

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These Easter presents of yours, young man, have you attended to them yet? Remember that a judicious Easter present often results in a June wedding.

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The man on the next block is not much of an authority on Easter hats, but after seeing some of the corkers in the windows he confidentially admits that a man who wouldn't mortgage the homestead and buy one for his wife is a poor specimen of the male Canadian.

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Cheer up. There's something very good coming next week. It's Good Friday.

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A scientist declares that serious thinking produces disease, and when one observes how healthy some members of the Board of Education are we can readily draw conclusions.

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Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's brother, has given $100,000 to charity, presumably in the form of a home for indigent bomb throwers.

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The mule that is credited with being the cause of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras will go down in history with the other historic mule at Matanzas whose blood was the first spilt in the Spanish-American war.

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The reception accorded General Booth by all classes of Canadians shows that there is no life, after all, that affects the human heart so powerfully as a life sincerely devoted to the service of humanity.

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Boston scientists have estimated the weight of a man's soul to be half an ounce. This result has been reached by weighing the body before and immediately after death. If this is the average weight, then there are souls which weigh much less.

SINCLAIR'S **The Topic of the Day** SINCLAIR'S

THERE is certainly good reason why people talk so much about our vast assortment of Dress Goods. We could not exaggerate the importance of our Dress Goods Department, the stocks or variety, We cannot say too much in their favor.

Three words that truly emphasize it are: "Best in Town." Without doubt we have the largest Dress Goods department in Central Ontario and in order to accommodate this big stock of dress fabrics we had recently to rearrange our store,

The dress goods department now occupies the entire south side of our store. Every part of this new dress goods section is overflowing with brightness.

The widest range of dress goods now awaits you at Sinclair's,

CRUMS ENGLISH PRINTS.

We have just received 250 pieces of Crums Celebrated English Prints, the kind your grandmothers used to buy. Nearly every store will tell you they sell Crums Prints, but this is not so. The genuine Crums Prints are stamped on the outside of each piece.

We pay half a cent a yard more for Crums Print than we would have to pay for the next best cloth.

We sell you Crums prints at the same price you pay for inferior goods. The better sort at—

12 1-2 cents per yard

New Costumes
New Jackets
New Dress Skirts

WE HAVE STILL A FEW
Fur Coats
WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP

Sinclair's

During the recent flurry in Wall street ten companies suffered the following shrinkage in current values, taking the stock market quotations for the top level of the young year and the closing figures for the worst day Wall street has seen in a long time; Amalgamated Copper, $62,000,000; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, $33,000,000; Baltimore & Ohio, $39,000,000; New York Central, $40,000,000; Northern Pacific, $107,000,000; Pennsylvania, $81,000,000; Reading, $28,000,000; Southern Pacific, $33,000,000; Union Pacific, $121,000,000; United States Steel, $125,000,000.

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They do some queer things in that "land of freedom" across line 45, as witness the fact that a Chinese has been confined in the Wayne county, Mich., jail for the last eight months on a charge of having entered the United States illegally. The man has never had a trial. As one Detroit newspaper points out, had this treatment been accorded a white man in a Russian jail there would have been a frantic outburst of protest. Happening to a Chinamen in a land wherein all men are counted free and equal, it is accepted as a matter of course. But had China a navy as efficient as that of Japan, President Roosevelt would be taking an active interest in the matter.

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It was pleasant to note that the company which performed at the opera house last night, though, of course, it came from across the line, and though there were many opportunities for so doing, did not see fit to intrude "Old Glory" and offensive Yankee references on the audience, as so many travelling companies do. The final tableau, when the entire company came out in a blaze of glory, and sang "God Save the King," was very fine, and sent the audience home in high good humor.

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The plea of insanity in murder trials seems to have about reached its limit in the Thaw trial now going on. As the Montreal Gazette points out: The spectacle of one lunacy expert going on the witness stand and, in answer to a question of 15,000 words, testifying that a mythical personage was insane at the time he committed a certain act, described in the question, to be followed by an equally eminent expert holding an entirely opposite opinion, is calculated to uphold the theory that all men are insane. The thing is rendered all the more remarkable from the fact that those experts who held that the person was insane at the time are firmly convinced that at the present time his condition is quite normal. Insanity, in the eyes of the law, should be of a character evident at least to all experts.

TAKES OUT CORNS

What wouldn't you give for relief sometimes, when your corns sting so you want to say things? Don't suffer when for 10c you can obtain permanent relief.

A package of Blue Jay will do the trick. Don't judge this one by others — it's different.

—SOLD AT—

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Ruby Robb of Montreal, is the guest of Ald. Burrows and family

Miss Maggie Brown, Pine St., returned home after a month's visit with friends at Trenton.

Mrs McCormick has gone to Lindsay to take care of her sister, who is suffering with a fractured limb.

The Vancouver World has this to say of a former Belleville boy: Mr. B. F. Dickens was a passenger to Victoria yesterday on a business trip in the interests of the Royal Guarantee & Trust company, of Victoria, of which company Mr. Dickens is a director.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

SHILOH

Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

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Cures Coughs & Colds

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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Just received a fine assortment of leather post cards.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 21-2t

Do not fail to see Gorman's shoes for Easter.

Invest your money in Port Arthur, where the manufacturings are going. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Grand Concert in Massey Hall, Albert College, Friday evening, March 23rd, in aid of Athletic fund. Admission 25c. 16,19,21

See our Sherlock Manning Organs at $100.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 2t

If you want the best of anything you will go to a specialist. That is why so many are buying their shoes at Gorman's because they are specialists in Men's and Women's fine shoes.

We can give you cheap lots in Port Arthur at $125; $20 cash and $5 a month. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Good practice piano at $35.00; easy terms.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 21-2t

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 310-dtf

For cheap tickets to Manitoba and the Northwest apply to S. Burrows, C.P.R. Ticket Agent.

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What We Know About Mars.

"It has been said," writes Waldemar Kaempffert in his article, "What We Know About Mars," in the March McClure's, "that when our earth has so far wasted away that its inhabitants will depend for their water supply upon the melting ice and snow of the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans, a gigantic effort will be made to devise some means of conducting the polar spring and summer floods to the parched equatorial and temperate zones. To Mars the unlocking of the polar seas is of as much moment as the annual inundation of Egypt by the Nile. Assuming that Mars is inhabited by beings as intelligent as ourselves, it is reasonable to infer that they would dig huge trenches to guide the freshets of the poles to those regions where water is most sadly needed. If we would find signs of Martian intelligence, we must accordingly look for trenches and sluices. In the hands of Schiaparelli, Lowell, Pickering and a few others, the telescope has revealed to us long, dark stripes which Schiaparelli called canals, and the discovery of which may well be numbered among the most noteworthy astronomical achievements of modern times.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

With Each Pair Of
Queen Quality Boots
....OR....
Boston Favorites
We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR
CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS
Laced and Button Boots.
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and mild. Friday, mild.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

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CAUSES
Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

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Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock.

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MIXTURE
—AT—
Wallbridge & Clarke's
—Packages, 10c
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10c Per Bag

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 3 insertions, 50c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

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C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

An old established grocery firm require a smart young man as clerk. Address Post Office Drawer 1087, Belleville. 20-2t

A good general servant, wages $15 a month. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Schuster, Dundas St. mc18-tf

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc16-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Borton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc13-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

TO RENT.

A brick house, 10 rooms, on North Front street, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at once to REV. J. EGAN, on premises. 20-4t

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

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CORNED BEEF a Specialty.
VEAL, FRESH PORK, PICKLED PORK, MUTTON, SPRING LAMB
SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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**Good Value
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CANNED Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Blackberries, Blueberries, Pineapples, Plums, Green Gages, Pears.

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Best brands of Jams and Marmalade in glass and tin,

Maple and Golden Syrup,

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Telephone 214. GROCERS

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Daily Intelligencer.

Greenway Protests Against the New Land Bill

Probably the most important legislation proposed this session in the House of Commons is the Land Act, explained by the Minister of the Interior on Thursday. This measure came as a surprise to most western members and to the House of Commons generally. The Government is throwing open for the first time all the odd numbered sections of land in the West outside of those the Railway Company have located. Mr. Oliver says that the sections now opened comprise 40,000,000 acres of good land and bad. The Bill provides that the whole may be allotted by pre-emption to settlers who have taken homesteads beside these odd-numbered sections and have not yet perfected their titles, and to other homesteaders who may locate on any adjoining even numbered section in future. Each homesteader will be allowed to take an additional 160 acres at low price, assumed to be about one-third the market value. It will be seen that the measure gives to those settlers who happen to be on the ground in time and who have already secured 160 acres of land for nothing, the right to get another 160 acres by pre-emption.

The Minister had scarcely taken his seat when Mr. Greenway, former Premier of Manitoba, and one of the leading Liberals in the House, sprang to his feet to oppose the measure. Mr. Greenway holds that the arable land in the area now opened up is not nearly so large as Mr. Oliver represents. He predicts an immediate rush of settlers from Manitoba and the other settlements of Saskatchewan toward these lands. Men who have already had their 160 acres, will swarm into the new fields, take new homesteads, and pre-empt the adjoining quarter section. Thus the land will be all taken without much increase in the population. The people will be unsettled. In a year or two no land will be available for free grants to immigrants or for young men from the East. Everything will be secured by the men nearest to the spot, and Canada will cease to be a field for home seekers without money.

"I can conceive of no greater calamity befalling the western country," said Mr. Greenway, with intense feeling. The solemn, almost passionate appeal of the former Premier of Manitoba to the Government and the House to drop this feature of the Bill, was one of the most impressive events of the session.

In further discussion the leader of the Opposition, with Mr. Foster and Dr. Roche, Mr. Lake and Mr. McCarthy and other western members, pointed out some of the serious features of the Bill. It gives the Minister of the Interior and the Government generally enormous powers to withhold or allow privileges. No less than twenty-four clauses give discretion to the Minister alone. Under similar power all the recent land scandals in the West have occurred, and the Government is extending the discretion to transactions affecting the property, the opportunity and almost the very existence of the settler on the newly opened lands. As an election campaign policy this measure may be a great success. It will be popular among those who are in a position to obtain the land. It will give the Government, through partisan officials, power to coerce or reward electors. But it cannot be forgotten that it retains at Ottawa the power over local affairs which properly belong to the West. Or if, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier contends, the public domain of the West is the property of the whole nation, it is for the people of Canada at large to consider whether this vast area ought to be bestowed upon the special class of people who happen to be in a particular place at a particular time, and who have already received their free grant. Nothing will be left in a year or two for the sons of Eastern farmers, or for future settlers unless they buy it at market prices. Mr. Greenway says the land will be taken in one year. Again by allowing 320 instead of 160 to each farm the Government is fixing the density of population at two families instead of four to the square mile, and thus limiting the possibilities of the country.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

BILEANS SHOULD BE ON ALL FARMSTEADS!

"HANDIEST AND BEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE."

Farmers and farmers' wives say that Bileans are the handiest and most effective family medicine ever discovered. You have indigestion bad? Two bileans taken after each meal will rid you of the pains like magic! Constipation, perhaps, is your trouble? Bileans cure it without causing a single pang of griping! Headache, biliousness, heart trouble, piles, and all disorders arising from faulty liver and stomach action, are cured quickly and surely by Bileans.

Mrs. V. Laventure, of Beaumont Alberta, says: "For over ten years I was ailing — could not sleep, had pains after food, constipation, headache, and seemed without energy. A few boxes of Bileans gave me back my health."

All druggists and stores sell Bileans at 50c per box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

MADE A MILLION IN FIVE HOURS.

CHICAGO BROKER SAYS MAKING A FORTUNE ON WALL ST. IS EASY.

New York, March 18. — Without moving from an easy chair in his suite at the Lakewood (N.J.) hotel, J. Brandt Walker, a Chicago broker, yesterday closed up his masterly raid on Wall street and dragged a million dollar fortune from the Stock Exchange.

The tale of the Westerner's Napoleonic bear campaign of 6 months reads like a chapter from "The Pit."

Walker is the son of Edwin Walker, one of the foremost corporation lawyers of the country. Out in Chicago six months ago the young man tired of the daily routine of a prosaic stock brokerage office and decided to make a whirlwind dash into the high finance of Wall street all by himself, with the Wall street magnates as his victims. He knew that stocks were advancing, while the bond market declined. The railways were putting out new securities and increasing dividends at the same time. Walker shrewdly figured that this combination, sooner or later, must end in only one way. So he planned his bear campaign.

In February, quietly and without any boasts, Walker went from Chicago to Lakewood and took a suite of rooms in the Lakewood hotel. A stock quotation board and a ticker were the first things he installed. Private telephones and telegraph wires followed. In a week Walker's suite looked the perfect replica of a Wall street broker's office, but, so quietly had he furnished it, that his friends of the New York Stock Exchange thought he was in Lakewood only for a rest.

Immured in his room, watching and working from the depths of a big Morris chair, the plunger began his operations. He sold Union Pacific, Reading, Steel, Copper and Canadian Pacific until he was short 200,000 shares of these stocks on the New York Exchange and abroad.

The Chicago operator suddenly began to cover. The wires buzzed and spluttered faster than ever as he executed the final move. Up to the instant that the market closed he was buying right and left. Then, at the stroke of 3, Walker sat back in his easy chair, lit a fresh cigar, and said:

"Well, I have cleared up a clean million since 10 o'clock this morning. That's good enough. I guess I've had enough fun with Wall street for a while. I'll go back to Chicago tomorrow."

Later the newest Napoleon of Finance explained something of his methods.

"It doesn't take such a tremendous amount of sagacity as you'd think to make a fortune out of Wall street," he said. "In one transaction alone today I cleared up a half million profit on United States Steel. That is but one item of my fling in the East."

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

While They Waited

The occasion was that of a fashionable wedding.

The hour set for the ceremony was 8 o'clock, and the church was filled but the bridal party did not arrive upon the scene until nearly 9.

The organist filled in the time by playing such pieces of appropriate music as happened to be at hand, most of them several times over, and when he had exhausted these he began to improvise.

"Grinders," said one of the vestrymen, after the ceremony was over and the congregation had gone. "I have been puzzling my brains over that thing you played just before the bride and groom came. There was a familiar strain that ran through it, but your variations effectually disguised the theme. What was it?"

"I'll tell you," answered the organist, "if you won't say anything to the preacher about it. It was 'Waiting at the Church.'"

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

A TIMBER REPORT.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION WITH OUR AMERICAN COUSINS.

Timber consumption in the United States now amounts to about 400 feet board measure per capita, while in Europe the average is but 60 feet. The best managed German forest grows on an average about 50 cubic feet of wood per acre annually. If American forests grew as well, which they do not, they would barely furnish by their annual growth the amount of wood now used.

These figures were given by R. S. Kellogg, of the United States forest service, in a recent paper before the Western Society of Engineers, which was presented for the purpose of calling attention to the necessity of economy in the use of timber. Mr. Kellogg pointed out that in Europe the amount of timber required for many structures is very much less than it is in the United States, masonry of one form or another generally taking its place. In his opinion the time will come very soon in this country when the relative cost of masonry and wood will be much different from what it is now and in consequence the use of timber will be restricted far below the limit of the present time. He is of the opinion that methods of preserving timber will be employed far more extensively than to-day for many purposes where untreated wood is now used.

One particularly useful improvement which he anticipates, will be the substitution of woods which are now considered inferior for those of high value. An example of this is the gradual substitution in wagon boxes in place of white pine, first of yellow poplar, then cottonwood, then red gum, and to-day tupelo. Readers who are interested in this subject, and all engineers ought to be, will find a large amount of interesting information concerning the quantity of timber employed for diferent purposes, in several bulletins recently issued by the forest service. — Engineering Record.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

A Muddle at Kenora.

Kenora, Ont., March 20.— As per instructions from Foran, the Wanderers arrived by special train from Winnipeg to-night, but as no arrangements had been made or officials appointed, the Thistles refused to play. The Wanderers have therefore decided to claim the game. They stated that they were in receipt of a telegram from Foran backing them up. Secretary Jennings, of the Wanderers, when asked for a statement to-night, refused to talk. Wanderers went to Victoria rink, but did not join the throng of skaters. Their action in coming down on a special when they knew there was no possibility of a game is taken as a joke here. The Thistles' management have advertised a game for Friday night, as per their proposition to the Wanderers, but it is not known if the Easterners will consent or wander home. They intend going back to Winnipeg to-night in any event, and nobody can guess what will turn up before Friday. Foran wired the Thistles to-day that the most goals in the two games would decide the fate of the cup. This is satisfactory to the champions.

Says Games are Off.

Kenora, March 20.— The Stanley Cup games are off. A conference of the managers of the two clubs was held here to-night, and no agreement was reached. Wanderers say they will return home. Kenora offered to play to-night if Wanderers could supply officials, but they could not, and said they would not play here, but wanted to play two games in Winnipeg. Kenora, of course, would not agree to such an outrageous proposition, and the Wanderers will now have to return east after a fruitless trip. Kenora offered to play an exhibition game in Winnipeg, but Wanderers would not agree.

What Trustee Foran Will Do.

Ottawa, March 20.— The sporting element in Ottawa seems all at sea to-night over the status quo at Kenora, no outside hockey event of recent years having stirred up greater interest than the present Stanley Cup deadlock. Acting Trustee Foran, though not preserving a sphynx-like silence, appears to be awaiting developments. At midnight he had heard nothing from the west, and not being officially informed of the state of affairs, had very little to say, preferring to wait until tomorrow before giving any ruling on the failure of Kenora to meet Wanderers in the first game to-night. From his remarks it may be inferred, however, that if the cup holders agree to go on in the remaining dates, without Smith and Westwick, nothing will be done by him with regard to the match which he ordered to be played to-night. The series would then probably be decided in two games, majority of goals to count. He concedes that Kenora has the right to make it a two-game series if they wish.

Wanderers were notified to-day that in the event of Kenora abiding by his decision re the Ottawa players, the challengers would be expected to meet the westerners half way in arranging other details. He would not interfere. Mr. Foran does not seem to be worrying much over the situation, and in effect, unless Kenora "comes to him" there will be no cup series, and Wanderers will be authorized to bring the troublesome trophy home by default.

Sentiment in Ottawa is pretty evenly divided over the acting-trustee's action. The two Ottawa men have thousands of friends, who would like to see them play in defence of the cup, but there are thousands of sport lovers who declare themselves satisfied that Mr. Foran's course is in the best interests of the game.

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And Continuing Until Thursday, April 4

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Sale Positively Starts Saturday, March 23rd, at 9 a.m.

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A Much Buried Musician

(Spectator.)

Paganini died at Nice in 1840, and although he made confession he did not receive the sacrament for medical reasons which the doctor stated in writing. The Bishop refused Christian burial to the body, and the son appealed to the Nice tribunal, which upheld the Bishop, but a further appeal was made to Rome. During this delay the body, incompletely embalmed, was deposited at the hospital. From thence the coffin was removed to a lazaretto at Villefranche. After a month the authorities there determined to get rid of it, and deposited it by the side of a stream formed by the refuse coming from an oil mill. After some days the Comte de Cessoles, a friends of Paganini, decided to remove the body, which he did by night, having it carried along the seashore in a storm to the Cap St. Hospice. Here it was buried and remained for two years, when the great violinist's son determined to take his father's body to Genoa to be buried there. The ship, however, was refused admittance at this place, as it had come originally from Marseilles, where there was cholera, so the body was put into a hole in the rock of a tiny uninhabited island near Cannes. Five years later the body was taken to Gajona, near Parma, and buried there on Paganini's own property. This was in 1845. In 1853, it was exhumed and re-embalmed, in 1876, thirty-six years after the musician's death, the Papal Court authorized burial in a church at Parma with Christian rites. Twice again was the body exhumed, apparently out of curiosity, and finally a pane of glass was put into the coffin to render visible the face which had been preserved.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

For the District of West Hastings for the License Year 1907 and 8, beginning 1st May, must be filed with the Inspector on, or before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1907.

Blank forms for application may be had of the Inspector at his office, 221 George street, City of Belleville. By order,

B. W. POWERS,
Chairman of Board.
HUGH WALKER,
Inspector West Hastings.

Belleville, March 14, 1907. 14-21

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CROOKSTON.

March 19th.—Miss Mary Wood, of Stirling, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Edna Sherwin spent Sunday with friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose returned to their home in Frankford last Wednesday, Mrs. Rose having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. Percy Tummon spent Sunday last with his uncle, Mr. Robert Francis, of Foxboro.

Master Harry Kilpatrick is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downey have returned home, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Lindsay.

Miss Florence Sager, of Madoc, was the guest of Miss Jessie Smith on Sunday last.

The revival meetings which have been going on for a couple of weeks, conducted by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Rowe, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of West Huntingdon, and Rev. Mr. Bowerman, of Madoc, are progressing favorably.

Miss Post, of Arden, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley, of Madoc, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lancaster.

FRANKFORD.

Miss Nellie Anderson has been unable to attend school this week owing to illness.

Sugar weather is here. Several in this vicinity have tapped their trees.

The millinery openings were well attended from the village and vicinity of Frankford, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons started for the West on Friday last.

Mr. Weir, of Wallbridge bought a span of horses from this vicinity.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE WAIST THAT BUTTONS DOWN BEFORE.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

(At the recent convention of dressmakers in New York it was announced that the latest word from Paris was that the waist which buttons down behind must go.)

Glad tidings from across the sea;
  Let hope again begin to soar;
Contentment and serenity
  For every man may be in store;
'Tis published that my lady fair
Shall presently be forced to wear
  A waist that buttons down before.

Glad tidings from far-off Paree:
  Now, who will sadly sigh, "Alack!"
Or, still complaining, only see
  The world through glasses that are black?
My lady fair, my lady gay,
Is called upon to put away
  The waist that buttons down the back.

Glad tidings from across the sea;
  Dame Fortune, I will rise no more
To madly cast reproach on thee
  Or thy grim edicts to deplore.
Ho, brothers, we'll be happy yet;
My lady fair will have to get
  A waist that buttons down before.

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The mystery as to why Kentucky is going dry is cleared up by the announcement that 90 per cent. of the women of the Blue Grass country are "blue ribbons."

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The explosion of bombs is becoming such a general nuisance throughout Europe that hockey may yet have to be introduced as an outlet for the more violent feelings.

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It is estimated that from January 1 to September 1, 1906, a total of 9,895 tons of toys were sent from Germany to the United States, as against 8,716 tons for the same period the previous year.

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President Roosevelt has persuaded the California Legislature not to talk back to Japan. So far as Japan is concerned, President Roosevelt will not use the big stick except as a fan to cool off international relations.

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The Government of Italy will investigate the illegal disappearance of works of art from the country, and is understood to have an eye on certain American millionaires. These may yet be taught that if there is nothing too good for America there are ways of securing it that are too bad to be permitted.

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In Halifax newspapers are being tied up by injunctions to prevent them from telling what is developed in Parliament and its committees about the relations of the Government departments with vendors. The same state of affairs existed in Quebec once. It was just before the people rose and crushed the support of the Mercier administration almost out of existence. It is a bad sign when governments show fear of the truth, says the Montreal Gazette.

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A Toronto newspaper with a marked fondness for hitting corporations on the head, says an esteemed Montreal contemporary, points out that the total shrinkage of stocks in the recent panic reached $180,000,000, and intimates that had the railways expended one-tenth of this amount in a reasonable concession to public opinion the moral effect would have been tremendous. The making of assertions without knowledge of their meaning is a dangerous habit. A reduction of $18,000,000 in the freight rates paid by the people of the United States during the year 1905 would have effected a saving to the shipper of one cent in sending a ton of goods one thousand miles. The marked effect this "tremendous" reduction would have had may be appreciated from the fact that had the rates in force in the year 1895 been applied to the traffic of the railways of the United States in 1905, the people would have been called upon to pay $134,000,000 more than was paid. This reduction, moreover, was made despite the fact that everything the railways use in conducting their business, labor, material, supplies, taxes, etc., was from ten to one hundred per cent. dearer than in 1895. Yet all the thanks the railways have obtained for this wonderful result, not duplicated elsewhere than on this continent, is the privilege of being held up by demagogues as despoilers of the people and enemies of the public good.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

Alice's Strategy

By EDWIN FOWLER

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John Garvan did not object to Tommy Tenley except as a son-in-law. Personally he liked him immensely, and it was with real regret that he refused to give his consent to Tommy's engagement to his daughter Alice.

Tommy went out of the study feeling as blue as the enamel on the automobile that panted at the curb, but Alice took a more cheerful view of the matter.

"Don't mind father," she comforted. "I've managed him ever since mother died and I'll find a way to make him behave. He didn't tell you not to come around, did he?"

"No," was the terse response. "He told me to come around all I wanted and help him keep the other fellows off. I'll do that, you bet."

"What was his reason?" she asked.

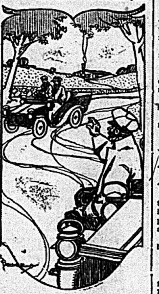
"Said I was too fond of outdoors to be a good merchant."

"Is that all?" she asked in surprise. "I thought from your face it was something serious." She patted him on the shoulder. "Now run along," she commanded. "I want to have a chat with father before he can think it over and get the idea rooted in his mind that he doesn't want you in the family."

Tenley went down the steps much comforted. Ever since they had known each other Alice had always taken the lead, and he was content to follow. He climbed into the auto and rumbled off with the comfortable feeling that all would come well.

He was not the sort of a man who is content to hold back and let a woman plan. He was willing to take the initiative when necessary, but he knew that Alice knew her father's whims better than he did, and more than once she had, with her woman's wit, accomplished more than his bulldog pertinacity would have gained.

Alice nodded wisely when he met her that evening, but he did not question her. He was confident that she had control of the situation, and as they sped along the road he waited for her to speak.



"YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!" HE CRIED.

But he was surprised when she suddenly asked him to take her father out in the automobile. One of the objections Mr. Garvan had urged was his fondness for his auto; that the old gentleman should want to ride was strange.

Alice's word was law, and the next afternoon when the blue racer drew away from in front of the Garvan house Mr. Garvan was established in the tonneau, while Alice, beside Tommy, saw that he kept down his speed. They ran decorously along for several miles until they came to the shore road, which stretched its level length for a couple of miles beside the lake.

"Want to go fast?" demanded Alice as she turned to her parent.

"Is it safe?" he demanded anxiously.

"Safe and just lovely," was the assurance. "Put on the speed, Tommy, and show papa what automobiling really means."

Tenley threw over the lever, and presently they were doing about forty miles an hour. There were no intersecting roads along the lake and no traffic, so that Tenley felt safe in letting the machine out. At the end of the stretch he slowed down and turned to see what effect the run had had on the lone passenger in the tonneau.

To his surprise he found the old man leaning forward. "Let us try it again," he urged. "It's great."

Back they flew along the broad road. Then they slowed down and headed for home. At the door Garvan turned to Tommy:

"I wish you'd drop in this evening," he said. "I want to see you about something."

Tommy nodded and drove off. A part of Alice's plot began to unfold. He guessed that the "something" was an auto, and the guess was right, for a week later a high power car found a resting place in the Garvan stables, and John Garvan devoted himself to its study. Within a month he was sufficiently expert to be able to handle the car himself.

He looked with kindlier feeling toward Tommy, who had made known to him this new delight. In his younger days he had been a horseman, and much of his objection toward Tommy had been that he had taken to the auto instead of to the trotter. Now that this objection was removed, Tommy asked for a rehearing of the case, but, to his surprise, there was the same negative.

"It's just a whim," explained Alice. "He will come around all right."

But the coming process was slow, and Tommy fretted as he followed the big red car along the roads in obedience to Alice's commands.

Then there came the hot afternoon when they made for the top of Mount Stephen. Alice, with her field glass swept the country beneath for half an hour after it was time to start back home. Then, with a sigh of relief, she slipped the glasses into their case and turned to Tommy.

"Take the wood road back," she commanded, "and you do just as I say. Will you promise?"

"Don't I always?" he parried. "How would I dare do otherwise?"

She made a bow. "I thank you," she said demurely. "Now, if ever, is the time to realize that a soldier's first duty is obedience."

She smiled to herself as they began to coast slowly down the mountain, and she smiled still more when, as they struck the level ground, there came a hail.

Just ahead John Garvan was sitting on the steps of his machine, smiling hopefully at them. "You're just in time!" he cried as they drew up beside him. "I have had a breakdown and don't know just what the matter is."

"I'll have a look," offered Tommy as he prepared to rise. Alice laid a detaining hand upon his arm.

"Tommy and I have gone into business," she announced as she leaned back in her seat. "'Tenley & Garvan, Auto Repairers,' is the way our sign reads."

"I suppose I'm on the free list since I'm in the family," grinned Garvan in appreciation of the joke. "I engage you."

"There is no free list," said Alice positively. "It's pay in advance where customers are known to us."

Garvan threw his head back and roared, but he sobered a little when Tommy made no move to leave his seat.

"What is your price?" he demanded. "If it's that necklace, you may have it, only hurry up. There is a meeting of the board of governors at the club tonight."

"I know it," she said placidly. "You never can get back in time unless we fix you up."

"I know it, too," he agreed. "I don't care what the price is, only hurry. The mosquitoes are eating me up."

"Do you consent to our engagement?" she demanded.

The smile faded, and the old man's face became choleric.

"I won't be forced," he cried sullenly.

"We are not trying to force you," was the even response.

"Then go ahead," he said stormily. "I won't pay; that's all there is to it."

"We are always willing to wait on a 'prospect,'" she smiled.

For fifteen minutes they sat there, the old man fuming over the mechanism, which never had seemed so complicated, the younger people chatting and laughing quietly to themselves.

At last Garvan looked up. "See here," he said, "let's stop this foolishness."

"Do you engage us?"

"Not on those terms."

Alice drew a package of sandwiches from a basket and handed Tommy one. It served only to remind the old gentleman of his fast approaching dinner hour. He stood it ten minutes longer, then with a snort he climbed into the seat.

"Go ahead, and be hanged to you!" he shouted. "I consent."

There was a whispered conference, and Tommy climbed down. Five minutes later the red and the blue machines were slipping down the road.

On the steps Alice paused a moment over the goodby.

"The chauffeur will be over tonight for a hundred dollars," she whispered. "I promised him he should have it if he would fix the machine for the breakdown."

"And cheap at the price," declared Tommy as he took her in his arms in the friendly shadow of the vestibule.

Cucumbers Are Ancient.

Few garden plants have been known to and cultivated by man longer than the cucumber. De Candolle has proved that this plant has been in cultivation between three and four thousand years. There is no specific remedy for the striped cucumber beetle. Direct applications of poisons, such as paris green or other arsenical, will destroy the beetles when they occur in moderate numbers. A normal crop may be placed at about 200 half barrel baskets per acre, the price varying from 50 cents to as much as $2 per basket. After the fruits have been harvested and the marketing season has closed the vines should be destroyed by gathering and burning or plowing them under, so as not to harbor or breed diseases. A point which is of prime importance in the management of the cucumber patch is that none of the fruits be allowed to come to maturity. The ripening process, which means the development and maturing of the seeds, produces a heavy strain upon the growing plant.—United States Farmers' Bulletin.

Reasonable Request.

"Yes," said the fair young widow, "I'll marry you if you'll promise to quit smoking."

"That's asking a good deal," rejoined the mere man.

"Well, that's my ultimatum," said the f. y. w. "I don't propose to give up my weeds for a man who isn't willing to give up his weeds for me."—Woman's Home Companion.

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G. T. P. To Get Central.

Fredericton, N.B., March 21.—In the budget speech in the House yesterday, Premier Pugsley announced that, within a few months, the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. property, known as the Central Railway, and owned by the province, would be sold or leased to the G.T.P., which would use it to divert traffic to St. John from Chipman, where the Central Railway and G. T. P. connect. The run to St. John is only 78 miles, several hundred miles shorter than to Halifax.

What Red Coral is.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen, after they have brought this shrublike colony to the surface, clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core, or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some lime, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, wool and other animal substances of this nature almost invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.—St. Nicholas.

Welsh Rabbit Fiasco.

"When I was starting my apartment," remembered the bachelor, "several of my lady friends wired me they would bring a small party of people up for Welsh rabbit. I went out and bought a chafing dish, the handsomest I could find; a dozen plates, silver knives and forks and spoons and napkins and a table to set the rabbit out on, so that the rabbit, which at a restaurant would have cost about $1 all told, cost me about $35. And then they didn't come."

His Opposite.

Jenkins—I am told that the happiest marriages are between people who are exactly opposite in every respect to each other, so I am looking for a young lady of that sort, don't you know. Miss Pert—Then you have come to the right place. Come to the other side of the room, and I'll introduce you to a bright, intelligent, well educated girl.

Deceived.

"I want to get a divorce from my wife."

"On what ground?"

"Well, I don't know the legal term for it, but she didn't tell me before I married her that she was an elocutionist."

The Cause.

Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but the lovers were married a few months ago.

Hard to Understand.

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No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

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Going East.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4 25 p.m.	2.00 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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Chronicles of Don Q.

BY K. AND HESKETH PRITCHARD.

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"And these newspapers," added the girl, with a sly, pleased glance. "Robledo did not forget these, either."

Then she departed radiant and full of joy, praying incoherent blessings from all the saints on the head of Don Q.

Don Q. returned to the Boca de Lobo and was sitting in his accustomed place with his lamp beside him and the papers sent by the thoughtful Robledo hanging across his knee. Something he read arrested his attention. He re-perused it carefully, then, letting the sheet fall, he sat staring into the fire in his hunched, bird-like attitude, absently rolling cigarettes with deft, fragile fingers. Long-sleeping memories had evidently been awakened in his brain, for he sighed once or twice, as does a man who half regrets a vanished decade.

We have altogether failed in our portraiture of the great brigand if the reader does not by this time understand the dominant quality of freakish humor, compounded of lust of action, incredible vanity and fantastic courage, which led Don Q. into the chiefest of his exploits. Although, perhaps, he valued Robledo more than any other of his followers, he was quite capable of allowing him to die for a small disobedience, as he regarded the most trifling deviation from orders as a studied insult.

"The fellow realizes rightly enough that his life is a small matter compared with the vexatious fact of my lack of cigarettes," he had murmured to himself more than once during the last four days.

He looked down at the paragraph again; his sinister laughter broke out as he struck his hand upon his knee with the air of a man who had found what he sought.

But Don Q. never acted on the spur of a thought if he could spare time for reflection. Thus cigarette after cigarette burnt itself out in a flare between his thin lips before he called Ramon, Gaspar and Felipe up from the fires in the valley.

"Gaspar," he began, "you know the inn at Colaro, on the road to Castelleno?"

"Yes, lord."

"Proceed there, and order an excellent supper for 10 o'clock to-morrow night."

"Yes, lord."

"Go. You, Felipe, will proceed to the Castillo Negro below the mountains, and see there Valentina, who waits upon the maid of the Duquesa. You know her?"

The young man reddened, and glanced up with a furtive look of fear.

"Yes, lord."

The chief met his eyes with a contemptuous smile.

The robber crossed himself, but made no reply. "Go down and bring the girl to the grove of ilex near to Colaro. She shall say that her grandmother is dying. The grandmother who brought her up, you understand? She need fear nothing. She has pleased me." He added some further instructions.

"And you, Ramon, pick with care ten of the least repulsive looking of your comrades, saddle my mule, and wait for me at the head of the pass."

The brigands trooped off, and the chief dropped his eyes once more upon the paragraph that had given him inspiration.

It merely stated that high festivities were to be held in Castelleno on the evening of Saturday, and that the ball would be graced by the presence of the Duquesa d'Orava, who happened to be staying at her country house, the Castillo Negro, some twelve miles distant from the town. It was situated, in fact, upon the upper reaches of that river that murmured so dismally below the prison grating behind which Robledo was lying.

Beneath the sierra, which rose stark and threatening in the moonlight, ran the narrow country road connecting the Castillo Negro with the highway. Down this road the carriage of the old Duquesa must pass as she drove from her house to the ball to be given that night in the city, but the deep dust remained undisturbed in the windings of the lane as late as 7 o'clock on the Saturday evening.

Perhaps the world held no more surprised woman than the old Duquesa d'Oravo when her carriage pulled up with a jerk in the shade of the ilex grove. Perhaps, also, she was frightened; but she was a high-tempered old lady, and she showed no symptom of fear as she called out her strident commands to the coachman to go on.

Report says she was adding some full-flavored remarks when the door opened and a man in a cloak stood bowing before her, his pallid face and bald head gleaming white in the dusk.

At the sight of him the Duquesa's elderly maid began to scream.

"Peace fool! One slits the throat of a screaming hen." The sharp, sibilant tones cut across the woman's shrieks. "May I beg of you, Duquesa, to order this person to descend? I must speak with you alone."

"Certainly not! I am in a hurry. Drive on, Joaquin!"

"Pardon me," said the figure at the door, and before the occupants of the carriage had any idea of his intention, he laid a grip of steel on the maid's arm, and swung her adroitly out into the hands of a man behind him.

"It grieves me to the heart to put you to this inconvenience, illustrissima, but for the sake of performing a humane action, one would venture to plead for your forgiveness."

The old lady listened amazed. This robber had the accent, the bearing of her own class. Oddly enough, the fact further incensed her.

"What does this mean," she cried fiercely. "Who are you. A footpad?"

"Hardly, Duquesa. Your eyes deceive you in this dimness. Believe me, no man has a more profound horror of footpads than myself. To the honorable brigand the footpad is unspeakably abhorrent."

Perhaps the fiery old heart sank at this, but a laugh cackled on the night air.

"A very courtly ruffian," she said insolently. "What is your name?"

"I have for many years past been known as Don Q.," he answered ceremoniously.

"You are the sequestrador?" she said at last.

"Such is the calling I have the honor to follow."

"I have heard that you have never held a lady to ransom."

"Ah! you gratify me. It is quite true."

"Then, what is it you want of me?"

"I came to beg a favor."

"Tell me quickly what it is, for I am late and must proceed."

"I am desolated; but to proceed—that is impossible."

"What do you mean? I am then, your prisoner?" she asked brusquely.

"By no means. Only my guest for twelve hours in a charming valley, where I have made ready for so distinguished a visitor. In the meantime I will ask you to be so good as to lend me your carriage."

"Most assuredly I shall do nothing of the kind!" She brought her palms sharply together to emphasize the refusal.

"It will save a life!"

"Pooh! The life of some baseborn outlaw such as yourself? No, I say. To-night I accept the hospitality of the Santolallas. They fete our great Gen. Ubrique—Don Edmelo Ubrique."

"Do not fear to accept mine, illustrissima." Don Q.'s courtesy remained unruffled. "My birth is infinitely more noble than that of Santolalla."

He was about to move away as men in the livery of the duquesa emerged from among the trees and took the places of her servants. The sinking moon was beginning to shine upon the road under the ilex trees, and the duquesa's haughty old face peered out keenly.

"These are not my people," she said with imperious finality. "I demand my own servants and to be allowed to continue my journey to Castelleno."

Don Q. turned back.

"That is impossible, my dear lady. Within limits my men are quite at your service. They are not, believe me, as villainous as their looks would seem to indicate. To-morrow morning your own servants and your carriage will be returned to you."

The rage of the duquesa's temper had by this time run up to high pressure.

"I will not submit to this insolence! Who are you that you should put your commands upon me?" she demanded. "How dare you pretend to noble birth? A valet in his master's coat would cut a better figure!"

The chief stood before her silent.

"I order you to let me go! I shall have you whipped in the streets of Malaga, thief!" and with the word a withered hand shot out into the moonbeams, but Don Q., with a slight movement, avoided the fan meant to strike violently across his face.

He was aware of his men's eyes upon him. He bent forward almost into the carriage and spoke to the duquesa.

"Emilia"—the sudden whisper froze her—"do you forget two blows given long ago—first the fan, then the knife—and whose arms were round you after?"

The wind sobbed in the trees; the mysterious night noises made themselves heard; while the Duquesa d'Orava sat stiffly upright without a word or sign. How had this man, this brigand, learned the secret of her tragic girlhood?—and spoken in a voice she seemed to remember!

Don Q. softly closed the door, and waved his hand to the coachman; then, as the wheels rumbled away into the distance, he stepped into the shadows, and once more the little road lay empty under the waning moon.

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"Enough, my child. I am satisfied with your work. You will have your reward in good time," said Don Q., who, under the skilful fingers of Valentina, had assumed more or less the aspect of the Duquesa d'Orava.

"I have done all I can, lord," stammered the girl, "but the light of a ballroom, it it brilliant—too much for—"

"I do not mean to tempt it. Now, arrange upon my shoulders that horrible garment with feathers placed upon its edges to torture the wearer. I really no longer wonder at the violent moods of women."

The presence of the Duquesa d'Orava at the splendid entertainment given by the Santolallas was regarded as second only in importance to that of the great general himself. After midnight her non-appearance began to breed comment. For, although she rarely missed a ball, she as rarely staid at the Castillo Negro, spending most of her time in Madrid and at other resorts where people of her world congregated according to the season of the year.

As the duquesa's well-known carriage, with its sweating horses, drew up in the patio, servants ran to open the door and usher the guest into the house with all the ceremony due to her rank; but the lady swept away the fingers of the nearest.

"No, no, no!" she cried in a hoarse, excited whisper, "have you heard nothing?—Gen. Ubrique?"

"The illustrious general is here," said the man, who had thrown open the carriage door.

"What—here? Is he then still alive? Alas, poor general!"

The choked words amazed the man. He stared stupidly at the great lady, who seemed to be trembling with agitation in the dusky interior of the coach.

"Come, come," croaked the voice, "an answer, you rogue, or I will deal with you—I mean I will request some caballero to beat you soundly in my name. Come, answer me, is the general still alive?"

"Illustrissima, he was but now dancing in the saloon," stammered the servant.

"I am in time! Quickly, go and beg his excellency to speak with me here. Be off, or I will make you regret—"

But the man was gone.

Gen. Edmelo Ubrique was a personage whom Spain delighted to honor. Risen from a lower rank of life, he had already attained eminence. Suave, strong, unscrupulous perhaps, but both courageous and able.

On receiving her message, he hurried out bareheaded to see her.

"Come, my friend, come," moaned the duquesa, "get in beside me, I dare not risk descending! Come, I will relate to you the whole plot," she added in a whisper. "O! how frightful have been my sufferings, lest I should be too late to save you!"

Ubrique hesitated. He hardly knew what to think of the information the duquesa had sprung upon him.

But the duquesa stopped him.

"I have no need of words. Come, general, enter." She laid her slender hand on his wrist. Looking down at it, he recognized the blazing diamond in the marquise ring on her forefinger. After all, he must humor her.

He bowed his dark head and got into the carriage, taking the seat opposite to his old friend with her inconvenient tears and anxieties.

"Don Edmelo, a plot has been formed against you." The duquesa bent forward and laid her hand affectionately upon his as the carriage rolled slowly out of the patio and took its way back through the Alameda. "I could not exist without giving you—"

There was a strange, muffled sound, for the duquesa had flung the cloak with its insufferable feathers over her companion's head, unseen hands had drawn his feet from under him, and he fell into the bottom of the carriage, half-smothered, but struggling desperately.

Meantime the coach increased its pace.

Far outside the town on a wooded hillside it stopped, and in the darkness Gen. Ubrique found himself, still gagged and bound, carried through the trees and laid on the ground in a little choza where a lantern burned dimly.

After the lapse of a little time a man wrapped closely in a cloak, in the manner of all Spanish men after nightfall, came to the doorway and stood looking down at the prostrate figure. Then he stooped and slipped the gag from Ubrique's mouth.

"What is the meaning of this outrage?" Ubrique exclaimed.

"It means that there is a small matter to be settled between us in the next half hour. I am Don Q., and, lest you should unwisely forget the fact, remember you are my captive. As long as you are that, I demand civility, otherwise you will die."

Ubrique pondered.

"How long do you propose to keep me? It is a matter of ransom, of course?" he said at length.

"It may be called so. But the affair is a little out of the common. For your life I ask the life of another man. In the prison of Castelleno lies a certain Robledo, condemned to death. He must be restored to liberty."

"I met the governor of the prison this evening. This fellow is a desperate character. Special precautions—"

"I know that minutely!"

"He is to die to-morrow morning."

"For you sake, I hope not; because, whatever the fate of Robledo, that will be exactly your fate."

The general smiled slowly.

"Ah! and what do you want me to do?"

"Merely to write a letter hinting to the governor that you have absolute evidence of Robledo's innocence. Avoid details."

"In other words, you wish me to procure the release of Robledo in exchange for giving me my life?"

"Precisely, senor."

"Unloose my hands and bring me pen and paper."

Gen. Edmelo Ubrique wrote rapidly for a few moments.

"Shall I tell you what I have written, senor?" he said; and, as Don Q. bowed, he added, "my letter is naturally to the governor of the prison. I have told him how I was brought here by a stratagem; that my death is certain unless the condemned felon Robledo who I find belongs to Don Q.'s own band, is released by way of exchange for my life. You follow me?"

"But certainly. It is to the point;" and the chief laughed in his least attractive fashion.

The general glanced sharply up at him.

"Listen further. 'Such a suggestion proves this brigand's incapacity to understand the code of honor which rules the life of a gentleman of Spain. I beg you will at once have this Robledo put to death."

"You have done absolutely as I expected you to do. Pray accept my congratulations. It is the act of a brave man! More, also, it is absolutely the letter I myself, Don Q. of the sierra, would have written in your place, if"—his livid-looking glance fixed itself on Ubrique and held his eyes—"if I had not been rather less of a fool than you are!"

Perhaps there is no man living who would not have admired himself in the position Don Edmelo Ubrique had chosen to take up. He had accepted death for the sake of honor. It is little wonder that he turned furiously on Don Q.

"I could not expect you to understand. You, who are——"

"Hush!" the word hissed out like a bullet. "Listen, before you rashly condemn. I know much about you, Don Edmelo. I have watched your career with attention—if I did not fear to unduly elate you I might almost say with interest; I think you might yet do much for Spain. But if you die here to-day what will the world know of you? That you were taken by a grotesque stratagem, duped by an impersonation you should have been keen enough to fathom. In every fonda the story will be told against you. You will be mourned, not with tears, but with laughter. You were a brave man, perhaps, but a fool, they will say; and Don Q. bamboozled you—that old vulture of the mountains masquerading as the proudest duquesa in the land! Man, die if you will, but do not ruin your reputation!"

Ubrique's color changed to a chilly pallor as he listened. It was true, all that this mountain wolf said; that was the horror of it, it was true! Death, which atones for so much, could not cover him from the ridicule of the people! It was more than he could endure; he turned his eyes to the floor and groaned.

"There is also another matter I would urge upon you. The Duquesa d'Orava is concerned in this affair to a certain extent. Her name, too, will be roughly mouthed when the details are known. I have reason to believe that she would give much to bury all that has passed this night in silence—"

"The duquesa? I had forgotten! What have you done with her?"

"She is safe in a valley yonder. Will you be advised? There is but a short time to spare. I would rescue Robledo if possible—he buys my tobacco for me."

"He is a smuggler?"

"No, not exclusively," Don Q. assured him, as if anxious to bear witness to the good points of his follower. "He is, moreover, young, brave and ambitious, as you are yourself. Why not spare him?"

Ubrique set his teeth. The ridicule of Spain—of Europe! Already he seemed to hear the derisive story—the inextinguishable laughter!

"Go on. What have you to propose?" he muttered between his teeth.

"Simply this. A little note to the governor saying that for reasons of state, Robledo must be set at liberty and sent at once to the Castillo Negro, where the duquesa would question him as to certain matters she has gained knowledge of. This will tally with your"—Don Q. smiled—"with your appearance at the palace of Santolalia. You will be credited with discovering a conspiracy and cleverly stamping it out at its birth. You and the duquesa."

Ubrique considered. "I hate it! It is unworthy!"

Don Q. shrugged his shoulders.

"As you will, but you have only five more minutes in which to decide."

Sullenly the general drew the writing materials to his knee again, and in silence handed the note to the chief.

"From this moment the affair is lost in oblivion. Your reputation is saved, general. I offer you my congratulations," said Don Q. "The government have complained that I do not pay duty on my cigarettes. I am paying it this time—in my own coin, perhaps, but what would you?"

HOW DON Q. HAD DEALINGS WITH A USURER.

After Robledo's pardon, amongst the few who actually reached the Boca de Lobo was Juan Sorio, and he was led by Robledo himself to the mouth of the famous cave.

"You desire, Juan Sorio," Don Q. said, "to become one of my children?" By this term the famous brigand often designated his followers.

"Yes, lord, I desire it."

The new recruit, little more than a boy, met the chief's eyes without flinching.

"And why do you desire this?"

The lad was full-grown, though he looked hunger-bitten. His brows met in a scowl.

"Because I have an enemy."

"It is conceivable that you imagine your private enmities will be forwarded by entering my service?" inquired Don Q. harshly. "Those who join us in the mountains forget their own desires, for they realize from the moment of enlistment that their sole excuse for existing lies in furthering mine."

The lad's face whitened.

"Down there in the plains many told me differently," he answered. "They said that my lord of the sierra held a wonderful scale of justice—the only one in Spain in which the rich man and the poor were fairly weighed one against the other."

Don Q. dropped the end of his cigarette into the fire.

"I perceive you have a story to tell me. Tell it shortly."

"The beginning of it goes back 20 years, to the time of the great snow. My lord remembers it; how we poor ones made holes through the snow into our dwellings. At that time my father and my mother had not long been married. My father was a shepherd, and, like many of our people, he spent much money on his marriage feast. Who could have expected such a winter?"

Don Q. nodded.

"In spite of the cold and the hunger, lord, those two were happy. But the days grew darker and the cold more bitter, and it seemed they must starve. I have no skill in the story. As it happened, so I tell it—not otherwise. At the last my father went down into Malaga, where he heard there lived one who lent money to the poor."

"And by what name was this usurer known?"

"They call him Senor Iapoulo, lord. And to him during that winter my father was forced to go more than once or twice—you would not have had him see his wife die! Sometimes Iapoulo would not give money, but a barrel of dried fish or a bag of flour. These Iapoulo gave to my father, always making him sign papers. In six months, so it was written in the papers, each barrel bred another barrel. Thus, lord, the debt grew, and became very heavy." The lad paused a moment and sighed. "Yet when the sun shone again we were happy, and my father paid the usury year by year, though we were often hungry. I do not know, lord, how many times over my father paid his debt to Iapoulo—more than 60 times that which he had borrowed, I have heard him say. But the debt remained on the papers—sometimes more—sometimes less."

"Ah, unhappy ones! it is always so," commented the brigand.

"Then, senor of the mountains, my father died two years ago, and I, who lived alone with my mother, swore to gather the full price of the debt, that we might be free. I journeyed into Malaga to the house of Iapoulo, and they told me the sum of the debt, that remained, and the day on which I should pay it and be free. So, lord, we worked early and late, late and early, and we gathered the money. And on the appointed day I entered Malaga and went to the place where Iapoulo does business. They said he was not there, so I asked if any could give me quittance of my debt, and they told me no, but that I should return on the morrow and see the senor. On the following day I was early at his bureau, and they brought me in before him. 'Ah, Juan, have you brought some of the money due?' he said. 'All of it, senor,' I answered very joyously, but he frowned when I counted it out before him. 'It is not enough,' he said; 'yesterday it had been enough, but not to-day. Why did you not come yesterday as you were bidden?' Then I told him of my coming the day before, and how they had denied him to me, but he would not believe, and he called me many names and clutched his knees with his fingers, and his eyes were like black beads when the firelight shines into them."

"How did it end?" demanded Don Q.

"I cried to him that indeed I had come, whereat he sent for those who refused me entrance. They came, lord of the mountains, and with oaths swore that never before had they beheld me, and then Senor Iapoulo grinned, well satisfied, and said. 'Give me the money you have brought and I will forgive your lies. Go, be industrious and render to me next year what has accrued. It is the law.'

"Then fury seized me, and I cried out that if this was the law, then would I be a lawbreaker forever, and I swore that for that thing which he had done to me Iapoulo should yet come to die. He feared, lord of the mountains, for he called aloud for help, but I broke away from them all, and because I could not see my mother's face when I should tell her of our wrong, I ran to the mountains, and—"I have come to demand justice of my lord."

"The story you have told me does indeed show this Iapoulo in a very villainous light," remarked Don Q. sadly. "I fear the fellow is an incurable ruffian, for I have heard similar tales of his doings before. To rob a rich man, or rather, I should say, to ease him of part of the burden which he carries, is an act of merit; to rob a poor man is a crime; but to rob a woman, most of all a poor woman, one of those kindly ones on whom is based the very life of this Spain of ours, that is a deed which cries aloud for punishment. Know you if this Iapoulo ever travels in the mountains when he moves to and fro upon his business?"

"Never, lord; he never leaves Malaga. Beside, the governor has warned all travelers, and Iapoulo has made a vow never to approach within 20 miles of this place."

"Why should this be?" asked the brigand.

"He fears my lord."

"Ah!" said Don Q., shaking his head, "such a fear shows that he carries a bad conscience. When a man pointedly avoids me, I almost always find he has something on his mind for which I could give him absolution, in this world at any rate. Now, in the matter of Iapoulo, you think he cannot be enticed into the mountains?"

To be continued.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher—Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅝c lower, and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74c bid, May 75¾c bid, July 76⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 33½c bid old, May 37¼c, July 35⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83⅝	84	84⅛
Detroit	79⅛	79½	80⅜
Toledo	78⅝	79	79¼
St. Louis	74⅞	75⅜	....
Minneapolis	77¼	78⅛	77⅞
Duluth	78⅜	79¼	78½

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 7.	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 western winter, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new easy, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 6d; futures quiet; March, 4s 3d; May, 4s 5⅝d. Hams, short cut, steady, 62s 0d; bacon, short clear backs, quiet, 49s; clear bellies, dull, 51s 0d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 43s 9d; American refined, in pails weak, 40s 0d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 20.—Butter—Firm; receipts 3,194; street price, extra creamery 30½c to 31c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 30c; held, common to extra, 21c to 30c; state dairy, common to finest, 20c to 28c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 25c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1,230.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 20,832; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 21c to 22c; good to choice, 19½c to 20c; brown and mixed, 19c to 19½c; firsts to extra firsts, 18c to 18½c; western firsts, 17⅞c to 18c (official price 18c); seconds, 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—Hogs Are Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 20.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 20.—Receipts were 410 cattle, 50 milch cows, 500 hogs, 200 calves. Altho supplies of hogs were much smaller the demand was not strong enough to absorb them and some holders had to have them slaughtered for their own account. There was an easier feeling and sales of selected lots were made at $7.12 to $7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. There was no extra Easter beef offered and the butchers bought sparingly, preferring to wait until Monday's market, when liberal supplies are expected. Prime beeves sold at 5¼c to 5½c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4½c to 5c and the common stock, 3c to 4c per lb. Milch cows, sold at $25 to $55 each. There were no really good calves on the market and prices ranged from $2.50 to $8 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; slow and easier; prime steers, $5.60 to $6.

Veals—Receipts 75 head; active and 25c higher; $4.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts 2,100 head; active; heavy steady, others 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $7.05 to $7.10; mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.10; roughs, $6.20 to $6.35; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 15c lower; lambs, $5.60 to fwyp bekqmfw 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $8.20; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts 979; steers generally 10c lower; extra steers steady; fat cows and fat bulls in good demand and steady, others slow to a shade lower; steers sold at $4.90 to $6 per 100 lbs; one extra Ohio do at $6.50; bulls at $3.60 to $4.40; cows at $1.50 to $4.25. Exports to-day 890 cattle and 5,300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 1,025; veals, 25c to 50c higher; common to choice veals sold at $5 to $9.50 per 100 lbs; little calves and culls $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,906; sheep nominal, lambs about steady; lambs sold at $8.30 to $8.50, one car at $8.62½.

Hogs—Receipts 8,490; market steady; prime state hogs sold at $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; steady but dull; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.00; calves, $2.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.57½ to $6.60; light butchers', $6.00 to $6.65; choice light, $6.65 to $6.75; packing, $6.25 to $6.37½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.55 to $6.60.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; weak to 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $7.15; lambs, $6.50 to $7.90.

$400,000 Stolen From Mails.

Paris, March 21.—An American mail bag, the contents of which was valued at approximately $400,000, has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamship running between New York and Havre or between Havre and Paris.

The postal authorities have just placed the affair in the hands of detectives, although the theft occurred a fortnight ago. A cable enquiry to the New York postoffice brought confirmation of the fact that the mail bag in question had been embarked at New York.

The name of the steamer by which the mail bag was shipped has not yet been disclosed.

Leopold and Cabinet.

Brussels, March 21.—An acute disagreement exists between King Leopold and his Cabinet over the question of the Congo Independent State, the King considering the concessions made by his Ministers to the Parliamentary Congo commission to be unwarranted.

A special envoy from the Belgian Foreign Office has had an audience with King Leopold at Beaulieu, France, the result of which was unsatisfactory. It is believed in well informed quarters that the resignation of the Cabinet is certain as soon as the King returns to Belgium.

Duellist Hurt Each Other.

Paris, March 21.—A duel with swords that went to six bouts was fought here yesterday between Emmanuel Arene, Senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a well-known journalist. Both contestants were wounded slightly.

A CLEANLY AGE.

Twentieth Century Ideas Incline Toward Sanitation and Preventatives.

Nowadays scientists believe that in cleanliness lies the secret of prevention of diseases.

To prevent a disease remove the cause.

Just as unclean habits breed many diseases, so careless habits will breed dandruff. Improper use of another's brushes, combs, etc., will surely cause dandruff, and in time, will just as surely cause baldness.

It's microbic infection, nothing more nor less.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, and causes hair to grow luxuriantly. Herpicide is absolutely free from grease or other injurious substances.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Five Cent Book That Sold For A Large Sum

New York, March 20.—As a result of a stroll along the Seine in Paris, where the sellers of old books have their stalls, an investment of five cents of our money was made one day last summer by a New Yorker, now a resident of Paris. For the coppers he got a little volume of 40 pages. That volume was sold in this city yesterday afternoon for the extraordinary price of $2,900. In addition to bringing such a price, the book has the rare distinction of being the only one of its issue, so far as is known, that ever has come to public sale. In all the records of bibliophiles only three other copies of the work are noted as in existence. No one informed on the subject of Americana ever expects another copy of the book to turn up at this day, three centuries after its publication.

The book is a copy of the excessively rare first issue of Champlain's "Des Sauvages," which the explorer caused to be printed in Paris in 1603, immediately after his return from his first journey to Canada. The three other copies are in the Lenox Library, the John Carter Brown Library, and the British Museum, respectively. The copy sold yesterday in the Merwin-Clayton company's salesrooms was bought by Dodd, Mead & Co., for a client, understood to be a Brooklyn collector of Americana.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Sun Set Bed Afire.

(Spirit Lake, Ia., corr. St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

Roy Farnham, a druggist, believes he had a narrow escape from being burned to death in his bed in a peculiar manner. Before retiring the man took a drink of mineral water from a large bottle which he kept in his room, and set the bottle, which was almost full of water, on the sill of his window. He slept late next morning and was not awakened until he began to smell smoke, and upon investigating found that the bed clothing was on fire. He quickly extinguished the blaze and little damage was done.

Farnham for a time was unable to account for the fire, not being in the habit of smoking in bed and having no light in his room. He happened to glance at the window, however, and the mystery was solved. The water bottle had acted as a burning glass and had concentrated the rays of the sun upon the bed clothing, setting it on fire.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Many business men are shortsighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents.—D. M. Waters.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 21, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	91¼	92
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	130⅞	132½
Mo. P	72¾	73½
Union Pa	135	137¼
C.P.R.	171	171½
Sou Pac	80½	81½
R I	21½	22
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	22¼	22¾
Texas	28	28¾
B.& O	90	90¼
N Y C	118	118½
Penn	122½	122⅞
Soo	....	....
T. W.	94½	94½
Erie	28½	29⅞
do pref	65	64½
Reading	103	104¼
C. O	41	41½
O W	38	38½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	117½	118⅝
A. F.	30½	37½
Nor	78½	78½
Wab.	14	13¾
do pref	26½	26½
C. G. W.	14	14
C.F.I.	35½	35¾
T.C.I.	139⅞	142
U. S. Steel	37	37½
do pref	100	100¼
Sugar	121½	122
A.R.	117½	120½
B.R.T.	54½	54⅝
P. O	89	89
A. C. P.	93	93½
D.R	....	....
Alo.	64½	65

May wheat opened at 74⅛; closed at
May corn opened at 46⅛; closed at
May oats opened at 42 ; closed at

A Very Busy Man.

A school inspector went to investigate the case of a man who, although he could well afford to keep his children at school, had obtained labor certificates for them all and was taking frequent holidays while the poor little fellows worked to keep the home on.

To his wife's plea that the youngsters' wages were useful when "feyther" was out of work the inspector replied:

"A mere quibble, ma'am. Your husband has constant work, but is too lazy to do it. His employer told me so."

"Then it's a wicked story, and I'm not particular who hears me say it!" cried the woman indignantly. "My husban' is the busiest man in England, bar none. Why, he was up at daybreak this mornin' teachin' my youngest lad to swim, an' he's walked ten miles across plowed fields to fly a pigeon an' won a bounce ball contest an' a boxin' match since dinner, an' now, to wind things up," she added as a final proof of her husband's amazing industry, "he's down in the wood yonder trainin' his dog to catch an' kill rabbits without leavin' the marks of his teeth on 'em. If you want more work than that crowded into a day, you must be a regular nigger driver."—London Tit-Bits.

When Buttons Were Big.

Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Caesars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid."

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes and that for these medallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he said, "to wear buttons as big as a five franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."—Paris Figaro.

Why Some Countries Are Uninhabited

A mere glance at our maps impresses a few general facts upon us. We see that the largest areas of the unknown are now in lands that are too dry, as in the Sahara, the desert of Arabia, and the steppes of Mongolia; lands that are too wet and hot, stimulating almost impenetrable forest growths, as in parts of the Amazon and Kongo basins; lands that are too cold and bleak, as portions of the northern areas of America and Asia. Even the characteristics of the inhabitants influence the extent of the unexplored. In proportion to total area there is more unknown surface in Liberia than in any other political subdivision of the world, because the Liberians, content to live along the coast, have scarcely entered their vast forest maze, though they teem with rubber and other resources.—Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's.

Let another praise thee and not thine own mouth: a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Book of Proverbs.

Coal Dust Valuable.

Great are the uses of coal dust in Belgium. A system for compressing coal dust into briquettes and oval forms is successfully dealing with the large masses of coal dust of Belgium's mines and sheds. The briquette industry of Liege has become important, the exportation reaching almost all the coal consuming countries of the world, amounting for the first seven months of the past year to 253,911 tons. The Belgium state railways alone consumed about 250,000 tons in one year. The domestic use of briquettes is increasing yearly. Many persons use them for kitchen stoves as well as for furnaces.

WOMAN'S WORLD

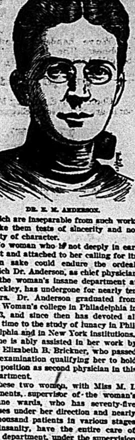
DR. E. M. ANDERSON.

Head of Woman's Insane Department, Philadelphia Hospital.

Dr. E. M. Anderson is a woman with a high medical reputation in Philadelphia, where she holds a responsible and trying position under the municipal government.

Perhaps of all the positions the city can offer to women none calls forth the need of the womanly qualities of patience, tenderness and tact to such a degree as those dealing with the poor and unfortunate in the almshouse and the municipal hospital.

In these two places woman has found her sphere, and it is that of an angel of mercy and compassion. As every one knows, the berths in these institutions are not sinecures—the poor pay, the long hours, the disagreeable incidentals which are inseparable from such work, make them tests of sincerity and nobility of character.



DR. E. M. ANDERSON.

No woman who is not deeply in earnest and attached to her calling for its own sake could endure the ordeal which Dr. Anderson, as chief physician in the woman's insane department at Blockley, has undergone for nearly ten years. Dr. Anderson graduated from the Woman's college in Philadelphia in 1893, and since then has devoted all her time to the study of lunacy in Philadelphia and in New York institutions.

She is ably assisted in her work by Dr. Elizabeth B. Brickner, who passed an examination qualifying her to hold the position as second physician in this department.

These two women, with Miss M. I. Clements, supervisor of the woman's insane wards, who has seventy-five nurses under her direction and nearly a thousand patients in various stages of insanity, have the entire care of this department, under the supervision of one of the heads of the institution.—Philadelphia North American.

You Can Cultivate a Pretty Foot.

All feet may not be naturally small, but all can be made to look small. All feet are not naturally slender, but all can be made to look slender. And all insteps can be made to look arched.

The woman who wants to make her foot look small should try to wear the high heel. At first it will make her muscles ache, but after a few days they will adjust themselves to the new state of affairs, and the high heel will be more comfortable than the low. It will support the instep better.

There are women who cannot wear high heels, and for them there is not very much hope. The feet will never look very small unless, indeed, they be naturally little.

If you want your feet to look small you must buy your shoes very carefully. Shoes ill bought will look big and ugly no matter how small they may be. The woman who wears a No. 4 shoe can, if she buys her shoes correctly, make her feet look as though they were clad in No. 2's. And the woman who wears a No. 3 can make her foot positively tiny. There is even hope for the woman with the No. 6.

"Don't settle down to a state of big feet even if yours happen to be large," says a dealer. "Select shoes with low vamps; wear your heels high and broad and don't forget that pointed toes are always good."

Crossing the knees is never permissible unless one be of the very petite type. The little girl of five feet one or two, slender as a reed bird and graceful as a little swan, can cross her knees and look pretty, but the tall girl cannot do this.

Crossing the feet is apt to be pretty if one does it prettily. It is a graceful thing to stretch out one's feet so as to show the line of the skirt and to cross the feet. This gives a very pretty pose, and one that makes the feet seem smaller.

Feet placed close together always look smaller than feet that are stretched wide apart. Feet placed at right angles to each other look smaller than feet that are placed side by side. Feet prettily posed in any position look smaller than feet carelessly posed or awkwardly placed.—Boston Traveler.

Her One Regret.

Some years ago there passed away one of those lovely souls whom we call "saints on earth." Her whole life had been one of inspiration and help to all around her, and her end was not less triumphant. One by one her friends were summoned to her bedside to receive her farewell blessing, and each felt as she left her that she had been on hallowed ground. One day her niece, who cared for her, said, "Oh, aunt, what a wonderful thing it is that you can look back over your long life and find that there is absolutely nothing you have ever done that could cause you regret!" The feeble old lady smiled a little sadly and said:

"But there are things I regret."

"You, aunt!" cried her niece, incredulous. "What could you find to regret?"

"I regret," she replied, "the good times I might have had and did not!"

There is a deep lesson in this. The conscientious housewife is apt to be a Martha, "cumbered with much serving," and in her absorption in her daily routine she lets the opportunities for change and recreation slip by her. This is a wrong to her household as well as to herself. She owes her family the cheering atmosphere that can only come from a happy, well balanced nature. To keep at her best the homemaker must have an outside stimulus, so begin the domestic year with the resolution that you will not let imaginary obstacles stand in the way of your enjoyment.—Harper's Bazar.

Dining Room Chairs.

Unless a dining room be finished in Gothic style, with massive sideboards to match, there is no reason for buying high backed dining room chairs. The present way of serving by having things passed at the left while the plate is withdrawn from the right is unhandy enough for both servant and person at table without a high backed chair to provide additional chances for trouble. People do not lean back at formal dinners, and low backed chairs that do not reach the shoulder are correct. In the simple home the prestige of larger chairs may be given to the father and mother at table, while if there be an invalid or aged person the stay at table should be made as comfortable as is possible by the use of cushions and shoulder rests.

Buttermilk a Beautifier.

Good buttermilk, the country cousin of the sophisticated, city dairy variety, is a sure charm to capture beauty. It should be welcomed both internally and externally, and its continued use will make beauty more than skin deep. A true milk peptone is the real buttermilk and is very easily digested. It is also a decided laxative, and for kidney trouble, diabetes and dyspepsia it has no rival in the drug store. Rheumatism flees before it and gall stones lose their sting if enough of it is taken. With one's "works" in good order the complexion naturally clears up, but even more swift is the return of rosy cheeks if the buttermilk is also applied externally.

Glass Candlesticks.

Glass candlesticks are much in demand. The pressed glass can be had at remarkably low prices, while the cut glass is not prohibitive in price. Many persons object to touching any brass object and also dislike the labor of cleaning brass. Glass is more desirable on this account and looks very pretty upon the dining table, either with or without shades. It is growing to be more and more a glass age. Glass shelves are used in cabinets and china closets, and in up to date bathrooms even the tub is of heavy glass.

Cleaning Knives.

After the knives have been washed and wiped moisten a little ordinary knife powder with water. Then take a clean cork, dip it in the mixture and rub each blade quickly up and down on both sides several times. Every stain will disappear, and the blades will be brighter than if rubbed on the board in the usual way. They will want another rinse in water and a final polish with a cloth. If the knives do not seem quite sharp enough by this plan, a weekly rub on the steel will do all that is required.

To Brighten Up a Carpet.

A carpet looks much cleaner and brighter if just before sweeping some salt is thrown upon it, or if, after it has been swept, it is wiped over with a cloth or sponge wrung out of clean salt water. This quite removes the dusty look which so soon gathers upon carpets and will brighten the colors. A cupful of coarse salt to a basin of water is the right proportion.

The Use of Rouge.

If a suggestion of rouge makes you look younger and brighter there's no particular law against your using it. The only trouble with things of this sort is that after a time a woman becomes careless and uses her makeup too freely, after which she may expect all sorts of unkind criticisms from all beholders.—Exchange.

For Baby's Cot.

A very nice quilt may be made for baby's cot from some old shawls. Cut all worn parts away, join the pieces together flat, and cover both sides with cretonne. Then put tapes to each corner to tie to sides of cot, and you will have a very warm and exceedingly light quilt.

Use ordinary burlap to cover a screen and you will get a pretty effect if you first have the stuff dyed some appropriate color. When fastened to a frame the burlap will look as artistic as a more expensive material.

Books with delicate bindings, which have become soiled through much handling, can be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with chamois skin dipped in powdered pumice stone.

The one who wishes to gain flesh can never do so if she worries, is harassed or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

Milk changed from a cool atmosphere to a hot kitchen will sour in a very few minutes.

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

We're Ready To Serve You

We've handsome new Suits all blooming with Easter freshness. The Sacque, The Cutaway, The Prince Albert, beautiful fabrics, correctly cut, perfectly tailored.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20 to $25.

Choice Top Coats and Medium Length Spring Overcoats, some are Silk Faced, Elegant Garments.

$7, $8.50, $10, $12 to $16.

To Complete and Trim Up Your Easter Outfit

We've all the Spring blocks in Hats, Choice Neckwear, Gloves and exclusive ideas in Haberdashery.

You'll Be Proud of Yourself on Easter Sunday If We Dress You

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Clothiers, Hatters and Haberdashers.

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Wednesday, March 20

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Miss Campbell.

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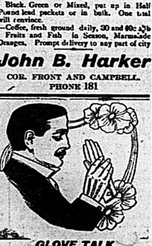

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I have given this picture somewhat in detail because, with many variations in particulars, it represents countless thousands. Probably one-fourth of all the educated people in America suffer from various kinds of disturbances, which are more or less due to eye-strain." Our daily experience confirms the above. Consultation free.

—Alex. Ray.

Berry Spoons

A berry spoon makes a very pretty and useful wedding gift at a modest price, and our large variety of patterns in grey and bright finish, plain and gilt bowls, makes it very easy for us to please our most exacting patrons.

Prices range in silver plate from $1.00 to $3.00.

Sterling silver from $5.00 to $10.00.

T. Blackburn

Estimable Lady Died Last Night.

MRS. MARGARET KERR, A NATIVE OF SCOTLAND, PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

A kindly Christian lady died last night in the person of Mrs. Margaret Kerr, who passed away, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thorpe, Rear St. The deceased lady, who was in her 70th year, was born in Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1837, and had lived in this city for the greater portion of her life. Her end was peace, and she died in the certainty of a glorious immortality, leaving a grand example for others. The late Mrs. Kerr was a Presbyterian, and an adherent of St. Andrew's church. Following are the surviving members of the family: David, of this city, and William, of Beattle, Wash., Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Jennie Kerr, of this city, and Mrs Reede, of Toronto. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved relatives.

ANGLERS' LICENSES.

MAY RESTRICT FREE ROD FISHING TO RESIDENTS.

Toronto, March 21. — The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature yesterday considered the fishing regulations of the proposed bill. One clause considered was that, except without a license, no person not a resident of the Province of Ontario shall be privileged to angle in the waters of the Province. This clause stands until the next meeting. A similar license and regulation applied last year to Nepigon district and realized $9,000.

The committee took out of paragraph B. black and grey squirrels, and classed them with quail and wild turkeys, giving them added protection.

For the killing of geese and swans the season will be May 1 to September 15, instead of September 1, as formerly; ducks and other waterfowl, from December 31 to September 15: snipe, quail and plover, December 15 to September 15 of the following year.

High Court Of Justice.

Switzer vs. Doyle.—This action was tried yesterday and the case was given to the jury to decide just as the court rose for the day. The plaintiff in the case is an old man who resides in the Township of Marmora, and the defendant resides near by. Switzer alleges that Doyle injured his character by asserting that he stole a quantity of hay. The parties in question had a transaction in which the hay was involved, and it was alleged by Doyle that Switzer took more hay than he was entitled to. Doyle, however, states that he did not publish the statement about the country as Switzer alleges he did. The case was tried at a former assize and the jury disagreed. Mr. Northrup, K.C., for plaintiff, and Mr. Porter for defendant.

The jury, after being out about an hour, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $25 and costs.

Welsh vs. Trenton Electric Company. An action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages from the defendants for the loss of his son, owing to the latter being killed by a live electric wire, the property of defendants. The case was settled between the parties, but the terms of settlement we were unable to ascertain. Mr. Porter for plaintiff and Mr. Masson for the defendants.

Salvation Army Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cochrane, which took place yesterday afternoon, was under the auspices of the Salvation Army and was largely attended. At 3 o'clock the cortege left the family residence, on Pinnacle street and, headed by the Army band, playing sacred selections proceeded to the barracks where an impressive service was held. This was conducted by Ensign Coy, who is in command here. The barracks was filled whilst the service was going on. The remains were interred in the Belleville cemetery. Upon the casket were some beautiful floral tributes. Six Salvation ladies acted as bearers, namely, Mrs. J. Consaul, Mrs. E. Parks, Mrs. D. and Mrs. F. Wardell, Mrs. W. Bennett and Mrs. J. Young.

Belting Stolen.

Some party or parties recently broke into the mill at Glen Ross, known as Morgan's mill, and stole a quantity of valuable belting. An effort is being made to find out who committed the theft. Mr. F. M. Vanbiaricom, of this city, is one of the owners of the mill.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There was a splendid turn out of the Intermediates last night. Mr. Brent Moore put them through the gym. work.

The new steel lockers have arrived.

To-night the new glee club will be organized.

The boys' interested in the furnishing of their own department, have done remarkably well. Their first contest in this direction closes Saturday noon.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Grand Orange Lodge Of Eastern Ontario.

OFFICERS OF THE BLACK CHAPTER — SOME REMINISCENCES BY PROMINENT BRETHREN.

(Brockville Times.)

Last evening the delegates to the Grand Black Chapter were guests of the local preceptory at a banquet given in the Grand Central Hotel. Upwards of one hundred guests were present.

The toast of "The Royal Black and Orange Orders" was proposed and responded to by Lt.-Col. Halliwell, Grand Master; Capt. F. M. Clarke and "Father" John Kelly.

The Grand Master delivered a short but most impressive address. He spoke of the great strides that are being made in the raising of the standard of Orangeism. All objectionable features have been eliminated and there is nothing to prevent any intelligent Protestant becoming an Orangeman and there is no reason why they should not join. He felt that there was a revival among the people and right here in Brockville there is no doubt that many who have been Orangemen in the past will again revive interest and their prosperity is now assured. It is the purpose of Orangeism to broaden and educate the people, and if Orangemen live up to their opportunities and privileges others will be led to follow. Orangemen extend the same privileges to all others as they ask for themselves. It is the privilege of all to worship their God as they please, but they demand that there is only one way to serve their King.

Sir Kt. F. M. Clarke, of Belleville Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge, indulged in a few reminiscences and looked back to the great strides that had been made in the institution since he joined in 1877. The Grand Lodge of Ontario East was first organized in Brockville and at that time he had the honor conferred upon him of being chosen the first Grand Master. While the Black Order is not as large as the Orange Association, it is the cream of the Association, only those who have passed through the Orange lodge and proved themselves worthy. Orangeism does not lay claim to exclusive loyalty, but there is not within its ranks any faction of disloyalty. Time and again have they proved their mettle. In 1866 when a band of Fenians crossed the river and came over to divide the farms of Canada among themselves the protection of our country was demanded. Who were those who rallied to the call of arms. The majority of them were Orangemen or Orangemen's sons, and of the eight who were killed at Ridgeway, seven of them were Orangemen. When the call came to assist the Empire to maintain its prestige in South Africa, how did Orangemen respond? In the first Canadian contingent there were five companies of 100 men each. Three companies were assigned to Ontario and two to Quebec. Of the hundred men enlisted from Eastern Ontario, seventy-four were Orangemen or Orangemen's sons. The two Quebec companies were divided to Montreal West and Montreal East, the former representing the English-speaking people and Roman Catholic section. All the Ontario companies were full and applicants to spare. In the Montreal East company there were only thirteen applicants and the company had to be filled by the overplus from the Ontario companies.

Sir Kt. John Kelly, recognized as the father of the Black Order in Ontario, supplemented the remarks of Sir Kt. Clarke by noting that on the occasion of the rebellion of 1837 an Orange order was in session in the City of Toronto, when the word came that Wm. Lyon McKenzie was marching up Yonge street. The lodge at once adjourned and went to the City Hall and armed themselves to protect their homes and maintain the Government of the country. In speaking of the character of the Black Institution he mentioned that there are over 6600 Orange bodies in the world and only 800 Black lodges, which speaks for care that is taken in securing its membership. "Deeds Speak" is the motto.

GRAND BLACK OFFICERS.

Brockville, March 20.— The Grand Black Chapter resumed business at 9.30 this morning, Deputy Grand Master Lt.-Col. J. J. Orr presiding. The reports of committees were received and considerable routine business transacted.

Past Grand Master A. W. Gray was in the chair and conducted the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

Grand Master—Lt.-Col. J. R. Orr, Madoc.

Deputy Grand Master—Alex. Grant, Tweed.

Junior Deputy Grand Master—J. A. Graham, Smith's Falls.

Grand Chaplain—Jas. Batten, Peterboro.

Deputy Grand Chaplains— Rev. S. A. Duprau, Rosneath; Rev. R. H. Leitch, Belleville; N. B. Topping, Portage du Fort.

Grand Registrar — John Kelley, Lindsay.

Deputy Grand Registrar— A. W. Gray, Westport.

Grand Treasurer—T. C. McConnell, Springbrook.

Deputy Treasurer — Robt. Lyle, Smith's Falls.

Grand Lecturer — James White, Madoc.

Deputy Grand Lecturer — Levi Locke, Brockville.

Grand Censors—F. F. Booth, Morton; T. H. Thompson, Madoc.

Grand Standard Bearers—J. W. Elliott, Lindsay; W. McMenan, Madoc.

Grand Committee — G. Godkin, Lyndhurst; F. W. Elliott, Frankville; A. S. Johnston, Smith's Falls; M. McGuire, Spencerville; J. M. Thompson, Kemptville; W. H. Craig, Kinmount; J. A. McWilliams, Peterboro.

Grand Pursuivant — E. Parrott, Tweed.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OPENED.

Brockville, March 20.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East opened its 48th annual meeting here this afternoon, with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the jurisdiction.

Among the distinguished brethren present were: Dr. Sproule, Sovereign Grand Master; D. Monroe, Cornwall, and T. A. Kidd, Burritt's Rapids Past Grand Masters.

A civic welcome was extended by Mayor Fulford, and a deputation of the City Council, while F. W. Fulford, county master, read a complimentary address on behalf of the Orangemen of Brockville and vicinity.

The feature of the first session was the annual address of the Grand Master, Lt.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell. After a word of congratulation on the prosperous condition of the association, he recalled that Brockville was the birthplace of the Orange Order in British America. The order had passed the stage of struggling, and the point was reached where consolidation and preparation for active, practical work was necessary. He made some valuable suggestions regarding practical workings of the order, organization, etc.

The Grand Master protested against the appointment by the Ontario Government of Dr. Coughlin to the position of superintendent of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute, saying it had caused a good deal of feeling amongst the Orangemen. As Grand Master, he placed on record in a communication to the Premier, a strong protest.

He said: "There are many questions that we should ask our representatives, such as these, 'Why has no one asked for an investigation into the administration of the parochial system and the confessional schools supported by public funds in the eastern part of this province.' Why has no one brought up the question of collecting tithes through the courts under the laws of Ontario.' 'Has the decision of Privy Council in the Gratton school case been put into practical effect through this province.'"

Col. Halliwell suggested that a committee of three be appointed with instructions, in addition to watching current legislation, to examine the laws relating to education in this province, and draft such amendments as seem necessary and submit them to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The report of Grand Secretary Clarke pointed out that the jurisdiction now comprises 21 county lodges, 80 distinct and 377 primary, representing a membership of 13,010, and holding lodge property valued at $204,536. A dispensation has just been issued to institute another primary lodge at Peterboro. During the year there were 1,079 initiations and 129 deaths. No appeals were reported. A. W. Gray, organizer, resigned in October of last year, and George McCartney was selected to succeed him.

Robert Gordon, Grand Treasurer presented a very satisfactory report. The total receipts showed $6,014.16 with disbursements amounting to $1,315.96. Every county lodge in the jurisdiction was reported to have made returns and dues were all paid in full to date. The receipts from this source were $3,153.63.

These reports, together with the address of the Grand Master, were referred to the usual committee.

In the evening a big public meeting was addressed by Dr. Sproule, Lt.-Col. Halliwell, Controller Hocken, of Toronto, and others.

At Sign of the Scales.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

Mayor Sulman occupied the seat upon the bench this morning in the absence of the Magistrate. A charge of a rather serious nature was preferred against F. W. Farrow, of this city, namely, committing an indecent assault upon Mrs. Wm. Kiser, also of this city. It is alleged that the offence was committed at the opera house last evening. The accused was arrested shortly after. He claims that he is innocent. His Worship enlarged the case until tomorrow, without taking any evidence.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"SERGEANT KITTY" MADE A BIG HIT.

There was a very good house at the Carman last night to see "Sergeant Kitty," the military comic opera, which proved to be one of the best attractions this season. Miss Helen Byron, in the role of Kitty, was much admired, and did ample justice to her part. "Sergeant Kitty" is given in two acts, and there was one round of fun from beginning to end. The company is a strong one, the singing being far above the average. The scene is laid in France in the year 1830, and deals with life at the camp of the 22nd Hussars. James McElhern, as the captain of the Hussars, was the principal fun-maker. His stock of funny sayings never appeared to exhaust. His songs made a big hit with the audience. Among his favorite numbers were "Dough," and "The One I Love Best Gave that to Me." Kitty gave several fine numbers, the waltz song, "Love," being warmly applauded. The duet, "Stranger Things Happen Every Day," by Kitty and the Captain, was especially good. The company is an excellent one throughout, and theatre-goers who were not present last night missed a rare treat. To see "Sergeant Kitty" was to enjoy it from start to finish.

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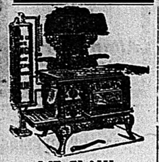

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INVESTIGATE G.T.R. CLAIMS.

Opposition Want to Find Out Where Certain Money Went.

Ottawa, March 21.—Upon consideration of the report of the public accounts committee in the House yesterday Mr. Barker (East Hamilton) moved that the report be referred back with instructions to investigate certain claims of the Grand Trunk which were presented and disallowed and to demand the production of the certificates and vouchers for said claims, which have disappeared and to send for persons and papers.

In the first account presented to the Government the G.T.P. included large payments to lawyers and others and certain sums paid for preliminary expenses for which no vouchers were produced. The matters have been published quite recently in connection with the testimony taken before the committee.

Fielding Objected.

Some of these items, aggregating $162,000, were allowed by the railway department, but were refused payment by the Minister of Finance, who ruled that promotion expenses were not to be included in the cost of construction. Now these accounts cannot be produced, and there is a suspicion abroad that a large sum was charged and sought to be collected from the Government in order to recoup the G.T.P. for money spent in securing its charter from Parliament. The Opposition are anxious to trace back and find how this $162,000 was expended.

Another curious item was a charge of $46,000 for terminal facilities. Beyond question these so-called terminal facilities included townsites, and other real estate purchases for speculation. The majority of the public accounts committee refused to allow any enquiry, and the company had forfeited this amount rather than disclose what was included in these terminal facilities. The case was clearly stated by Mr. Barker.

Not to Be Investigated.

Mr. German (Welland) reported that the public accounts committee could only investigate those accounts presented to and paid by the Government. That committee was not authorized to investigate claims presented to the Government, but disallowed and not paid. The Government had advanced to the G.T.P. on account of the western sections some $950,000. Every dollar so paid was properly subject to investigation, but what was there to investigate respecting some other claim of $162,000, which the Government did not pay and which was long ago withdrawn.

Six Months' Hoist.

Ottawa, March 21.—In the Senate last night Senator McMullen's bill to forbid American labor men from coming to Canada to direct or assist in strikes, was given the six months' hoist.

Raid By Suffragettes.

London, March 21.—The women suffragists attempted a demonstrative raid on Parliament, more important and more numerous than any other previous effort, yesterday. The police had timely warning and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective.

The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly seventy suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

The raid was led by Lady Harberton, who was assisted by the most prominent women who took part in the previous raids.

The women drove up in wagons and, after promenading before the Houses of Parliament, stormed the entrance of the House of Commons, where the police reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the onslaught and drove the women back.

After this first rebuff the women made a second determined attempt to penetrate the police cordon, but to little purpose. In accordance with the instructions, the police employed as little force as possible.

St. Kitts' Enquiry Closed.

St. Catharines, March 21.—The civic investigation into the bribery charges was concluded yesterday, though the argument of lawyers was adjourned till Friday.

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES !

To the wise and intelligent buyers of any of the following supplies for house cleaning time. There has been a great advance in nearly all of the following lines, but by early buying we have a full stock at the old prices, and will give our customers the benefit.—Floor brooms, ceiling brooms, scrub brushes, stove brushes, stove daubers, whitewash brushes, paint brushes, varnish brushes, sink brushes stove polish, stove pipe polish and varnish, Aluminum paint, sapolia, Monkey Brand soap, Naptha powder, Klenzine powder, Liquid Ammonia, all kinds laundry soaps, lye, all sizes tin and galvanized pails, carpet beaters, galvanized and wood tubs, fibre tubs and pails, steel hammers, tack hammers, tack pullers and carpet tacks, pot cleaners, screw drivers, shelf brackets, picture wire, moulding hooks, kitchen hooks, ironing boards, ironing wax, smoothing irons, wash boards, clothes baskets, wash boilers, &c., &c.

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FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Severe Hardships and Many Drownings Are Reported.

Citizens Had to Take Refuge in the Trees For 48 Hours—Forced to Flee From Their Homes At a Moment's Notice—Danger Over At Pittsburg—Many Gallant Rescues in Boats—Two Persons Were Drowned.

Chico, Cal., March 21.—Flood conditions are still serious. The Village of Dreadful, near Oreville, has been entirely destroyed by the Feather River. More than two hundred men, women and children were driven to take refuge in trees and on tops of houses, where they were exposed to rain and cold for 48 hours. Small boats rescued many. One boat engaged in rescue work was capsized and seven were drowned. They were Mrs. J. R. Hogue, one child; Mrs. J. F. Dallis, two children; Mrs. Legallay and Stella Legallay. A relief train from Chico, with berths, clothing and provisions was despatched over the Northern Electric Road, reaching the scene after some difficulty. The rescue work continues. Fifty people are yet on the island, and there is much suffering among women and children.

Over Half-a-Million Loss.

Oreville, Cal., March 21.—It is estimated that the loss occasioned by the flood in Oreville will be not less than $650,000. The water is now falling as far as Montgomery street. All the business houses on this street are under six feet of water. A telephone office has been established in the second storey of the Union Hotel, and that is the only method of communication with the outside world.

Two Persons Were Drowned.

Stockton, Cal., March 21.—A report from Venice Island, in the San Joaquin River, says two persons were drowned there Tuesday night. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the flood had reached its highest point and the water commenced slowly to subside in the city, but there is still a great rush of water through the streets. In the business section of the city it is four feet deep.

Danger Over At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Clearing weather and a cold wind have checked the rising streams at the head waters and all danger of another flood has passed.

Southern Pacific Blocked.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—The coast line of the Southern Pacific has been blocked by a landslide that has closed the Santa Margarita tunnel, located in the mountains north of San Luis Coisco. The line will be closed to traffic for at least four or five days.

VICTIM OF REMORSE.

Woman Suicides After Charging Her Husband With Assault.

Stettler, Alta., March 21.—The wife of a German named Stribritz committed suicide a few days ago at her home in the Notre Dame de Lavoie settlement, some 20 miles east of here, by shooting herself through the heart.

Her husband, it seems, had been confined in Fort Saskatchewan for assault upon his wife. It is believed that during his imprisonment the wife carried on an intrigue with another man, and that remorse for this, augmented by the kindness with which the wronged husband treated her, caused her to commit suicide. She had intimated to a stepson of Stribritz what her intentions were and the husband, hearing of it, had taken every precaution to hide firearms. The deed was done, however, while he was away, and the body was found in an outhouse by the dead woman's children.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Railway Man Shot Wife Who Had Left Him.

Boston, March 21.—John Blake, an employe of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., yesterday intercepted his wife Mary, who refused to live with him, on Carson street, in South Boston, shot her, and then committed suicide. The woman may recover. It is said that Blake urged his wife to return to his home, and when she refused he shot her. As she fell Blake placed the revolver's muzzle in his mouth and fired four shots, causing instant death. Six children of the couple lived with their mother.

Hat Cost His Life.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 21.—During the storm Tuesday, Donald McDonald, while crossing the river on the ice bridge, tried to recover his hat, which blew off, but broke through the ice and was drowned.

S. Larson went in to try and rescue McDonald, and was swept under the ice.

He came up in another hole, after it was supposed he was drowned. He crawled out unseen and went to his boarding house.

Cashier and $68,000 Gone.

Charlotte, N. Y., March 21.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, is missing with $68,000 of the bank's funds. The bank has offered a reward of $1,000 for his arrest.

Affiliated With McGill.

Montreal, March 21.—Principal Peterson of McGill University announces that affiliation with McGill of the Prince of Wales' College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is accomplished.

Lineman Killed on Pole.

Chatham, March 21.—A heavily charged electric wire crossed the wires of the G. N. W. here yesterday and D. Lozon, a lineman, was killed while working at the top of a pole.

Pope to Be Prince's Godfather.

Rome, March 21.—It is officially announced that the Pope has accepted the invitation to be godfather to the expected child of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

Intercolonial System Tied Up in Worst Snowstrom For Years.

St. John, N. B., March 21.—The entire system of the Intercolonial is in the grip of the worst snowstorm in many years. It extends from Montreal to Sydney.

The snowfall was heavy on the eastern division especially, and all freight cars and specials have been taken off to avoid a blockade.

The sky cleared last night, but a blizzard is piling up tremendous drifts. Every snowplow on the line is out trying to keep the tracks as clear as possible for passenger trains.

Capt. McIntyre, assistant police clerk, who spent 3 years at sea, says he has never known the barometer to fall so low as it did yesterday morning, when it was 28.10, or four-tenths lower than when the steamer Portland was lost six years ago in the Bay of Fundy, with great loss of life.

The street car service is demoralized. A drift threw a heavy car from the track and it crashed into a saloon, smashing everything before it.

All C.P.R. trains are many hours late.

Killed in Wreck of Barn.

Acton, March 21.—A severe windstorm Tuesday night completely wrecked the Acton House new stables, killing John McEachron and severely injuring J. C. McDougall.

St. Mary's Valley Swept.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 21.—St. Mary's valley was swept Tuesday night by a storm seldom equalled in the upper peninsula. The wind blew 60 miles an hour, demolishing telegraph, telephone and lighting service, and communication with the outside world was cut off until nearly noon yesterday.

Cattle Buried Under Debris.

Jarvis, Ont., March 21.—During the severe windstorm which prevailed Tuesday night, the barn of Mr. James Hazells, situated a short distance north, was blown down. Five head of cattle were in the born. Workmen are at present endeavoring to liberate the unlucky beasts from their position underneath the debris.

DOUMA AND THE FAMINE.

Government Charged With Stealing Money Sent For Relief.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Without any further allusion to the Ministerial declaration of policy, the Lower House of Parliament yesterday began the actual work of the session with the organization of committees, which in Russia are elected instead of appointed.

The proposal to appoint a special commission to organize famine relief led to a prolonged and animated debate, in which the various groups participated.

A peasant deputy boldly charged the Government with stealing the money intended for famine relief and referred to Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurke.

A Socialist resolution calling for a commission to investigate the whole system of famine relief for the last two years, was finally tabled by 325 to 149 votes.

The Socialists, who were supported by the Social-Revolutionists and part of the group of toil, were voted down by the Constitutional Democrats, Conservatives, Poles, Mohammedans and other groups. The Constitutional Democrats feared hasty action would precipitate a conflict with the Ministry.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

Firebugs at Work.

Toronto, March 21.—Incendiarianism is suspected as the cause of a fire which demolished the stable of Mrs. O'Halloran, occupied by J. Cameron at the rear of Mutual street last night. The damage was estimated at $1,000, and includes the loss of three buggies, three sets of harness and a quantity of rugs, etc. Three horses were rescued by the police.

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CALLS THAW INSANE

Commission in Lunacy Will Likely Be Appointed.

Defence Abandons Thaw Letters In Order to Stop Adverse Witness—Court Adjourns Till Friday—Prisoner Declared To Be a Paranoiac—Expert For Defence Is Barred—Breeze Between Counsel.

New York, March 21.—The Thaw trial opened yesterday with a decided surprise, Attorney Delmas, for the defence, withdrew the offer of the letter which he wanted to put in evidence Tuesday afternoon. This letter was written by Harry Thaw to J. Dennison Lyon, a banker of Pittsburg.

Dr. Hamilton then took the stand. He is the alienist who has been under subpoena by both the defence and the prosecution at various stages of the trial. Dr. Hamilton has stated the belief that Thaw not only was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White, but has remained so. He does not appear as an employe of either the state or the defence, he has publicly declared, but has held himself ready to take the stand at any time and impartially give the results of the examinations he made of the defendant shortly after the tragedy. At that time he was engaged by the attorneys for Thaw, but when Judge Olcott left the case, Dr. Hamilton also withdrew.

Dr. Hamilton's Evidence.

Dr. Hamilton, after qualifying as an expert, under Mr. Delmas' questioning, said, that with other alienists, he had seen Thaw soon after his incarceration.

"Was there any medical or physical examination at that time?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"There was a medical examination as far as it went," replied Dr. Hamilton.

"What was that examination?"

Mr. Jerome at once objected. "This is a re-opening of the whole case," he argued. "Dr. Hamilton's evidence has no place here. It belongs in the case in chief and not in rebuttal. Dr. Hamilton has been here all the time and could have been called at any time."

"The district attorney," replied Mr. Delmas, "has on several occasions called your honor's attention to the fact that he is a quasi-judicial officer. He has no right to come in here now and attempt to shut out the truth."

"That is not so," broke in Mr. Jerome. "If the objection is made on that ground I will withdraw my objection. I am perfectly willing to re-open this whole case and let all the truth go in."

Court Adjourns.

The jury was excused until Friday morning, but Justice Fitzgerald will hold court this afternoon, to hear testimony regarding the appointment of a commission to test Thaw's sanity. On Friday morning Justice Fitzgerald will deliver his decision in the matter.

In addressing the court, District Attorney Jerome declared that if he could legally present to the court all the facts he possessed it would be shocked and horrified.

"We have no right to be trying this defendant in a court of law."

"So bitterly do I feel about this," he continued, "that I have served notice on counsel that if they have knowledge of facts I believe to be in their possession, I will call the matter to the attention of the appellate division of the Supreme Court."

Justice Fitzgerald said he would institute an inquiry before himself and not before the jury as to the present mental state of the defendant.

Jerome said he would lay before Justice Fitzgerald all the information he had and which he believed would result in a halt in the trial.

Thaw Is Paranoiac.

Mr. Jerome told Justice Fitzgerald his own experts had informed him that Thaw is a paranoiac.

Jerome, said the state's experts, while saying that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act, thought that he is unable to advise his counsel as to the conduct of his case. When a prisoner is in that condition, the court should not proceed further.

Mr. Delmas asked if District Attorney Jerome intended his application to be for a commission in lunacy.

"I understand it," said Justice Fitzgerald.

"I make no application. I say to the court that I can prove the defendant is incapable of directing his defence. I leave the matter with the conscience of the court."

Earl Grey Praises Booth.

Ottawa, March 21.—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on the work of the Army. There were present the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Speaker Sutherland.

Earl Grey, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Gen. Booth, said it had been his privilege to have Gen. Booth as his guest at Rideau Hall, and it was a privilege he would not easily forget.

Eddy Estate Tax $105,143.

Ottawa, March 21.—The balance of the succession tax on the E. B. Eddy estate has been paid to the province, $75,000 had been paid and the balance is $30,143, making a total of $105,143.

French Ship In Collision.

London, March 21.—(C. A. P.)—The French sailing ship Massena, from Newfoundland, is a derelict in the English Channel, after a collision. Her crew of 17 were landed at Boulogne.

Lord Nevill Held For Trial.

London, March 21.—Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of stealing jewelry. Bail was fixed at $25,000.

Ship Lost; 21 Drowned.

Lubeck, Germany, March 21.—The German steamer Horn has been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 21 lives.

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Insane Say The Alienists

Seven Of Them Sign Affidavits In Regard to Thaw.

Will Be Presented to Judge Fitzgerald To-Day--Prisoner Too Dangerous to the Public To Be at Large --Delmas Bars Dr. Hamilton From Giving Evidence--Thaw Suffering From Paranoia.

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of his contention that Harry K. Thaw is in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him, or of making his defence.

The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin M. Delmas, for the defence, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to file such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered.

Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court yesterday. The jury having been excused until to-day, when there will be a brief session, and a formal adjournment until Monday morning. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald, it is expected, will be ready to announce his decision.

Dr. Hamilton Turned Down.

Jerome pleaded for permission to examine Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton orally, but, in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defence, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the alienist to be examined at present.

Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial.

Dr. Hamilton testified Wednesday that, in his opinion, Thaw is not capable at present of directing his defence. The question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Gleason of the defence, and Jerome now contends that the defence thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The attaches of the district attorney's office are inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton, having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiving of professional privilege. The defence seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald held, that Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration, and that, consequentally, the district attorney's position was materially weakened.

Affidavits of Experts.

Jerome's affidavits, submitted yesterday, embraced the opinion of his seven experts, and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who furnished the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife.

Jerome called particular attention to one signed by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, in which he declares he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranoia, and that he is and for some time has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

The reporter, Cobb, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw.

All these facts were narrated at the time: Thaw's insisting that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and should compare the original with the typewritten copies which were handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

Jerome Is Convinced.

Jerome occupied most of the short session with a personal explanation of the reasons which hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court until Dr. Hamilton was put on the stand by the defence.

Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege the defence could have interposed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have had to offer.

Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton, on the ground that, if the district attorney's contention as to the present insanity of the defendant is sound, his lawyers have no right to waive anything for a lunatic.

All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench. Mr. Delmas alone was heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice Mr. Hartridge attempted to enter into the argument, but each time he was rapped down by the justice.

Let another praise thee and not thine own mouth: a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Book of Proverbs.

LABOR BILL IN SENATE.

Findings of Arbitrators Should be Accepted by Disputing Parties.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Senate yesterday, upon the second reading of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Bill, Mr. Scott explained that the measure was drawn with the single idea of promoting peace in industrial Canada, while avoiding injustice to any individual or class.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had followed in the press the comments of the employers and the unions on the bill, and as neither was fully satisfied with it, he had come to the conclusion that it must be a pretty good bill. He had noted that many amendments had been made to it in the Lower House, which had no doubt improved it, and made it more acceptable to both sides. As amendments had been accepted from the Opposition the measure was in no sense a party one.

Senator Cloran thought the bill a good one and was a credit to the Minister of Labor. The measure would remove friction between capital and labor. The country had been notified by the authorized leaders of labor in Parliament and out that the bill should go into force at once.

Senator Ferguson would have been glad if the Senate had been given more time before being asked to give second reading to so important a bill. While against coercion by labor, Senator Ferguson thought that the sympathy of the Senate should always be for the organization of labor, for capital was always organized. As the bill applied only to industries which were public utilities, which meant mines and railroads, it was probably only a tentative measure, which would be followed up by further legislation.

Senator Ferguson said he would like to have seen the bill declare that the find of the board of arbitration should be accepted by the parties to the dispute. He said that the Commons had given the bill thorough consideration and therefore the Senate might be able to get through with the measure within a reasonable time.

RUSSIAN ASSASSINS ARE PAID.

Slayers Got From $2 to $2,000 For Each Murder.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Sensational testimony to the effect that the Reactionary League of the Russian people hired men to murder Ivan Petrunkevitch, the noted Liberal member of the first Parliament, and also contemplated the assassination of M. Ramischwill and M. Dzhaparidge, former members of Parliament, to terrorize that body, was given at the trial of the murderers of Professor Hertzenstein, the member of the Lower House, who was killed near Terieki, Finland, on July 31, which was resumed this week in Finland.

The prosecution placed on the stand a soldier named Kriks, who had been a member of the fighting organization of the reactionary party, and who testified to receiving various sums of money from M. Yushketvitch, a leader of the league of the Russian people, in order to induce him to kill M. Petrunkevitch.

Kriks gave details of various crimes committed by the group and furnished a mass of hearsay evidence, detailing the murder of Professor Hertzenstein and the plot to assassinate M. Ramischwill and Dzhaparidge. He said the prices paid for assassinations ranged from a couple of dollars for minor murders to $15,000 for killing Professor Hertzenstein.

The testimony was admitted by the court, and the trial of the defendants was adjourned until April 16.

CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

British Parliament Gives the Project Its Death Blow.

London, March 22.—The revived project of tunneling the English Channel received its death blow, at least for a long time to come, by the announcement of the Government's decision against the enterprise in Parliament yesterday.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, in the House of Lords, made identical announcements to this effect, which were echoed and approved by Mr. Balfour, the Opposition leader in the Lower House. It is understood the bill will be withdrawn.

"Even if the military dangers could be guarded against," said the Premier, "their would be a feeling of insecurity, leading to constant demands for increased naval and military expenditure and creating a feeling of alarm, which would not be compensated for by the advantages of the tunnel."

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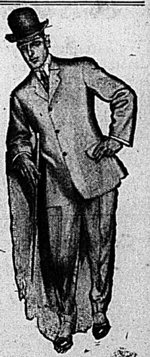

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The ice in the river seems to be about as solid as the backbone of winter. It does not look, now, as though it will break up before April.

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Discussing the proposed improvements in the schools, a teacher said last night: "What ailes me is that the teachers of this city have for years been asking for the very things Inspector Morgan recommends, and the Board would not listen to them. Now they jump at his suggestion?" "Which would appear to show that neither a prophet nor a school expert is without honor, save in his own country, as the Good Book says.

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What about Front St.? Is it going to be a granite macadam roadway or simply the last syllable, as before? Time somebody was saying something about it.

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The prevailing impression in this city seems to be that the Board of Education should be granted any reasonable sum by the Council in furtherance of the plan to improve the cause of education in this city. The focal schools must be kept up-to-date, or as near it as possible.

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It would appear to a wayfaring man, after reading Inspector Morgan's touching letter, that the Belleville schools are lacking in ornamental features, while the Belleville Board of Education, alas! has too many of them.

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Just one more week, and we'll be getting our annual instalment of hot cross buns.

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The favorite sister of Charles M. Schwab is to be married to a very worthy young man and her marriage portion will be a cheque for two million dollars from her brother. To prevent an exodus in that direction it may be stated that Mr. Schwab has no more favorite unmarried sisters.

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In some of the eastern U. S. churches graphophone music has supplanted choirs and in an Ohio church the clergyman illustrates his sermons with stereopticon views. The innovations are appreciated by the congregations, who express their gratification in rapturous applause. Some of those churches may soon be run in competition with music halls.

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Japan is said to have discovered how to explode a torpedo "by means of wireless telegraphy." And she does not appear eager to tell Europe how the trick is done. Also she is sending to the Jamestown Exposition naval demonstration a cruiser built at home, carrying four 12-inch guns and steaming twenty-two knots an hour, which is record speed for a ship with that sort of battery. San Francisco, no doubt, will see the necessity for being reasonable.

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Speaking of the weather, it would appear to be quite permissible to say to a sleet storm; "Where do you hail from?"

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Here's an Easter Monday tip: When you see a girl who says she enjoys dancing. It is a sign that she doesn't lack for partners.

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A young man and a girl who figured in a mock marriage for the entertainment of the passengers on an ocean liner now wish to be married in earnest. Sometimes a joke leads to very serious results.

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Along about this time of year—
We would remark in haste—
Look out for maple syrup
With a dark brown, molasses barrel taste.

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An Iowa man has fasted for more than a month in an effort to cure stomach trouble. Poor fellow! What stomach trouble could there be worse than an empty one?

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A telephone operator in Cleveland dislocated her jaw while yawning. There is something for the inconsiderate subscriber who insists on waking up Central to remember.

Canada, says the Buffalo Express has a new law which prohibits all persons from doing any work for Monday morning's paper before 6 p. m. on Sunday. Who will report the Sunday morning sermons?

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Two barbers fought with razors in San Francisco shop and one of them is expected to lose his hands as a result. However, he may be retained to carry on the conversation for the shop.

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An Italian has been acquitted of bigamy on the plea that he has two hearts and couldn't help it. That's the most reasonable excuse that ever has been made for that offence.

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The richest woman in Great Britain is single, but it is very likely her own fault.

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Miss Jolley has just been married in a Central New York town. If she got the right kind of a man she may be jolly yet, you bet.

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A Pennsylvania justice of the peace advertises that he will pay $50 for facts establishing the identity of robbers of his henroost, will not prosecute them in court and will give them $5 to take a cowhiding at his hands. The incidentals of poultry raising seem to be very expensive in Pennsylvania.

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A Montreal fireman fell five stories and was not hurt. How he escaped is another story.

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Kingston Whig: The new School Inspector of Belleville has wakened up that community with a start by telling of the poor condition of the schools. They need a wholesale cleansing. How would it do to have Inspector Morgan spend three months in Kingston and make a special report for the Board of Education? There would be revelations, methinks!

No doubt.

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Yesterday was the vernal equinox, and spring is now officially here. Time to put the heavy overcoats to rest amid the mothballs.

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Mayor Mowat of Kingston has chopped a hole in the ice and is again taking his morning dips in the harbor. There's one Kingston man who knows how to get the sleep out of his eyes, anyhow.

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The letter from Mr. F. S. Deacon, in another column, re the municipal grants to the Public schools of Ontario, is the strongest argument that could possibly be advanced for the granting, by the City Council, of the extra moneys to be asked for this year by the local Board of Education. Judging by the figures presented, Mr. Morgan's drastic report did not come a day before it was needed.

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Presentment Made By the Grand Jury.

At this morning's session of the Assizes, the Grand Jury made the following presentment:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice McMahon,

May it please your Lordship,—We the Grand Jury selected for the Spring Sittings of the High Court of Justice, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, having performed the duties as instructed by your Lordship respectfully submit the following report:

We visited the County Jail and were pleased to find the cells with one exception without prisoners. We further found the jail in a first-class condition. Great improvements have been made in the heating and lighting of the building. The Court House has been renovated and improved, the witness room made much more suitable and the whole building gives evidence of improvement. We wish to favorably mention Mr. T. Ketcheson, the jailer, who had everything in good order and who was very courteous in showing us about the building.

We also visited the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Dr. Coughlin, the new Superintendent, gave us a hearty welcome, and under his leadership we inspected the different departments of the Institution and visited the classes taught there. We found this Institution in a splendid condition and it well deserves its high reputation.

We were particularly pleased with the articulation classes and the Fire drill. The progress made in teaching the deaf mutes how to articulate was witnessed with great appreciation and the skill with which the pupils carried out the Fire drill was not only a credit to the bright and intelligent scholars but also a great compliment to the officers of the Institution.

We appreciated the Superintendent's genial and courteous reception and hope he may be long spared to fill the important position he now occupies.

We visited the Hospital and inspected the public and private wards. The operating room is well equipped and the whole premises bear testimony of the good management of the Woman's Christian Association of the city of Belleville.

The people of the city and county are to be congratulated on having this institution and we would recommend that the County and City Councils give it a more generous support. We thank the efficient and capable Superintendent, Miss Green, for her kindness and assistance.

We also inspected the new House of Refuge for the county of Hastings, which is nearing completion. Situated upon the sloping shore of the beautiful Bay of Quinte, surrounded by acres of fertile land, designed by one of the leading architects, this institution presents a splendid appearance. It is a beautiful monument to the Christian spirit which pervades our nation and forms another link in the chain of charitable and benevolent institutions of our fair land.

In the matter of the dealing with persons convicted of breaking the law, we believe that the present system of incarceration now in existence in Canada can be very much improved. The tendency of our present system is to make a criminal class and sufficient inducements are not held out to improve the condition of the prisoner. The present methods have a tendency to harden the criminal and sink him to a lower depth, while it ought to encourage him in better living and elevate him to a higher level.

The best method of attaining this desired object appears to us to be by a system of indeterminate sentences with the release of deserving prisoners on parole with certain restrictions, proper supervision and a regular system of reporting. We believe the termination of the sentence should depend upon the conduct of each individual prisoner and the special circumstances of each case.

We would recommend that the present law be amended to carry out these views, the details to be settled by a committee of persons having experience and special knowledge in these matters.

In conclusion, we thank Your Lordship for your address, instructions and advice. We are thankful that you have been thus far preserved on life's journey and hope that you will be long spared to fill the high and important position you have so long and honorably filled.

All of which is respectfully submitted J. C. DALE,

Dated March 21, 1907. Foreman.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as General Merchants has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by H. E. Fairfield, who will assume all obligations owing by the firm and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

Dated at Belleville this 20th day of March, A.D. 1907.

Witness, Wm. Carnew.

F. B. HAMM. H. E. FAIRFIELD.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and very mild to-day and on Saturday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

Black Dates
White Clover Honey
Yellow Peaches
Green Fig Marmalade
Orange Marmalade
Red Currant Jelly
White Cherries in Creme de Menthe

Blue Label tomato Ketchup
Pickled Walnuts, Mango Relish, Olives Stuffed with Celery, Peanut Butter.

Asparagus, Spinach, Red Beets, Lima Beans, French Peas, French Beans, French Mushrooms, Macedoines.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special blend Indo-Ceylon Black Tea.

Fragrant! Refreshing! Delicious! Sealed packets—Full weight—40c lb

It pays to buy the best

Comparison Invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke

Established 1871

JUST IN!

English Lavender Flowers

For Perfuming Wardrobes, Linen, and as a preventative against moths

10c Per Bag

DON. G. BLEECKER

Phone 11

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

SINCLAIR'S The Topic of the Day **SINCLAIR'S**

THERE is certainly good reason why people talk so much about our vast assortment of Dress Goods. We could not exaggerate the importance of our Dress Goods Department, the stocks or variety, We cannot say too much in their favor.

Three words that truly emphasize it are: "Best in Town." Without doubt we have the largest Dress Goods department in Central Ontario and in order to accommodate this big stock of dress fabrics we had recently to rearrange our store,.

The dress goods department now occupies the entire south side of our store. Every part of this new dress goods section is overflowing with brightness.

The widest range of dress goods now awaits you at Sinclair's,

CRUMS ENGLISH PRINTS.

We have just received 250 pieces of Crums Celebrated English Prints, the kind your grandmothers used to buy. Nearly every store will tell you they sell Crums Prints, but this is not so. The genuine Crums Prints are stamped on the outside of each piece.

We pay half a cent a yard more for Crums Print than we would have to pay for the next best cloth.

We sell you Crums prints at the same price you pay for inferior goods. The better sort at—

12 1-2 cents per yard

New Costumes
New Jackets
New Dress Skirts

WE HAVE STILL A FEW

Fur Coats

WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP

Sinclair's

With Each Pair Of

Queen Quality Boots

....OR....

Boston Favorites

We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR

CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS

Laced and Button Boots.

Laced and Button Low Shoes.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls
C. J. BOWELL,
Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

Ten girls and two strong boys. Apply at The Deacon Shirt Co. 22-6t

Good general servant for small household. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Ponton, one door south St. Michael's Church, Church St. 1t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

A gold bead necklace, with pendants. Finder rewarded by leaving same at McKeown's Drug Store. 1t

FOR SALE.

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. me16-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

TO RENT;

A brick house, 10 rooms, on North Front street, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at once to REV. J. EGAN, on premises. 20-4t

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Western Beef

CORNED BEEF a Specialty.
VEAL, FRESH PORK, PICKLED PORK, MUTTON, SPRING LAMB, SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. for 25c.

—**GREEN.**

Front St. 'Phone 109

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

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ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Coming Colonial Conference.

It might be thought a fair excuse for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence from the preliminaries of the coming Colonial Conference that Parliament will be in session, and his attention necessary to the closing up of important business. Such meetings are gone about in the Imperial capital with much deliberation. They are preluded with banquetings and numerous social amenities. Nothing of real moment is entered upon until all parties have thus got upon a pretty easy, familiar footing.

But Sir Wilfrid decides that etiquette demands his presence as the Canadian representative, even though his Government has nothing to propose, and may take no part beyond that of a faintly interested listener.

Etiquette on this occasion opens a ready escape from the "troubles" upon which the absent Minister of Public Works tendered his heartfelt "sympathy" in December last, and which have greatly multiplied as time passed. It will afford some temporary relief from the embarrassments incident to the absence from duty of Mr. Hyman himself, from painful personal causes, and the scandalous predicament in London. This, with the divisions and asperities among his Quebec supporters, the land grafts of the Northwest, for which there can be no adequate defence, and the lesser boodlings of eastern contractors, form an irksome situation pleasant to escape from.

It is doubtless unfortunate for the party interests that Sir Wilfrid's adieu should coincide so sharply with the expected home coming of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, as that will be an occasion demanding sage counsels and astute treatment—"to be, or not to be."

As to the Colonial Conference, Canada has not, like Australia and New Zealand, advanced anything. It has no official programme for widening trade opportunities with the Mother Country. It is keeping a free hand. The attitude of the "C.-B." Government has, in fact, created a dilemma for the conference. It came into power pledged not to enact a preference with the colonies. So long as it lasts nothing of this kind can be counted upon.

The commercial question, as the London Free Press points out, must chiefly concern itself with the development of intercolonial preference, and arrangements to this end have been going on. Colonial Ministers will be able to announce that much progress has been made on such lines. Canada has something of the kind with South Africa and has moved, but tardily, toward Australia. Each colonial tariff will have been adjusted, or on a fair way of being adjusted, to secure mutual trade, and the British tariff will prove to be the only one which has failed to adapt itself to the paramount commercial needs of an empire which is hedged in by foreign tariffs of every degree of rigor.

As regards the more outlying parts of the Empire, suggestions may come for an inter-imperial preference into which tariffs would not enter. In South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, the hampering influence of heavy steamship freights between those colonies and between them and the Mother Country, is severely felt, and various methods are considered for meeting this difficulty. If there is to be no tariff preference in England, there may be some way of counteracting the growth of foreign trade in colonial markets by preferential freight arrangements between Britain and the colonies. New Zealand, which is so strongly for Government ownership, proposes a Government steamship service with the United Kingdom. No doubt this subject will receive active discussion, but on such head Canada has less interest than others.

What Sir Wilfrid may have to suggest remains so far a dead secret. Nothing is on the agenda in way of hint or proposition from this country. Yet in the etiquette of the conference the Premier can be counted upon to acquit himself with his accustomed dignity and grace. Sir Wilfrid will have a good time; he will be away from the scene of unpleasant associations and the irksome task of Ministerial adjustments, which someone else must shoulder.

WHAT A PROMINENT SALVATIONIST OWES TO ZAM-BUK

Mr. R. C. Blurton, a prominent Salvation Army worker, who occupies the proud position of Deputy Band-Master at the Temple Toronto, has just proved how wonderfully beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of skin eruptions, pustules, etc. He says:—

"Pimples and sores broke out all over my face and neck, and notwithstanding all I did to try and remove them, they continued to increase. They were not only very unsightly, but very painful, and I was sadly troubled how to get rid of them. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and for several days I applied it to the face and neck, gently anointing the sore places. In a few days I perceived a marked improvement. The sores were not so angry and some of the inflamed patches became lighter in color. I persevered with Zam-Buk after noting this satisfactory state of affairs and it did not take long before the balm demonstrated its healing powers. I found it a splendid remedy, and it cleared both my face and neck in fine form. I would strongly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin eruption whatever, and I trust the publication of my experience will lead others to prove how beneficial Zam-Buk is."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, itch, blood poison, ulcers, chronic sores, ringworm, children's rashes, spots, etc. It also cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, enlarged veins, piles, and all diseased or injured conditions of the skin and subjacent tissues. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for $2.50. Send one cent for dainty trial box.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Go to Gorman's for Shoe Polish.

The Methodist congregation of Madoc has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. Richard Bamforth, of Trenton, to be their pastor after June next.

Buy your canned goods at Davies, Saturday, 1 each Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 for 25 cents, and every can guaranteed good.
—The Wm. Davies Co'y.

We can give you cheap lots in Port Arthur at $125; $20 cash and $5 a month. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Try Davies for finest quality bulk pickles, 15 to 30 cents per quart. The Wm. Davies Co'y. 2t

The Farnham Iron mine at Bessemer near Bancroft, is starting to ship 300 tons of ore daily over the C.O.R. The ore is of excellent quality and the supply is unlimited.

Where are you going to buy your Easter shoes? I'm going to Gorman's because they are specialists in fine shoes.

See our Sherlock Manning Organs, at $100.00.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 2t

Percy A. Whiteman, 2 years of age son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiteman, Pinnacle street, died last evening. The little one had been ill for some time.

You need not hide your feet if you have on a pair of the stylish shoes from Gorman's.

Good practice piano at $35.00; easy terms.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 21-2t

The police last night found a quantity of goods outside of a business establishment, after it had been closed up.

Gorman's specialty Shoe House is where Quality — Style — Perfect-fitting shoes, that keep their shape are to be had.

Invest your money in Port Arthur, where the manufacturings are going. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

An important meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening, when the estimates will be considered.

—STAY TIED—

You will not have to stop on the street to tie your shoes if you get your laces at Gorman's.

Just received a fine assortment of leather post cards.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 21-2t

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Toronto Will Have New Arena.

Toronto, March 21. — Instructions have been received here for the erection of a new skating arena on Mutual, Dalhousie and Shuter streets. The plans are very extensive and call for the erection of a building the cost of which will exceed $150,000, the entire expenditure, including the land, being in the neighborhood of $300,000.

It was first intended to leave standing the old rink and use it for the less important matches in the winter months, but this idea has been abandoned, the present intention being to use it as a hitching place and stable during the horse shows, which, it is expected, will hereafter be held in the new arena, starting next year.

The ice surface of the new rink will be 205 by 90 feet, as compared with 153 by 73 at present, and the ice will run north and south instead of east and west. Artificial ice will be used and the rink will always be comfortably heated, while the seats will be arranged arena fashion and will be capable of accommodating 10,000 people.

The entrance will be from Shuter street and the reserved seats will be arranged on either side of the ice, with twelve boxes on each side, with the general admission at either end.

Some Advice for Lindsay.

Peterboro Review: A newspaper or private individual that boasts long and loud about the hockey team of their town being the only thing that ever came over the pike, shows a sorry lack of good judgment. Lindsay's case during the hockey season just closed, furnishes a good example of this. During the winter Lindsay citizens and the Lindsay press proclaimed to the world what wonders their Midgets were, and even went so far as to offer to beat Belleville, St. Michael's Juniors and the Stratford Midgets all in one night. Yet when it all was over the Scugogville players found that the Classic City bunch were more than they could handle on a March evening not long ago. Much the same kind of youths are found in every town and village in the country. When they play hockey they play on practically the same kind of ice, wear the same kind of skates, same brand of sticks and chew the same kind of gum. Why the product of one town should outclass that of another under these circumstances is hard to be seen. Some one has to win, however, and some one does land at the top of the ash heap. But it is a good thing to remember that we, us and company are not the whole tip, and that the players from any other place on this sphere are not always "rank," "rotten," etc., etc. These remarks are applicable to all lines of sport.

Sudden Death Game for Stanley Cup To-night.

Ottawa, March 21.—Acting Trustee Foran to-night ordered Kenora and Wanderers to play a sudden-death game in Kenora to-morrow night for the Stanley Cup. That is, unless the clubs wish to make it a series of two or three games and can come to a mutual understanding to that effect. Otherwise the one deciding match rules. Mr. Foran also promulgated a few other orders, which will give the men who are engaged in the wrangling out west something to keep them awake to-night. In the first place he notified the Wanderers to get back to Kenora, and be prepared for the game. Incidentally, they are instructed that they will not be expected to play for the cup if Alf. Smith and Harry Westwick are on the team which Kenora wants to place on the ice to defend it. This has been the great stumbling block, and Mr. Foran sticks to his first decision. There will be no chance for a misunderstanding regarding officials for the game, as Mr. Foran in his wire to the clubs named Hugh Baird, of Winnipeg, as referee, and Magnus Flett, of Winnipeg, judge of play.

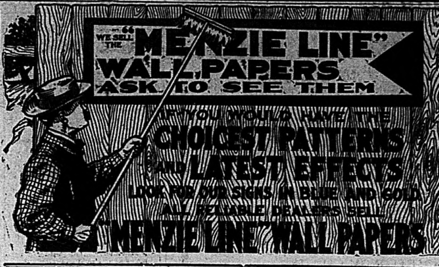
There was a great deal of wiring east and west to-day. There first came a squeal from Kenora placing all the blame for the failure to get together Wednesday night on the eastern visitors. Then Wanderers were heard from with a howling message from President James Strachan to the effect that Kenora wouldn't agree to anything, were responsible for all the difficulty, wanted to side step, etc., etc., and that Wanderers had decided to pike back to the east at once.

All this disgusted Mr. Foran evidently, for he took a very decisive course in the shape of a curtly-worded telegram, laying down his final rulings as already given, and letting the clubs understand that he wanted things settled at once or the Stanley Cup would become the property, for the present season at least, of the party which obeyed his mandate.

It now stands thus: If Kenora accepts the latest ruling and Wanderers refuse to go to Kenora for the game, the trophy remains where it is. If, on the other hand, Wanderers go back ready to play and Kenora holds out on the Smith-Westwick or any other point, then the Stanley Cup will come home with the champions of the Eastern Canada League.

Extra Help

Have been engaged so that every one can count on being served at the Paterson sale, starting to-morrow.


WE SELL THE "MENZIE LINE" WALL PAPERS
ASK TO SEE THEM
IF YOU WOULD HAVE THE
CHOICEST PATTERNS
AND LATEST EFFECTS
LOOK FOR OUR SIGNS IN BLUE AND GOLD
ALL RELIABLE DEALERS SELL
"MENZIE LINE" WALL PAPERS

Gigantic Sacrifice Sale

The $14,000 STOCK

— OF —

The Paterson Syndicate Store

Belleville, Ont.

Dry Goods, House Furnishings, Ready-to-Wears and Oilcloths.

The Canadian Merchandise Sale Co. will offer this big stock at unheard of prices.

For 10 DAYS ONLY

— COMMENCING —

Sat., March 23rd, At 9 a.m.

And Continuing Until Thursday, April 4

The bulk of the stock must be sold within the 10 days named. From SAT., March 23rd, to THURS., April 4th. This is a real case of

Down With Prices - Out With Goods

No one can afford to overlook this great chance to buy new wantable goods at less than wholesale. It will pay you to come 25 miles to this sale.

Sale Positively Starts Saturday, March 23rd, at 9 a.m.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—

PATERSON SYNDICATE STORE, Belleville

SEE SMALL BILLS FOR PARTICULARS

Sales People Wanted - - Canadian Merchandise Co., J. C. Hardy, Mgr.

Suicide At Kaladar.

Wm. P. Berry, who lived with his wife and son about a mile from Kaladar station committed suicide last Saturday by shooting. For some days he had been threatening to take his own life, but his threats were not taken seriously. After dinner, during which meal Berry showed no signs of mental aberration, the son left to visit his sister, who lives near, and on his not returning, the father sent his wife to bring him home.

When Mrs. Berry returned Berry was missing, and a search revealed his dead body, seated in a closet, with a Winchester rifle between his knees and the muzzle lying against his throat. The bullet had passed upward through his head and pierced the roof

Berry, who was 65 years of age, was a veteran of the American Civil war.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Marinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

Workmen

Save money buying overalls, underwear, shirts, at the Paterson sale. Starts to-morrow.

Go to Davies for choice fresh meats Saturday. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal and Mutton, Fresh Tenderloins, and Sausage—something choice and tasty for the Table.
—The Wm. Davies Cy.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

NOW-A-DAYS
ITS
WOODLEY'S
—FOR THE—
LATEST SPRING HAT

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

Job Printing

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Wise Housekeepers

The Paterson sacrifice sale is the place to buy carpets, linoleums and curtains. Starts to-morrow, 9 a.m.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

A Blended Flour

(of Ontario and Manitoba Wheat)

Makes the WHITEST BREAD
" " LIGHTEST BISCUITS
" " TASTIEST PASTRY
" " DAINTIEST CAKES

BLENDED FLOURS are TWO flours in one.

The famous Bread and Pastry making qualities of Ontario fall wheat—are combined with Manitoba spring wheat, which adds strength and nutriment.

BLENDED FLOURS are not only the best for all home baking—they are also the MOST ECONOMICAL. They yield MORE bread, cake and pastry to the pound than any other

Get a small bag just to try. You will order a bigger one, the next time.

This is the sign of a Blended Flour

ONTARIO BLENDED FLOUR OFFICIAL STANDARD ASSOCIATION

Look for it whenever you buy.

Easter Footwear!

Nothing in the range of a man's apparel is of more importance than his shoes

This will be a season for Patent Leathers and we are ready with a full range of

Walk Overs

You and every other man will find pleasure in seeing these famous shoes but greater pleasure in wearing them.

Come While Assortment Is At Its Best.

The **J. J. Haines**

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

See Our Window Of

Men's Soft Fronted Shirts

Detachable Cuffs, 75c Goods for 49c

Great Value in a new lot of *LACE CURTAINS* from 25c pair to $3.00.

New Goods Opening Daily.

DONALD PATERSON,
The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,
Established 28 Years.

AFTERNOON LUNCHES

A social cup of tea or cocoa in the afternoon with your friend while down town has become very popular and we find lots of ladies after getting through their shopping, taking advantage and appreciate this branch of our business which is growing very rapidly. On our bill of fare you will find something dainty each day to choose from. Watch for our opening day—a treat in store the ladies of our city.

Ed. F. Dickens

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE SIN OF THE COPPENTER MAN.

(Woman's Home Companion.)

The coppenter man said a wicked word,
When he hitted his thumb one day,
En I know what it was, because I heard,
En it's somethin' I dassent say.

He growed us a house with rooms inside it,
En the rooms is full of floors;
It's my papa's house, en when he buyed it,
It was nothin' but just outdoors.

En they planted stones in a hole for seeds,
En that's how the house began,
But I bet the stones would have just growed weeds,
Except for the coppenter man.

En the coppenter man took a board en said,
He'd skin it en make some curls,
En I hung 'em onto my ears en head,
En they made me look like girls.

En he squinted along one side, he did,
En he squinted the other side twice,
En then he told me, "You squint it kid,"
'Cause the coppenter man's real nice.

But the coppenter man said a wicked word,
When he hitted his thumb that day;
He said it out loud, too, 'cause I heard,
En it's somethin' I dassent say.

En the coppenter man said it wasn't bad,
When he hitted is thumb, kerspat!
En there'd be no coppenter man to be had,
If it wasn't for words like that.

En if there wasn't no coppenter men,
We'd all have to live in the barn,
'Cause there wouldn't be any houses, en then,
Then what would be do—by darn!

En the coppenter man said a wicked word,
When he hitted his thumb one day,
En I know what it was, because I heard,
En it's somethin' I dassent say.

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An approximation of the money spent each year in America for cultivated flowers is $100,000,000.

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A Salvation Army colony in the clay belt would at least give those wicked towns of Haileybury and Liskeard an example to look up to.

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Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who, with Mrs. Chamberlain, has gone for a holiday on the Riviera, is reported as very feeble and is travelling under an assumed name.

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The Victoria, B. C., Times, says: Ice hockey in the east has been on the down grade for some time. It is now established on a plane with prize-fighting.

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The time is nearing when the housewife will take up the carpet and pound her thumb in putting it down again. This is a regular sign of spring.

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The Fodder Weekly, an American agricultural paper says: As assumed critic on etiquette says an invitation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the post office within ten minutes.

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When cleaning house always place tacks on the floor points downward. This may require a little headwork, but will avoid pointed remarks when the tacks are stepped on at midnight's calm hour.

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Nine million trees were planted in the Northwest last year. And anyone who had ever viewed that landscape o'er will bless the men who bethought themselves to graft these cheerful whiskers on the bare face of nature.

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One day last week twenty-six large steamers entered the port of San Francisco laden with supplies and building material. This is believed to be the largest number of such vessels that ever entered an American harbor in twenty-four hours.

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In two years the Canadian railways have killed four hundred and two people. The figures, however, are eminently satisfactory, the itemized account showing that half the victims had themselves to blame, and that the other half could have avoided trouble by staying at home.

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The Mayor of Winnipeg is on his way to Toronto to borrow two and a half million dollars for municipal purposes. The west is a fine country. Its future is as good as the wheat, but its wise men still come East when they want to change great expectations into hard cash.

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For earthquakes that are the genuine article the Philippines so easily distance all competitors that there is no corner of the earth with a weakness for shakes that does not seem comparatively safe. During the 18 years from 1850 to 1897 the islands experienced on an average 54 earthquake shocks a year, or nearly five a month.

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A pretty little custom is observed in the British navy whenever an officer gets married. Two wreaths are hoisted in the most conspicuous manner, and interlocked with them and hanging from them are colored ribbons. These hang from 8 a. m. till sunset on the wedding day. The cost of the wreaths is generally subscribed by the officer's shipmates.

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The story of a weird vigil is told by a correspondent who writes from San Remo, Rome. In the vault of one of the churches there, he says, a watch is kept night and day over the body of a young Russian woman which is reposing in a coffin. The woman, who was married, was a consumptive. A fortnight ago her death was duly certified to, and her body was removed to the place where it now is. Eleven days later the woman's relatives arrived from Russia, and the coffin was opened. The body was found to show no signs of death. The skin was soft and retained the tints of life, and the lips were crimson. The eyes were wide open and conveyed an uncanny impression that they saw. Doctors were hastily summoned, but were unable to account for the strange condition of the body. It is being watched in case animation should return.

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First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

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Maritime Trains Snowbound.

Moncton, N. B., March 22.—Train service on the I. C. R. is completely demoralized. No trains have arrived from the north since early Wednesday and Wednesday night's Montreal express from Halifax is still here.

Maritime expresses, both Wednesday's and yesterday's, are stalled at Harcourt.

A special with double engines left here yesterday for Harcourt to lend assistance, but got only a few miles and is buried in snow.

All branch lines throughout the province are closed. In some cases drifts and tracks range from 16 to 20 feet deep.

C. P. R. to Build More Lines.

Montreal, March 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave out a statement yesterday in regard to the lines that will be under construction by the C. P. R. and for which allowances have been made in the appropriations.

The company has in hand extensions amounting to nearly 1,000 miles of new lines, while 700 miles of double tracking is to be done, as compared with 1,000 miles of construction on the Great Northern, 1,900 on the Grand Trunk Pacific and 1,500 on the Canadian Northern.

Run Over By C. P. R. Train.

Montreal, March 22.—An unknown man was killed by a C. P. R. train yesterday morning near the Angus shops. He was badly mangled, and his head and arm were cut off. The remains were brought to the morgue, but so far have not been identified.

A Wonderful Lock.

Ninety-six million years is the time given to unlock a safe which is fastened with the wonderful new lock invented in Jamaica. The combination consists of four sets of twenty-four letters of the alphabet, which can be set to a sentence in most modern languages. When one letter is used in one alphabet and another in the second set, and so on, it becomes a most complicated matter. Then there is the initial problem of which language it has been keyed in to be solved by the man that attempts to open the safe. Furthermore, instead of letters the inventer, one Neuman Tobias, has employed four sets of numerals. Assuming that the lock has been set to a figure in the number of 3,030,303,030,303,030, it would take any one who undertook to unlock the safe 96,090,273 years 259 days 30 minutes and 30 seconds, working at the rate of 60 numbers a minute, to arrive at the proper combination. During this time he would have no time for food and sleep.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

BIG BILL FOR LOBBYING.

House of Commons Upholds Action of Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, March 22.—The House yesterday resumed the debate on Mr. Barker's resolution respecting the missing vouchers of the G.T.P. for $162,000, as brought out by examination before the public accounts committee, and Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) concluded with a strong arraignment of the methods of the Laurier Government.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) defended the policy of suppression. So long as the G. T. P. received no money upon the vouchers it was nobody's business what they contained.

Mr. Ames (Conservative, Montreal) said that the question was most important. It dealt with a great national work. The Government was a trustee of bonds of the G.T.P. It owed a duty to the British investors. This only required a Government to see to it that proceeds of the sale of these bonds were applied exclusively to the cost of construction.

Mr. Shannon, the accountant in the railway department, had performed a public service in refusing to approve the claim of $162,000 presented by the railway company. The only reward that he received was to be promptly transferred to another field of action. He was overruled by his superiors in the railway department, and this account was apparently approved by the Minister of Justice. Afterwards the Department of Justice receded from its position, and the Finance Department refused to pay it.

Spent In Lobbying.

The claims included vast sums—many thousands of dollars paid in bulk at various times to Mr. Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright could not, and would not, put on paper what he did with this money. He could not get or produce receipts from the men among whom this money was distributed. There was no doubt but that the money was spent in lobbying, and it must have been very sinister lobbying, said Mr. Ames.

Was it strange that some members of this House were anxious to prevent tracing that money from Mr. Wainwright to those who received it? For this reason the Government and the railway company joined hands to keep the details of that lobbying from coming to public notice. The Government had compounded a felony.

Mr. Ames pointed out that $3,500 was paid to Adolphe Caron and large sums to certain lawyers far and above the value of any legal service they might have rendered. Large sums were paid to Mr. Wainwright for "advertising," but no details were given or receipts produced in this connection.

Witness Went to Europe.

As to one item of $56,000, Mr. Wainwright refused to say what he did with it. Mr. Ames more than intimated that it was spent in lobbying the G.T.P. bill through Parliament. He believed that Mr. Walker of the G.T.P. had gone to Europe to avoid testifying before the public accounts committee.

J. C. Walsh, the newly-elected Liberal member from Montreal, admitted that the railway company had erred, but was the Government responsible?

Alex. Johnston (Liberal, Cape Breton, N.S.), the Liberal whip, repeated the argument that the public accounts committee was sufficiently occupied examining claims that were paid without chasing after claims that were not paid. He moved an amendment to the effect that it was not the duty of the public accounts committee to enforce the production of testimony not relevant to the payment of public money.

Mr. Lennox (Simcoe) scored the Government. He pointed out, amid cheers and laughter, that Mr. Shannon, the honest accountant, who stopped the steal, was now exiled at Moncton.

The House divided upon Mr. Johnston's amendment, and the same carried: Yeas 114, nays 49—a party vote. Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne supported the Government.

The bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Deputy Governor will give consent to bills to-morrow and the Senate will then adjourn to April 4.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Roumanian Government Will Suppress Disorders.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—All the army reserves have now been called out to join the colors, with the result that the Government has at its disposal plenty of troops to enable it speedily to suppress the agrarian troubles. Large numbers of Jews from Jassy, Vaslui, Botesahni and other Moldavian towns, which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry, have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the peasants in the plundering and incendiarism at Botesahni. According to the latest advices received here from that town quiet has been restored there.

Precipitated a Riot.

The calling out of the army reserves at Berlad, Moldavia, led to serious rioting. The men, as a rule, were peasants who sympathized with those who had been raiding the country, and some 350 of them, before donning their uniforms, paraded the streets of Berlad, smashing windows by wholesale and plundered several shops. The police ultimately restored order.

The reinforcements now going on to the front are large drawn from Wallachia, so as to avoid the possibility of the soldiers fraternizing with the disorderly peasants.

Nurses Indicted For Cruelty.

Cleveland, March 22.—Six former or present attendants of the state hospital for the insane here were indicted for attacks on patients by the grand jury yesterday.

Thunderstorm In Winnipeg.

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"It is impossible, lord," replied Juan. Don Q.'s gaze flickered angrily over him. "I begin to believe I must ask you to do away with yourself," he said harshly.

The lad stepped back in dismay, one hand catching at the neck of his ragged coat.

"How have I offended my lord?"

"You have used a word that I have not heard spoken in connection with myself for many more years than you can number. Go, I will pass it over for this time, but remember that in the mountains all things are possible and most things come to pass."

Long after the young man had left him, and far into the night, Don Q. sat brooding over the points of the story he had heard, and the problem of Iapoulo's dislike to venturing within reach of the mountains, and then sent for Robledo, the most trusted of all his followers.

"Robledo, I am about to assign to you an errand. Listen therefore very carefully." He paused for some moments before resuming. "You, although a man grown, cannot remember the day when I was not in the sierra. And I still am here to-night. During that period, so men say in the plains, I have amassed much treasure, and some have lost their lives in seeking for it. Is not this so?"

Robledo inclined his head.

"It is, in fact, true that I have held many great and notable persons to ransom, as well as those of the lesser rank. Men of wealth have gladly paid me half their fortunes for the privilege of bidding me goodby. To regain men of genius, the world has pulled wide its purse strings. Some few captives have indeed remained forever in the sierra.

"Now, although I have never allowed myself to be influenced by sordid considerations," went on Don Q. in his sibilant voice, 'I have in truth without effort, collected riches that might perhaps vie with those of the count of Monte Cristo, with whose fame, I fear, you, Robledo, are unacquainted. Much of this wealth lies buried in the mountains."

"I have at various times secreted it in three hiding-places to which I have given the names of Padre, Madre and Nino. You follow me? Good. The treasure Padre is infinitely greater than the one named Madre, and Madre in turn exceeds by a hundred times the baby, the treasure Nino. Here is a paper upon this table. It contains a plan, by which any seeker can find the spot where Nino lies buried. Further, whoever finds Nino will find also a second plan leading them to Madre, and he who has the courage to seek Madre will discover a third plan leading to Padre. I had these plans made for my heirs, but I have now changed my mind." He rose, and, walking to the table, took up an envelope.

"Here is the plan to Nino. This document, my child. I am about to give into your charge. You will carry it down into the city, and lodging with, it may be the uncle of Isabeljilla"—Robledo looked sharply up—"you will, with much discretion and care, sell this plan to one Iapoulo, a usurer, whose dwelling is within a stone's throw of the bull ring. To this man you will represent yourself as a traitor to and a hater of me. You will not let this plan go under a good sum, Robledo—20,000 pesetas is the lowest price to be accepted—and Iapoulo can pay you when he returns to the city after finding the treasure."

The young man waited, for it was evident that Don Q. had more to say.

"Yes, Nino is worth far more than 20,000 pesetas, but that is to be your price. My child, would you betray me for 20,000 pesetas?"

Robledo lifted his face, reddening under the tan.

"My lord knows," he answered with passion.

Don Q. looked at him curiously.

"I almost believe I can trust you, Robledo," he said; and, indeed, never had he in all his career permitted himself to speak thus to one of his band. "But you must refrain from becoming sentimental, Robledo," he added. "I fear if you become sentimental I should be obliged to rid myself of you."

Having lodged himself as Don Q. had foretold, he very soon managed to open up negotiations with the money lender Iapoulo.

It is sufficient to say that a bargain was soon struck, especially as the payment, though large, was not to change hands until the treasure had actually been found and brought into Malaga. So it happened that Iapoulo did buy Robledo's secret; did, with infinite precautions, steal up into the bush-grown ravine not far above the foothills, and bear away the treasure named Nino.

Instead, however, of proving his gratitude to Robledo, no sooner had Iapoulo re-entered Malaga, after his successful robbery, than, recalling the fact that he owed the ex-brigand 20,000 pesetas, the usurer at once put the police on his track. It may be that Iapoulo's countenance had not inspired Robledo with confidece, or perhaps he received due warning through a friend, but, at any rate, when the police raided his poor quarters the man had vanished.

He passed up into the mountains, glad again to feel the free winds upon his cheek, and coming to the Boco de Lobo, told the history of his dealings with Iapoulo to Don Q.

Meanwhile, and while these things were going forward to such fortunate issues, no more delighted man than the usurer existed in Malaga. He held the plan to the second treasure, which the rascally brigand, who had sold (here he laughed) the secret, declared to be at least ten times as large. Without delay he must carry off the rest before Don Q. discovered his earlier loss.

Iapoulo at this period, and for some ten years previously, had held in his power an unfortunate man whom he used as his confidential clerk. This man, who was known everywhere in the city by his nickname Simio, was nearly six feet in height, with a pair of long and crooked legs, and a big hairless face, flat-nosed and undershot. He had also the largest appetite in Spain, and was in the habit of complaining that he could number on the fingers of one hand the few occasions on which he had reached the harbor of satiety. He led a shifting life, for he generally tried to lodge en pension.

Together with his enormous appetite, Simio was possessed of immense muscular strength. On account of this excellent quality, and also because Simio could not for many reasons betray him, the usurer fixed on the clerk as his companion on his trips into the mountains. Realizing that safety possibly lay in haste, the pair found themselves five days later among the stony bleakness of the higher sierra.

Between his anxiety to hide himself from the imagined eyes that beset the solitude, and the fear of breaking his neck, Iapoulo's orders grew more confused with every movement. But when the lowest point of the track was reached Simio halted and looked about him.

"There, master," he said, nodding his head to the right.

Iapoulo, crouched upon the mule, saw above him a strange rock, shaped like a fungus; behind which rose the cliff. In that gray place each little deformed bush had whipped a hole on the hither side of it, worn by that ceaseless beating of the branches as they flipped and struggled in the unpitying wind.

"Forward! Hasten!" said the usurer in a hoarse whisper.

They tied up the mule at a little distance, and Iapoulo followed Simio into the grotto. It was an ordinary cave enough, but Iapoulo was not used to caves, and the lurking shadows on all sides, the low frowning roof, and the mysterious drip, drip of water, now on one side, now on the other, shook his quivering nerves. The lantern he had brought seemed only to add to the terrors of the place.

"Let us to work. Where is the map? Hold the lantern steady fool!" The usurer studied the plan for a moment, then, hurrying across the dusty floor, plunged his hand into a crevice in the corner and drew out a rusty nail.

"This is the sign. Come, let us dig."

Big crooked Simio whirled up a pick-axe, and between his blows Iapoulo struck excitedly at the rocky earth with a spade; but progress was slow. The night deepened into the small hours; still they labored until the pick-axe, pioneering its way downward, struck and stuck in the wood. A few more cautious efforts, and a long and dirty box was disclosed. Iapoulo, too impatient to wait for it to be raised, bade Simio wrench off the lid.

It was done. A whitened skeleton lay stretched out within. The empty jaws grinned up at the two men as they stood stiff with the shock, gaping down upon it! Then across the lantern's light a shadow leaped to Iapoulo's feet and a touch fell on his shoulder.

With a yell he wrenched his head round to see he knew not what. The color had drained from his damp face. his eyes shone white like those of a vicious horse, his upper lip was drawn back in a grin of fear. He stood immovable, his clutching hands still outspread, while the drops gathered and fell from his bald forehead, as he stared back at a cloaked figure bearing a singular likeness to the brooding carrion birds which he had seen on his journey into the mountains.

"May I inquire upon what you busy yourselves, senor?" asked Don Q.'s suave, sibilant voice at last.

In the long pause Iapoulo collected his wits a little.

"This man," he indicated Simio, "implored me to come and dig out some treasure which long ago he said he had buried here."

"Pah!" Don Q. spat out with disgust. "Do I not know you, Senor Iapoulo? You bought my secret and would now steal my treasure. Did I not see you in the little wine shop of Malaga where the girls danced, while you whispered in the corner with a man whose brows were bound about with a handkerchief of yellow? Corpse of a scullion! My ears are keen. I can hear the eggs break when the quebranta-huesos hatches its young in the sunshine!" Don Q. turned to the men behind him. "Pull this man out of the hole and set him before me!"

Iapoulo's bullying temper mounted.

"I have been trapped!" he snarled. "This villain has betrayed me!"

"No, master, no!" wept Simio urgently.

"Peace!" Don Q. raised his hand. "You have in truth been betrayed, Iapoulo, but by your own greed. Only the passion to possess could have drawn you here beneath my shadow. You robbed me once of a hoard, and became brave enough to try and rob again. I will leave you to think over your crimes. Good-night."

Iapoulo would have rushed forward, but Gaspar's big hands held him. "Am I to be imprisoned in a hole?" he shrieked.

Don Q. turned back. "By no means," he returned politely. "You have come up of your own free will into the sierra, and although I cannot offer you my own hospitality, I can recommend this posada," he waved his hand round the grotto. "Juan, bring here your bill of fare. This, senor, is the patron."

The fact that his helpless young creditor should hold a place in this nightmare adventure seemed to Iapoulo scarcely surprising at the moment. Yet he spurned the paper held out by the lad, and spoke again to Don Q.:

"You will set me free. I have done you no harm. I have been betrayed, I tell you:" The brigand stopped on his way to the entrance and turned slowly about.

"The meals in this inn are served but once a day," he said coldly. "If you will not choose now, you cannot eat for 24 hours."

"Oh, master, master, and I am hungry," wailed Simio.

The usurer took the bill of fare ungraciously, but as his glance fell upon its items he gave a cry.

"Explain, Juan," commanded Don Q.

"This is my posada," said the young man sullenly. "Those are my prices. If the senor would eat, he must pay my price."

"One night's lodging, 2,000 pesetas each guest; fire, 2,000; black bread, 2,000; sausages, each 5,000 pesetas," Iapoulo read aloud. "I shall not pay. I am here against my will. Legally——".

"Will the law feed you and warm you, and give you to drink?" asked Don Q. "Moreover there is no law here—merely equity."

"But you dare not starve me!"

"Why not? You can buy and eat if you will."

"But I have no money," retorted Iapoulo desperately.

"Then you must send for some."

Iapoulo groaned.

"Your orders, senor," said Juan.

"One small loaf, half a sausage and some water," demanded Iapoulo.

"And for this gentleman?"

"For Simio? Nothing!"

"O, master, would you starve me?"

"If you cannot pay you must starve," said Iapoulo.

Simio howled aloud. This fate far exceeded his worst fears.

"Senor," interposed Don Q., "you have yourself appealed to the law. By the law therefore you must hold. A master is bound to provide food for his servant under circumstances such as these, for you persuaded him to follow you for your own purposes into—I fear—an inhospitable region. He is, moreover, a man of twice your size and will therefore require on a just computation double as much food. Come, we must see justice done. Hear me, Juan, when the senor orders food for his own repast, you will bring double the quantity for this poor servant, who weeps for hunger."

"Will my lord pardon me?" A tall young mountaineer stepped out from the rank of Don Q.'s followers. His brows were bound with a yellow handkerchief, and his dark eyes gleamed as he set the butt of his musket on the floor and rummaged in his shirt for a moment.

"What is this, Robledo?"

"I should like my account settled, lord. This senor bought from me a certain precious thing in the plains, for which he promised me a payment of 20,000 pesetas, which he failed to pay." Robledo brought out a ragged paper from his vest. "It is written here, lord."

Don Q. took the paper and glanced over it. "A fair demand," he remarked.

"What have to say, senor?" he addressed Iapoulo.

But Iapoulo had no answer ready. He recognized the handsome face, the bold air of the mountaineer he had betrayed.

"Speak!" The sharp command startled the usurer.

"I have no money," he replied bitterly. "When will you let me go?"

"As soon as you have paid your just debts, senor. This man"—he laid a slender, yellow finger on Robledo's shoulder—"I will permit to be your messenger. To-morrow, at the first light, you will deliver to him a letter for your agent in Malaga. By the way, Juan, the senor wants paper, pen and ink."

Juan at once produced them.

"The pen is 1,000 pesetas, the ink 500 and each sheet of paper is 1,000," he said, as he handed them to Iapoulo.

"I do not need them." The usurer believed he could score a point. "If I refuse to write what can you do?"

"The alternative is simple," replied Don Q., and bending towards Iapoulo he whispered a few words in his ear.

"No, no, I will write!" cried the man, tearing a sheet of paper in two. "You see, I use but half," he added.

"Pray do not be hasty, senor," implored Don Q. "Rather, be very careful to ask for enough money, or perhaps we shall be forced to speak together again of alternatives."

Then in an instant they were gone—the vulture-faced brigand and his swarthy grinning band. Iapoulo found himself in the darkness. He felt each limb. He was sound and free, therefore surely he could escape. He rushed towards the opening of the cave, and against a grating that had been silently fastened over it. He clung to the bars, listening to the wind and to the strange sounds that float about mountain sides in the nighttime. The world he knew lay five days of hard travel away, beyond many treacherous and desolate gorges. He did not heed the powerful snoring of Simio, who had seized on the loaves and sausage the brigands left behind them, and having eaten and come to the conclusion that there were worse folk abroad than the vulture of the sierra, had fallen contentedly asleep.

Presently Iapoulo became lost in a maze of calculations, which he worked out with knitted brows. Five days must be allowed for the messenger to go to Malaga, five to return, also one to spend in the city—that made eleven in all. Each day he would eat half a sausage and half a loaf of black bread. Simio—here he turned a savage look upon his sleeping retainer—would eat a whole sausage and one loaf of black bread. Between them they would drink three small bottles of water. Their daily lodging cost 4,000 pesetas. Thus he computed that each day in the mountains would cost him 19,500 pesetas. He moaned, rocking himself to and fro at the thought of such a sum. But when he multiplied it by eleven, the tears trickled down his discolored cheeks, for, alas! to this total he must add the debt owing to Robledo.

It was long before he found courage to name the whole amount, even to himself. When he realized that a monstrous slice of his fortune was slipping away from him he hid his face in his hands, and for some moments told himself he would prefer death. But as the dreadful words whispered by Don Q. flashed back upon his memory he lifted the paper and wrote out the form of his letter, leaving one space blank.

"I am in the grip of Don Q.," the letter ran. "Send me at once——pesetas by the bearer, without question or delay. Do not inform the authorities, for if an attempt be made to rescue me I shall be nailed to the pine tree that grows nearest heaven upon the mountain above the place of my imprisonment."

This note addressed to his representative in the city, he sat down to the hardest struggle of his life—the figure at which he should place the sum to be sent. Doubts assailed him. He did not wish to send for more money than was absolutely necessary, for he trusted not at all in the honor of the brigand, who he believed—and in this Iapoulo judged by himself—would break all his bargains and seize the uttermost farthing. Yet on the other hand, it might prove awkward to have less than the necessary sum; accidents might happen, the messenger might possibly not hurry himself, he might be twelve days on the journey. So the dawn come and the full day drew on, and still the usurer sat trying to make up his mind, when Robledo stood before him.

"Is the letter ready that my lord commanded me to take?" demanded the young bandit.

"Will you make very great haste on your errand?" asked Iapoulo.

"On my lord's errands one always hastens," replied Robledo.

"If your are back within eleven days, I will give you—I will give you ten, yes, ten pesetas for yourself." With these words Iapoulo wrote rapidly on the paper and gave it through the bars into Robledo's hands, crying out—"Go, go, before I repent!" and rushed into the darker end of the cave.

Early on the eleventh day Juan announced the return of Robledo, and a little later Don Q., with a few of his followers, entered the cave. Robledo laid a bag of pesetas and a roll of paper money at the usurer's feet.

"Now, senor, count your money," said the brigand, "and your creditors shall come in before you. Juan, stand out."

The lad at once stepped forward, bearing a long bill in his hand.

"How much does it amount to ?" inquired Don Q.

"By careful counting, lord, it adds up to 234,500 pesetas."

Refusal to pay or any cavilling at the items being out of the question, Iapoulo, with many sighs, paid over the money.

"Now, Robledo, what is owing to you?" went on Don Q.

"20,010 pesetas, lord."

"No, no, no! The bargain was for 20,000," cried the usurer.

"What does this mean, Robledo?" asked the chief sternly.

"The senor made me a promise of ten pesetas, lord, if I returned by the eleventh day. I am here."

"It is false!" Iapoulo could not bear it, every peseta was dear as a drop of his own blood.

"You disappoint me, senor," said Don Q. quietly; "for although you could not see me, I heard you with my own ears make the man this promise. The debt is, indeed, 20,010 pesetas. Pay him quickly."

The last coin had scarcely passed from Iapoulo's reluctant fingers, when he wrapped his worn cloak about his neck. "Now I am free! I will go."

"Not too quickly," interposed Don Q. "Our little business is hardly yet concluded. You have paid your debt, senor, it is true, but not the interest, the usury."

"The interest?" screamed the money lender.

"Yes," said Don Q. "Our debts in the mountains double themselves every three days. It is a bad custom which you in the plains have taught to us. You still owe these two men enormous sums. I fear Robledo will have to make a second journey to the plains."

"Senor, this will ruin me. I cannot possibly pay it."

"So?" The brigand shrugged his shoulders regretfully. "Well, there is always the pine tree."

"You had decreed my death in any case," cried Iapoulo.

"No," returned Don Q. "You shall indeed pay as far as your fortune allows. But, since I know you cannot discharge these debts in full, I am about to offer you another chance of escape. You will cause to be delivered to Robledo all papers concerning all the debts owing to you."

"This is ruin." Iapoulo stood up obstinately. "I will not do this thing."

"You prefer the tree?"

"Yes."

"Bring him out, my children. You, Gaspar, I perceive, have already prepared the hammer and the nails."

Iapoulo was hustled to the entrance. He stood there a moment, gazing up at the great tree that creaked and swooped above him in the gale. The last remnant of defiance went out of the man. The love of money died in the struggle with the love of life.

"I will consent. But you are leaving me a beggar."

"Better a beggar than a dead man," observed Don Q. urbanely. "I congratulate you, senor. A moment more, and it would have been too late. Now I foresee that you and I will have a merry time burning all those documents that have pressed so heavily on the poor. Or, stay; better still. The season verges toward the New Year, and with your help, Senor Iapoulo, we will, by sending back these papers, put a ray of light into many of the homes of our good and kindly peasants."

HOW DON Q. FOUGHT FOR HIS NAME.

During his life of brigandage in the sierra, Don Q. earned for himself a name for relentless cruelty, but he was cruel only because cruelty was a necessary part of the equipment of a sequestrador. Wealth he despised, save as a means of power; for his life he cared little; indeed, he was wont to say that only when it stood in danger did it become endurable to him.

But there was one thing he valued, a possession held in the secret of his heart, cherished, guarded, beloved above all else the world contained. To this secret he could turn for solace during his long fits of despondency when the bitternesses of the past surged back to torture him. This secret, which he believed to be inviolate, set safe and high, far beyond the snatch of fate, which he never dreamed could again be jeopardized, was yet to cost him some of the fiercest moments of his life.

On an evening of late winter, Don Q., rising from his fireside, drew his cloak more closely round him, and, going out to the terrace before the cave, began pacing up and down. As he walked, he read from an old book of Spanish legends deeds of high emprise, carried through with a stateliness of courage that lends so great a distinction to many tales of Spanish chivalry. Presently he closed the book upon his finger, and as he walked amused his mind by comparing his own career with the mighty performances of old.

In the midst of his thoughts he drew up to peer curiously downward at a young man who was making his way through the groups cooking, gambling and smoking round the fires in the valley. He rushed up the path to the terrace, holding a mountaineer's leather bag at arm's length, and laying it carefully at Don Q.'s feet, sprang back to some distance.

"What is this, Felipe?" The chief's tone was an ice-douche.

Felipe, with terrified eyes glued on the bag, gasped—"A bottle, lord."

"Corpse of a scullion!" Don Q. snatched at his knife. "Fool! speak before I cut the words from your tongue!"

"The fathers from San Pedro sent it. It was found in the chapel before the altar yesterday. No man would carry it hither, for all said it must be an infernal machine. Then came Maria, the wife of Tomas, to confession. She brought it, lord."

Don Q. laughed till the young man winced and colored.

"So it came by the hand of a woman, after all! Maria shall not be forgotten. Show the bottle to me."

Felipe jerked up his head and shivered like a frightened horse.

"It will blow us to fragments, lord."

The chief drew out his knife and pricked the man sharply in the thigh. Felipe started, cast one glance at Don Q. and caught the flickering malevolence in his eyes, then leaped to obey.

He raised the bottle with shaking hands. It was of a curious shape, made of some dark-stained thick glass; the cork, well rammed home in the neck, was further secured by a strip of paper fastened over it. On this slip of paper was written, "Al Senor Don Q."

"Lay it down." The chief stood for a moment brooding. This was probably some new scheme against his life. "Felipe," he said at last, "tap that bottle with the hilt of your knife until you break it, then we will judge whether it be indeed an infernal machine."

The lad hesitated. But his chief's eye compelled. White-lipped he stuck at the glass till Don Q.'s short patience gave way. He seized Felipe's hand over the knife-blade, forcing a strong blow. From the shivered fragments of the bottle fell out a letter.

Don Q. glanced at him.

"Hand me the letter and go!" he said.

By the crimson light of the sunset the brigand examined the letter.

"Senor," the letter ran, "I invite you to meet me on Sunday at midnight at Las Lechuzas. For the sake of the name you once bore, you will not fail me, and you will come alone."

Don Q. looked at the seal and looked again, then with a groan turned to seek his cave.

Crouched over his fire he brooded long. Here was a blow well aimed, and the more perilous because he was absolutely at a loss to know whose hand delivered it. "The name you once bore." He repeated the words under his breath, and the first fear of his reckless life crept cold and small about his heart.

The pride of his youth and of his young manhood passed before him. His loveless marriage day, the birth of his children, and then the dark hour when he knew but one day remained to carry the honor of his ancient name clear, and that was to give up all his great possessions and to die.

And in the eye of the world he had died, but the fierce blood in his veins had called to him to live somehow, in some fashion—hidden and unknown for ever, but secretly building up again those fallen fortunes of his house.

At length the brigand sighed heavily and sank back into his seat.

"It is sealed with my signet ring. I could not mistake it, the ring I gave to—her on that evening of calamity. You grow old, Caesar," he whispered to himself; "this has shaken you. Who possesses the ring now?"

After a while he brought out his autobiography and began to write—

"My name is threatened. It seems incredible, for I have been long in the sierra; so long that I myself can scarcely number the years. During those years but three men have suspected the name I once bore. A name of splendid traditions. I buried the third of these men 15 years ago. When I turned from his grave, I thought I had had my last dealings with such menaces. I felt safe. I reveled in my security. It appears, alas! I was mistaken, and that is why I must now go down to Las Lechuzas alone.

"It may be a trap for my life, and that will mean defeat to all my hopes and my plans. I could indeed remain in safety here and let them guess as they pleased perhaps, but for one thing. I am alone in the mountains, but in the world I am not quite alone. There is one other of whom I must think. If these animals know my name, of a surety they must know of her existence. If they can be base enough to bait a trap for me with my heart's blood can I imagine they will show mercy to her? It may be they guess only and have no certain knowledge of facts, but I must make sure, and further if chance befriends me, take means to close for ever lips that can babble so murderously."

Don Q. sat bleak and solitary upon his horse. He had come to the end of his journey. For two days he had been riding downward through the mountains to keep rendezvous with his unknown enemy—a terrible ride, tortured with memories and harassed with suspense.

He was absolutely alone, for he had no companion whom he could trust. As for the men in his band, with the exception, perhaps, of Robledo, he divided them into two classes—the first, whom he could rely on a little, for though wolfish they were fools; the rest, endowed with low cunning, he would not depend on at all.

He had come to the conclusion that his correspondent must have in view one object—gain. He would endeavor to force hush-money from the brigand whose immense fortune was the common talk and envy of the plains. Such a secret, affecting as it did the honor of a noble family, could not be trifled with, and, indeed, it was certain that Don Q.'s enemy had by some means become possessed of real information that blown abroad would render decades of solitude and self-sacrifice vain. The chief's plan was a very simple one. To come face to face with his adversary, and to kill him. If he himself perished, what matter, so long as this great work was done.

Neglecting no precaution that his long years of guerilla warfare had taught him, he lay watching in the thicket until night fell. No living thing approached Las Lechuzas or came from it. Yet against the murk of darkness the chief saw a spark fly and die over the building, and knew that a fire was being kindled on one of its deserted hearths.

At once he began to move. To arrive before one is expected frequently disconcerts an enemy's tactics. Tying up his horse as near to the edge of the wood as possible, that it might be easy to find, Don Q. crept up to the building, through the ruined gateway, and across the courtyard. Within all was dark, silent and mysterious.

As he moved stealthily forward along the stone passage where the night seemed solid, a chill wind came after him, gathering up the deathlike odors that cling about places man has inhabited and forsaken. His fingers had rounded a broken corner of wall, when a rush of warmer air brought him the pungent smell of kindling wood. He thrust out his head and saw the entrance to the great central hall, against which a broken door, torn probably from one of the outbuildings, was propped; through and behind this the light of a fire leaped and sank.

It has been said that Don Q. was a famous hunter; he crept noiselessly to the makeshift door and listened. Five minutes passed. No sound came from within but the intermittent anger of the fire as it roared and crackled among the wet wood. The brigand slipped off his coat and wrapped it shieldwise round his left arm, then thrust the door backward. It shook, rose, poised a second, and flapped upon the floor, flinging up a cloud of dead old dust as it settled.

Don Q. slipped into the opening, and, seeing nothing but a high wooden screen that hid the fire, stood with his back against the wall until his eyes became accustomed to the light.

Still no sound.

After waiting a few minutes he walked softly and swiftly round the screen. A great fire roared up the chimney, an empty stool was by the hearth; no more. Yes! He made out a figure drawn up into the darkest corner, between the screen and the outjut of the chimney; a figure, cloaked from head to foot.

"I have come," said Don Q. at last.

"With your knife in your hand," said a vibrating voice. "That is well."

Don Q.'s arm fell to his side. A woman!

She threw back her cloak and advanced into the full blaze—a tall girl with a passionate beauty that matched well her poignant voice.

"Pardon, senorita, I expected to meet with a different person."

"But you are Don Q.?" she asked.

The brigand swept his sombrero to the floor.

Her tragic eyes lit up.

"And you came to kill!" she exclaimed.

"Or to be killed."

"No! Don Q. will not belie his reputation," she rejoined. "He may yet kill some one to-night—if he dares!" she added suddenly.

The brigand eyed her for a minute.

"There are men allied to brave women, men who are cowards and who choose to be represented on occasions which they themselves fear to face. I have received a letter bidding me to come here. Do you know anything of it?"

"All, since it was I who wrote it."

The chief eyed her for a minute.

The chief shrugged his shoulders. "May I be permitted to inquire—under whose orders?"

She smiled. "I am here alone, as I wrote alone. Hear me, for there is not time to spare." Don Q. made a gesture of polite attention. He was keenly suspicious, though there was a simple urgency of woe in her face that almost compelled belief.

"I will tell you my name—I am Anita del Vilar," she went on, "and you are not Don Q. but—"

The chief flung up a fierce hand. "Hush, not even dead walls must hear it!"

A strange look came over her face.

"I judged rightly! You are the man who once bore—that name. My life is in your hands. Now I know that you will do for me all that I want." She bent near him. "There was once a young girl, loving, happy, and oh, so lovely." Her voice broke. "My little Lucia, my sister. She was mine from the day our mother died. We are of the nobles, as you know, but secretly, 'we stabled the lean horse,' as the saying is—the lean horse, misfortune. He carried us to the verge of ruin, but we hid our troubles well."

Don Q.'s gaze held her; he had stabled that horse himself.

"Then a man, a lover, came to my Lucia. He was ambitious and her fortune meant much to him; but you see it was all gone. The marriage was arranged; then my father could no longer hide the truth." She faltered. "I thought my darling—she was younger than I, senor—would break her heart. Ah, but worse came. They met secretly and she went away. For a long time we did not know where she was. My father died of grief. Then I got a message from a stranger, and I hurried to Paris, but I found her dead, my little Lucia; dead of want and sorrow, with her lover's letters on her heart." She touched the chief's breast.

He took her hand and kissed it with a fine reverence.

"You who never saw her dear face, are sorry for her." The girl's voice had the penetrating thrill of a harpstring. "I would have killed Diego Palomoro with my own hands if I could; but I was helpless until I thought of a way."

A prevision of irremediable evil came upon Don Q. He made her a gesture to continue.

"I had one weapon left. Do you blame me that I used it? I knew a secret I learnt seven years ago in a convent in Castille, where I was brought up, I meant to keep it, O, believe me, I meant to keep it, but—"

"First—how did you learn it?"

"From the mother superior of the convent."

A dreadful change passed over the chief's face.

"Enough! You are lying to me!"

She fell on her knees before him.

"Hear me. I swear—let me tell you how I heard it. It was when she could not hide it. She was ill. I was always her favorite, and when she feared delirium, she directed that I alone should stay with her. In the night she wandered, and I—heard—all."

She hesitated, then rushed on.

"I promised her I would never speak. O, Mother of Heaven, forgive me! Afterward she gave me the signet ring to bury out of sight, for it was to her an occasion of mortal sin. I loved her, senor, she was so sad and beautiful. I could not part with it I kept it for her sake because I loved her."

"Yet you could betray her!"

Dona Anita rocked upon her knees in a passion of sobs. Then suddenly she sprang up, defiant.

"If it were to do again I should do it! A thought came to me that I had one weapon left. You forbade me to whisper that name to these dead walls. What if I have told it to living ears? I was right!" she laughed exultantly. "I went to Diego; I spoke to him of Lucia. He mocked me! Then I told him the secret—your secret."

"Why?"

"Because I knew that by doing so I was securing on my side the fiercest champion in Spain!"

Don Q.'s head fell on his breast. "You might have done the one without the other," he said sadly. "But finish."

"I told him because I knew the man who heard that secret must die. You will kill him?" she cried out. "I boasted to him that it would be his death sentence."

"And he?"

"He swore on the contrary that I had made his fortune," she wailed.

The chief moved alertly. "Good! He will not share his knowledge until he first tries to make use of it with me. When did you see him?"

"To-day. He is at his farm, six leagues away, where he came to look over the herd of bulls he bought from—"

"Yes—yes. Farewell, Dona Anita. I wish you had trusted me before you betrayed me."

She clasped his arm. "Kill me. I deserve it! But for Lucia's sake I would do the same again! Kill me!"

Don Q. gently pushed away the clinging hands.

"I cannot deny that you have deserved punishment," he said, "for you have done more than kill a man; you have perhaps killed a very ancient and noble name. Yet you were mad with your sorrow, and you are but a woman. Farewell, Dona Anita. I go to find this Diego, who has indeed committed frightful crimes—the first, in deceiving and deserting your sister; the second and greater, in learning my name."

The sound of his light footfall had scarcely died away when Dona Anita heard a confusion of voices, a pistol shot and a cry. She started to her feet and hid herself in the dim corner by the chimney, drawing the screen closer.

As Don Q. was stepping from the great gate he stumbled against a rope tied across it. In spite of his fragility, and the fact that he borrowed his strength rather from the spirit than

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In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital	$6,000,000
Rest	$3,600,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received of $1.00 and upwards: interest added four times a year.

WM. HAMILTON,
Manager Belleville Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

By the Barrel.

She is an English woman and a new domestic in a boarding house. She was rolling a heavy barrel along the basement hall when one of the boarders passed her.

"What have you there, Annie?"

"The hash barrel, sir."

"The what?"

"The hash barrel."

"Great Scott! I knew we ate a lot of it, but I didn't think she bought it by the barrel."

Highest Kite Ascension.

A string of six kites sent up from the German aeronautical observatory at Lindenberg recently attained an elevation of 21,096 feet, or almost exactly four miles, says The New York Sun. This is the highest elevation yet reached by kiteflying, and it illustrates remarkable progress during the last two or three years in this method of investigating the conditions in the upper air.

Progressive Amir.

The Amir of Afghanistan has engaged an electrical engineer to install electrical machinery in the factories in the new town which he is building thirty miles north of Cabul. The arms and ammunition factories will probably be moved there and manufacturing industries started.

Australia Prosperous Again.

Australia is in the flood tide of prosperity. Her revenue is nearly half a million sterling in excess of the estimate, and for the coming year the various states will receive back from the Commonwealth Government more than £300,000 above the minimum to which they are entitled. The distribution would be larger still but for the very right decision of the Government to establish penny postage at home and with the rest of the Empire. Australian trade is booming. Exports exceed imports by nearly £20,000,000.—London Saturday Review.

A Whistler Retort.

"At Point Aven, in Brittany," said a contemporary painter, "I met Mortimer Menpes, who is chiefly famous for his friendship with Whistler. 'Whistler,' Menpes said, 'was not a conceited man. He was a joker. As jokes, not as serious speeches, most of his remarks were to be taken.' Thus a lady said one day to Whistler, 'Do you think, Mr. Whistler, that genius is hereditary?' 'I can't tell you, madam,' Whistler replied. 'Heaven has granted me no offspring.'"

Man Who Never Washes Himself.

A chemist who lives in a village in the neighborhood of Florence boasts that he has not taken a bath nor washed himself for more than thirty years. He ascribes his perfect health to his extraordinary habits.

A Sound Sleeper.

Burglars who entered a provision shop in Lea Bridge road, Clapton, stole the day's takings from underneath the pillow on which the proprietor was sleeping.

Red Tape Dispensed With.

Directness and simplicity are found in the Canadian law courts, says The Penny Magazine. A magistrate will not disdain to call out the names of prisoners and administer the oath himself to save time. There is no red tape. Not long ago a Canadian magistrate, after disposing of forty cases in as many minutes, explained to a visitor that he never allowed a point of law to be raised, his court being a court of justice and not of law! "Not long ago," said he, "a young attorney wanted to quote law against me—he wanted to quote Matthews. 'Well,' said I, 'Matthews may be a great authority on law, but I guess he hasn't got as much authority in this court as I have. Your client will go to prison for six months.'"

Electrification of Steam Railways.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Co., says The Scientific American, has decided to await the outcome of experiments by the New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Companies before taking steps for the electrification of any part of its system. Both the latter railways are spending enormous sums upon experiments, the former with a direct and the latter with a single-phase alternating current. The line from Montreal to Quebec will in all probability witness the first installation. All the electric power necessary can be obtained from the Shawinigan Falls.

Probably.

Dupont—I think your son will be celebrated if he lives long enough.

Durand—In what way?

Dupont—Why, for his great age.

Grand Orange Lodge Of Eastern Ontario.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED YESTERDAY — THE OFFICERS ELECTED — UNION JACK MUST HEAD PARADES IN FUTURE.

Brockville, Ont., March 21. — The Orange Grand Lodge put through a lot of routine work to-day.

The Committee on Correspondence noted that the order had suffered heavily during the year by the removal of members to the Canadian Northwest, but the opinion was general that they were joining lodges there.

The action of the Grand Master on the appointment of Dr. Coughlin to the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute, was commended.

A series of by-laws was adopted providing for the establishment of sick and funeral benefits, whereby members so desiring may enjoy the benefits of such a fund within the ranks of the Orange Association.

FLAGS AT HEADS OF PARADES.

Hereafter, a Union Jack must be carried at the head of all public processions held, under the jurisdiction of the Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

A grant of $200 was voted to several Protestant missions in Quebec, to be divided equally.

The Grand Lodge concluded its labors to-night.

A unanimous vote was passed extending to the Orangemen and Protestants of Ireland sincere sympathy in their struggles to resist the attempt that is being made to inflict upon them a system of so-called Home Rule, which was characterized in reality as Rome rule.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand Master, J. W. Boyce, Merivale; Deputy Grand Master, James Berney, Kingston; Junior Deputy Grand Master, Lt.-Col. John Hayes, Clarke; Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. H Steacy, Bell's Crossing; Grand Treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed; Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke, Belleville; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Jas. White, Madoc; Grand Director of Ceremonies, F. W. Forde, Ottawa; Grand Auditors, Lt.-Col. J. R. Orr Madoc, and W. Tandon, Melcombe; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. W. G. Swayne, Oxford Mills; Rev. R. R. Neeco, Port Hope; Rev. S. A. Dupreau, Roseneath; Rev. R. H. Leitch, Belleville; Rev. R. J. Robinson, Vars; Rev. A. W. Brace, Peterboro; Rev. J. B. Sincemes, Cornwall; Rev. G. S. White, Napanee; Deputy Grand Secretary, T. C. McConnell Springbrook.

SETTLED COLDS.

DANGEROUS BECAUSE HARD TO CURE.

An Offer to the People of Belleville From Our Well Known Druggist, J. S. McKeown.

Our well known druggist, J. S. McKeown, claims he has a cure for colds and coughs, and if it fails he will refund your money. The remedy is Vinol, and we have heard such wonderful results from it that we advise every person in Belleville who is suffering from a cold or cough to try it on his guarantee.

A hard cold and hacking cough may be the means of undermining your constitution and terminate in consumption. Cough syrups, while they temporarily allay the spasms of coughing, owing to the opiates they contain, upset the stomach and do not cure the cause; old-fashioned cod-liver oil and emulsions are so nauseating that few can take them.

Vinol is delicious to take, and contains all the active curative principles of cod liver oil in a highly concentrated form, and it is, therefore, the greatest specific known, for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

You would not eat an egg, shell and all. For the same reason you should not take old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, just to get the medicinal curative elements which they contain.

The Vinol manufacturers separate them for you, throw away the useless oil and give you in a delicious, concentrated form all the healing and life giving elements which are to be found in fresh cods' livers. That is what gives Vinol its wonderful power to cure coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles, and makes it the greatest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 30,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

The worst of all faults is to see any of your own.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

THE LAUREATE'S LATEST.

Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, contributes a poem, entitled, "Christmas Bells," to The Manchester Daily Dispatch, from which the following stanzas are taken:

The envious nations and their rulers keep
Armed watch upon each other all the while
They prate of friendship, lulling fear to sleep
With treacherous smile.

O finer souls, of penetrating ken,
Poets and preachers, in our hearts instil
Humility afresh, and bring to men
Peace and good-will.

So that our Christmas be no pagan feast,
But we again may grow more like to them,
The reverent kings who journeyed from the East
To Bethlehem.

THE BRITISH SQUARE.

Probably Its Greatest Test and Triumph Are Found In Waterloo.

So many of our great battles have been fought and won with the troops formed into square that the British square has become a famous phrase in the history of war. Such a formation is almost obsolete nowadays, so much have modern rifles and artillery changed the whole face of military tactics. In the days when it was used it was employed mainly in pitched battles where it was a question of resisting the charges of an enemy on an open plain, and presenting a solid front in whatever direction he attacked. In certain circumstances it could still be employed against savages.

It was a British square, for example, that finally broke the power of the Zulus under their King Cetewayo. Our troops learned some lessons in savage warfare from that dusky monarch, especially when the ill-fated 24th regiment were caught unawares by overwhelming hordes of savages at Isandula and practically "wiped out." But when at last a little British army in "square" met the whole of the Zulu forces at Ulundi the war was ended. In yelling myriads the savages charged and charged again, but the square stood firm, and, under a ceaseless and withering fire, the foe at last melted, broke and fled.

Again, in the Soudan the British square proved its mettle although in some cases the frenzied dervishes, absolutely careless of their lives, charged right up to the muzzles of our rifles, and even once broke through the British ranks. The few who did were speedily despatched, but they had done what no civilized troops had ever been able to accomplish—they had "broken a British square."

Probably the greatest test to which the "square" was ever submitted was, when Napolean, finding artillery and rifle fire in vain, sent the flower of his troops—the Cuirassiers and the Cavalry of the Guard—and finally, the famous "Old Guard" itself—against the stubborn British ranks. In the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, is a splendid painting, by Felix Philippoteaux, showing the Cuirassiers charging our own gallant Highlanders in this fashion. In those days the square was composed of three lines; the outer line of soldiers lay prone, behind them the men knelt on one knee and behind these, in turn, stood men on foot, so that their volleys were delivered, so to speak, in three tiers—a triple line of fire—the bayonets, in resisting a charge, striking upwards and forwards. Nowadays, as already mentioned, the "square" is practically an obsolete formation, and may never be seen again—in civilized warfare, at least.

Wireless Electric Light.

Before an audience of some of the best known scientific men of the day, Mr. Valdemar Poulsen the other night at the Queen's Hall, London, demonstrated some of the wonders of his new system of ethereal electricity, to Sir William Preece, the chairman, described it.

Sir William said that the lecturer's discovery sounded the death knell of the old "spark" telegraph, and Mr. Poulsen in his paper explained that his form of electricity was capable of no fewer than a million vibrations per second, thus giving a practically continuous wave of energy. The "spark" form of electricity might be likened to a series of explosions, and the Poulsen system to a continuously vibrating tuning-fork.

Some wonderful demonstrations, illustrating the capabilities of the new electricity, were given. A set of six electric incandescent lamps were lighted "wirelessly" by its energy, a lamp was lit through Mr. Poulsen's body, copper wire was melted in mid-air, but the most beautiful sight of all was the swinging copper wire fixed to the top of an induction coil, which, in the darkened hall, seemed like a waving scimitar of violet flame when the ethereal energy was applied to it.

In addition to its advantages in wireless telegraphy (which include absolutely perfect "tuning" and the impossibility of tapping), the inventor expressed himself confident that it would be found to solve the problem of a wireless telephone.

Wild Beasts of New York City.

As a matter of fact, it is not very generally known that wild trout may be taken and wild game killed within the corporate limits of New York city. Certainly I have found but few that seemed to know that foxes, and not always foxes bred for the purpose, but the genuine wild Reynard, are chased on Staten Island. The city limits are very extended. A good slice is taken off Westchester county at the north, the whole of one end of Long Island at the east, while Staten Island entire is included at the south. There are wooded districts within these boundaries—brushy hills and swampy thickets—some of them well nigh inaccessible. There are fresh water streams and lakes, and there are vast areas of salt water; also there are wide set meadows or marsh lands where the waters of ocean and bay and sound swept long ago and where salt creeks and inlets still make and ebb with the tide. Such haunts as these are ideal, and the creatures that have held them against three centuries of civilization are not to be easily driven away.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Metropolitan.

The Hardest Blow.

An artist who has attained fame and an income was telling some friends of his early struggles. "I had spent eight weeks on the picture," he said, "and had put my very soul into it, and we were penniless. My wife was hungry and in rags, the baby was sickly and I was discouraged. I hawked that picture about town desperately, only to bring it home that night. No one would have it."

"I suppose that was the hardest blow of your life," suggested a sympathetic friend.

"Oh, no, it wasn't, either. I could stand that. I knew I was right. But next day I went out to answer every promising advertisement. The last on the list read, 'Dishwasher wanted.'

"I felt secure of that, so saved it for the last. But when I applied the greasy proprietor of the restaurant looked me over with a critical eye.

"'Ah, yes,' he said, 'and what experience as a dishwasher have you had?'

"Of course I hadn't any, and he would not take me. I've never forgiven him for that awful jolt to my pride."

The Reform Fell Through.

The Man—Now, look here, Helen, we're going to run this household on a more methodical system. Everything in its place, so that we will know where everything is kept.

His Wife—Oh, how nice! Now, let's begin with your late hours, dear. I should dearly like to know where they are kept.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Great Engineer.

Sir Alexander Kennedy is one of the foremost figures in the engineering world. It was in 1875 that Sir Alexander devised and established the engineering laboratory at University College, which was the first of its kind in this country. He has acted as chief engineer to the Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, since its formation, and designed the whole system of its various stations. A great number of Scottish and North of England towns owe their system of electric lighting to Sir Alexander's schemes. The South London, electric tramways, and the Waterloo and City Electric Railway are other enterprises for the success of which this distinguished engineer is in the main responsible. But possibly Sir Alexander's greatest claim to public gratitude was his unflinching attitude in the matter of engine and boiler trials at sea. He emphasized the necessity of separating the boiler trials from those of the engine, and although his ideas were received with great opposition, he eventually obtained permission to carry out such trials.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

We're Ready To Serve You

We've handsome new Suits all blooming with Easter freshness. The Sacque, The Cutaway, The Prince Albert, beautiful fabrics, correctly cut, perfectly tailored.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20 to $25.

Choice Top Coats and Medium Length Spring Overcoats, some are Silk Faced, Elegant Garments.

$7, $8.50, $10, $12 to $16.

To Complete and Trim Up Your Easter Outfit

We've all the Spring blocks in Hats, Choice Neckwear, Gloves and exclusive ideas in Haberdashery.

You'll Be Proud of Yourself on Easter Sunday If We Dress You

Quick & Robertson

Clothiers, Hatters and Haberdashers.

MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, March 20

Miss Campbell takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery Opening on the above date. All are cordially invited to inspect same.

Miss Campbell.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A Tonic is necessary. There is nothing better as a Tonic, when a person is run down from a cold, or in fact from any cause, than our

TASTELESS PREPARATION OF COD LIVER OIL.

With Hypophosphites and Wild Cherry.

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Our past experience and constant attention has been and is given to these lines ONLY.

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To our new premises shortly, 1st door south of Dickens' restaurant. We are offering at a bargain all our

SHOW CASES AND STANDS.

Drop in and look them over.

WATERS' Drug Store

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

The quality of our—

TEA

is its best advertisement. Our 30c quality is sure to please. We sell

4 lbs For $1.00

Black, Green or Mixed, put up in Half Pound lead packets or in bulk. One trial will convince.

—Coffee, fresh ground daily, 30 and 40c a lb

Fruits and Fish in Season, Marmalade Oranges. Prompt delivery to any part of city

John B. Harker

COR. FRONT AND CAMPBELL.
PHONE 181

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When you buy Gloves at our store, you get the best kid, strongly yet neatly sewn and in most approved shades—$1.00, $1.50, $2.00

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

You should call and see our present assortment.

Chas. J. Symons Shirts to order 208 Front St.

Berry Spoons

A berry spoon makes a very pretty and useful wedding gift at a modest price, and our large variety of patterns in grey and bright finish, plain and gilt bowls, makes it very easy for us to please our most exacting patrons.

Prices range in silver plate from $1.00 to $3.00.

Sterling silver from $5.00 to $10.00.

T. Blackburn

Is It Roofing?

If so use the Flint Kote, being Wind Proof, Water Proof and Fire Proof. No expert labor required to lay it, full directions given with each roll. Contains absolutely no tar in its composition and is unaffected by heat or cold. It is not the cheapest, but the best all round Roofing in the market. Every roll is guaranteed. For Sale At—

HUDSON'S HARDWARE

ANOTHER HIGH AUTHORITY ON EYESIGHT IN RELATION TO HEALTH.

I have given this picture somewhat in detail because, with many variations in particulars, it represents countless thousands. Probably one-fourth of all the educated people in America suffer from various kinds of disturbances, which are more or less due to eye-strain." Our daily experience confirms the above. Consultation free.

—Alex. Ray.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Wm. Bonter, Reeve of Marmora and Lake township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. E. Wrennick, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, of Toronto are in the city, attending the obsequies of the late Mrs. Margaret Kerr.

City Clerk Mikel, of this city, was elected grand guide of the A.O.U.W. at a meeting of the Grand lodge held in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Farley, cashier of the Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farley, Canifton.

Mrs. Magrath and Master Adrian have returned from Toronto and Buffalo, where they have been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Dairy Butter 25 to 27 cents; good cooking butter 24c.—Davies Co'y.

The Civic Committees.

At a meeting of the various civic committees, held last night, all the members were in attendance. Considerable business was transacted.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$146.50
Gas department, coal	317.11
C. B. Foster	28.61
Pittsburg Meter Co.	94.30
Hudson Hardware Co.	13.67
Wm. McGie	4.20
Belleville Pottery Co.	3.50
Belleville Gas department	1.75

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$111.05
Gas department	50.75
W. H. Day	2.65
Belleville Gas Co.	29.00

FIRE.

Ald. McCrodan, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Gas department	$15.75
A. McCoy	4.00
Thos. Meagher	8.00
J. Lewis & Co.	3.00
D. Gallagher	28.00

It was moved by Ald. Starling, seconded by Ald. Butler, that 2000 feet of Keystone hose, with coupling attached, be purchased from the Canadian Rubber Company for $1000, and that 6 branches, nozzle and couplings at $168; 2 extinguishers, $32; 2 axes and handles at $4.50, and 6 ladders and hose straps at $6.00, be also purchased.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Panter, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that the sum of $25 be accepted for old hand pump from I. B. Ives.—Carried.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Ackerman, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Gas department	$24.50
Downey Coal Co.	42.00
A. N. Pringle estate	34.71
A. McFee	.75
S. Hibbard	2.50
A. N Pringle (Board of Health)	33.24

Moved by Mayor Sulman, that the usual advertisement be inserted for tenders for market toll fees. The tenders to be in by noon, April 4th, and addressed to chairman.—Carried.

PARKS AND RAILWAYS.

Ald. Butler, chairman, presided. The only account passed was the pay sheet, amounting to $24.75.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Marsh, chairman, presided. The following account was passed; C. B. Scantlebury, $11.25.

Moved by Ald. Starling, that the regular grant to the hospital be paid.—Carried.

GAS.

Ald. Green, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

J. S. McKeown	$ 6.75
Intelligencer Printing Co.	36.95
J. Lewis & Co.	7.58
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Pittsburg Coal Co.	271.05
Pay sheet	230.70

Moved by Ald. Thompson, that the offer of the A. N. Pringle estate of $50 for the old belting at the gas works be accepted.—Carried.

For Easter.

That new skirt and dress can be bought and dollars saved buying at the Paterson sale. Starts to-morrow, 9 a.m.

At Sign of the Scales.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

F. W. Farrow, who was charged with an indecent assault upon Mrs. William Kiser, was this morning brought up before Magistrate Masson. Through his solicitor, Mr. McMahon the accused pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before His Worship. The case was tried en camera and all excepting those actually concerned in the case were excluded. Mr. Anderson conducted the prosecution. The case was in progress for the greater portion of the day.

After some evidence had been submitted the case was enlarged until Tuesday next, and in the meantime the accused is out on bail.

Dollars Saved

Buying at the Paterson sale. Opens to-morrow, 9 a.m.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

"My Wife's Family," a sparkling musical farce comedy, the work of Stephens and Linton, will be the attraction at the Carman, on Thursday next. The comedy is in three acts of uproarous fun, music and amusing entertainment furnished by clever comedians, pretty girls, who are allotted many catchy and dancing numbers, that are sure encore bringers. "My Wife's Family" is a play that is clean, wholesome and being devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighter forms of entertainment offered to the theatre-going public. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play.

Paterson's Sacrifice Sale

Opens to-morrow, 9 a.m. Read the bills for particulars.

'Tis Alleged That the Green Eyed Monster Raged In Trenton

INTERESTING CASE TRIED AT THE ASSIZES YESTERDAY — MISS MABEL BONTER SUED MRS RICHARDSON FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

A case of considerable interest was commenced at the Assizes yesterday afternoon, and concluded to-day. The parties were Bonter vs. Richardson, and they reside in Trenton. The plaintiff in the case, Miss Mabel Bonter, is a prepossessing young lady of 21 years, and the defendant, Mrs. Richardson, a middle-aged lady. The action was brought to recover damage for alleged slander.

From the evidence of Miss Bonter it appears that she was in the employ of the Gilmour door company for some time last year, and Mr. Richardson was one of the foremen of the concern. One day last October a young lady named Miss Fryer was coming to Trenton from some other town to work for the Gilmour company, and Miss Bonter and Mr. Richardson, it appears, went to the station to meet her. Mrs. Richardson appeared at the station at the same time and Miss Bonter says that she was there slandered by the defendant, and accused of intending to elope with Mr. Richardson. Witness said she heard Mrs. Richardson say to her husband, "you never smiled as sweetly on me as you did on her." Mrs. Richardson asked her husband where he was going and when he said "To meet Miss Fryer," she said, "No, you are not; you and Miss Bonter are going away." Mrs. Richardson's loud talk and actions at the station attracted the attention of many who were about the platform. Witness did not work any more that day, as she and Miss Fryer went to witness' home to spend the afternoon. The next day witness was asked by several people about the affair at the station. As witness was going to the office next morning she saw Mrs. Richardson, who ran after her and caught hold of her as she was in front of Dr. Titus' office. Mrs. Richardson said, "What were you doing at the station with my husband? You and him were going to elope." She also said "You little tramp, I would like to hit you with this umbrella." Mrs. Richardson also said there were a lot of tramps like witness running about the streets. Mrs. Richardson also said that she had lived for 25 years with her husband and he had never smiled so sweetly on her as he had on witness at the station. Witness heard from several persons that she and Mr. Richardson were going to elope. Mr. Richardson the same day spoke to witness and said he was sorry for his wife's action. He said she was of a jealous disposition and this caused her to act and talk in the manner she had. Witness was afraid to meet Mrs. Richardson, as she might do her harm. At the post office later Mrs. Richardson and her husband were in there when witness was there and Mrs. Richardson said witness was an old thing and said to her husband, "Why don't the old maid get married and not run after married men?" This was the last time witness had seen Mrs. Richardson.

The defendant denied that she used the words attributed to her, and in the statement of defence it is alleged that the plaintiff told the story to several people, and in this way it became general talk.

Mr. A. A. Abbott for plaintiff, and Mr. Porter, counsel; Mr. T. A. O'Rourke for defendant, and Mr. S. Masson, counsel.

After the evidence for the plaintiff's case had been submitted, Mr. Masson asked for a non-suit, and after commenting upon the evidence, His Lordship dismissed the action with costs to plaintiff.

AFTERMATH OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT POINT ANN.

Bowler vs. Belleville Cement Company. — An action for damages for loss of son. The plaintiff in the case, Mr. Geo. Bowler, seeks to recover from defendants $2,000 for compensation for loss of his son. On October 20th of last year, George Bowler, a young man, and Wm. Rion, two employees of the Cement company, were killed at the works at Point Ann by a dynamite explosion. It is alleged that the company are responsible for Bowler's death, through negligence. The action is brought by the father. The company contend that it was an accident and they were not liable. The case was called last evening and was continued to-day. Mr. Porter for plaintiff and Mr. O'Flynn for the defendants.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Port Hope has accepted the local association challenge for a basketball game on Good Friday at Port Hope.

At an enthusiastic meeting, held in the parlor last night, The Y.M.C.A. Glee Club was organized and elected the following officers:

Hon. President—R. J. Graham.
Director—Prof. V. P. Hunt.
President—J. L. Hess.
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The meeting adjourned for two weeks, when Director Hunt commences a ten weeks' course of instruction.

Anthracite Coal Found Near Kingston

CLAIM MADE BY MR. ROMAINE MOSIER, OF WOLFE ISLAND.

Toronto, March 22. — Mr. Romaine Mosier, of Wolfe Island, was at the Parliament buildings yesterday and had with him a considerable sized chunk of anthracite coal which, he says, came from a big vein running under the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of Kingston. Mr. Mosier, who has travelled extensively over the country in search of minerals, uses a divining rod for that purpose. He uses chemical processes for the ends of his wands, by which it is claimed that he is able to locate various minerals and gases.

Municipal Grants To Public Schools

A CORRESPONDENT SENDS US SOME ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Mr. Editor,—In view of the fact that our Council will be called upon for an extra grant of, possibly, $5000 for furnishings and equipment for our Public Schools, the figures mentioned below may give our citizens an idea as to what other municipalities in the province are doing towards providing their children with education. In looking over our own auditors' report it is apparent that we have not spent any money on appliances such as are recommended by the Provincial Educational Department as necessary for the equipment of a first-class school. No doubt the citizens will be glad to have the Council make the necessary appropriation to put the schools in first-class shape:

City.	Number Pupils Attending School.	Municipal Grants.	Teachers' Salaries.
Belleville	1341	$12,101.74	$9,203.62
Chatham	1572	27,247.74	14,205.20
Berlin	1616	21,932.01	15,553.93
Port Arthur	820	13,278.24	7,159.62
Galt	1299	20,000.00	11,740.11
Peterboro	2385	24,000.00	18,515.88
Kingston	[illegible]	28,080.00	21,190.38
St. Catharines	1410	15,873.00	10,520.40
Stratford	1554	18,500.00	14,558.00
Guelph	1608	24,940.00	10,664.03

The above is statement from 1906 report.

Yours truly,
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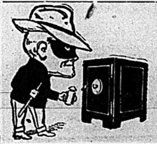

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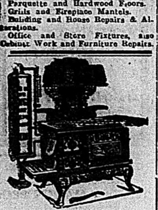

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅜d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74¼c bid, May 76⅛c bid, July 78⅜c bid. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 37¼c, July 35½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81	81½	84⅝
Detroit	79½	79⅝	81
Toledo	78⅝	79⅝	79⅝
St. Louis	75½	75⅝	....
Duluth	79	80	78⅝

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 21—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 3d; futures steady; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 4⅜d; July, 6s 2d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2⅜d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 5⅜d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull, 49s 6d; short ribs, dull, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, easy, 43s 3d; American refined in pails, easy, 46s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 21.—Butter firm, receipts, 5964; state dairy common to finest, 21c to 30c; western imitation creamery extra, 20c to 27c. Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 370. Eggs, firm; receipts, 31,732; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; good to choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed extra, 20c; firsts to extra, 18¼c to 18⅝c; western firsts, 18½c (official price 18¼c); seconds, 17½c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Both Easier at Chicago.

London, March 21.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 21.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1303 cattle, 1463 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

Exporters.

Not many exporters offered and prices ranged from $5 to $5.35 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots Easter cattle, export weights, sold all the way from $5.25 to $5.75 per cwt.; prime Easter cattle, butchers' weights, sold at $4.75 to $5.20; loads of good at $4.50 to $4.75; medium butchers' and good cows at $3.75 to $4.30; fair cows, at $3.25 to $3.65; common cows and canners, $1.50 to $3.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a little demand for good feeders, but the supply was very limited, with enough to fill orders.

Mr. Murby bought about two loads, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs., at $3.00 to $4.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Trade was brisk, owing to Montreal and Quebec buyers being on the market. Prices ranged from $30 to $62 each.

Veal Calves.

No prime quality Easter veal calves were on sale. Few good calves are coming forward. Prices ranged from $3 to $7 per cwt., and it was reported that one or two of the best on the market sold at $7.50; if they did, then, prime new milk-fed calves would bring more than $7.50, but there were none of the latter offered.

Sheep and Lambs.

Not many on sale. Prices unchanged at $4.75 to $5.50 for export ewes; $3.50 to $4.50 for bucks; lambs of prime quality at $6.50 to $7.50; common lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

About 1400 hogs sold at $6.85 to $6.90 for selects, and $6.60 to $6.65 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; light demand; unchanged. Veals, receipts, 150 head; active and 50c higher; $4.50 to $9.50. Hogs, receipts, 2500 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed yorkers and pigs, $6.95 to $7; roughs, $6.10 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs $5 to $8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, about 7000; market steady, but dull; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; heifers, $2.65 to $5.25; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.00; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.00.

Hogs, receipts, about 27,000; market 10 cents lower; choice, heavy shipping, $6.47½ to $6.50; light butchers', $6.47½ to $6.50; choice light, $6.50 to $6.55; packing, $6 to $6.45; pigs, $4.50 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.45 to $6.47½.

Sheep, receipts, about 14,000; market weak, sheep, $4 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $7; lambs, $6.40 to $8.

76 Suffragettes Go to Jail.

London, March 22.—Seventy-six "suffragettes," arrested Wednesday for brawling within the precincts of Parliament, were sentenced yesterday to from $5 or a fortnight in prison, to $10 or a month imprisonment.

They all elected to go to jail, and were taken away in the prison vans, amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

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For Saturday we will put on special sale our excellent stock of white Bed Quilts. These Quilts are imported direct from the manufacturers in the Old Country and are extra value at regular prices. To make room for new stock coming in for the spring trade, we offer our entire stock at the following prices:

—Extra large white bed quilts, most beautiful goods worth from $2.50 to $3, on sale Sat at each.................. $1.97
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—We have about 2 dozen white bed quilts worth from $1 to $1.20 to clear Saturday at each.............................. 77c
—A very fine quality seamless black cashmere stockings for ladies, double heels and toes, sizes 8½, 9½, 10 inch, worth 40c, on sale Sat. at per pair.................................. 25c
—The "Tinto" brass pins, large size, regular 5c,.. 2 papers for 5c

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STOP CHINESE LABOR

"Asiatic Ordinance" to Be Introduced in the Transvaal.

New Government Makes Strong Pronouncement — Will Exclude All Asiatics—Employment of Chinese to Cease as Soon as Possible—Britain Must Sanction It—Aliens Will Be Repatriated.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 22.—The first Parliament of the Transvaal colony, under the newly-granted constitution, met here yesterday morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic.

In a speech at the opening of the Legislature, the Earl of Selbourne, High Commissioner for South Africa, said:

"My Ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, my Ministers will not take any steps to prevent their repatriation at the end of their indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute, either in the form of other unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found."

The disposition of the new Government of the Transvaal to exclude all Asiatics from work in the mines is shown by the fact that the "Asiatic ordinance," recently disallowed by the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies after it had passed the late Legislature, is again published in The Official Gazette here, indicating that among the first acts of the new Parliament will be a re-enactment of this measure, in spite of the opposition of the Imperial Government.

Dare Not Disallow It.

London, March 22.—The "Asiatic ordinance" which the Transvaal Parliament proposes to re-enact, although at the present time aimed specially at British Indians, who are ousting the small white traders in the Transvaal, is equally intended to exclude the Japanese or other Asiatics who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who represents colonists in the House of Commons on this question, is quoted yesterday in an interview as saying:

"If, as I am sure it will, the Transvaal Parliament re-enacts the Asiatic ordinance, the Imperial Government will hardly venture to disallow it again, as over 99 per cent. of the whites in South Africa thoroughly approve of it."

A.O.U.W. OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Fewer Changes Made In Constitution Than For 20 Years.

Toronto, March 22.—All the principal officers of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W. were re-elected yesterday, and Toronto was again named for the next place of meeting. The officers:

Past grand master, Ald. J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton; grand master workman, C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; grand foreman, S. D. Morris, banker, Rodney; grand overseer, Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P., Fergus; grand recorder, M. D. Carder, P.G.M.W. for the 29th year, Toronto; grand treasurer, F. G. Inwood, P.G.M.W., Toronto; grand solicitor, A. F. G. Lawrence, Toronto; grand medical examiner, J. Milton Cotton, M.D., Toronto; grand guide, W. Charles Mikel, barrister, Belleville; grand inside watchman, W. W. Burgess, Mimico.

Fewer changes were made in the constitution than in any year for two decades, as general satisfaction exists.

SUICIDES TO ESCAPE WOMAN.

Englishman Hears His Brother's Wife Is Coming to Him.

Montreal, March 22.—Jack Freebody, a well connected Englishman, committed suicide yesterday because the girl who had jilted him in England and married his elder brother had changed her mind and was on her way to Canada to seek him.

He killed himself in the boarding house of H. Waugh, 167 St. Antoine street. He was about 25 years of age, and had been employed by the C.P.R.

Mr. Waugh went to No. 6 police court and informed Capt. Bourgeois that a man had just cut his throat. Capt. Bourgeois went back with Mr. Waugh and found Freebody dead on the floor of one of the bedrooms. At the left side was a knife and a razor.

In the pockets were $24.23, a gold watch and ring, and in his grip were letters from his mother and sister in England.

EXPLOSION IN A SCHOOL.

Plumber Took Lighted Match Too Near a Leaky Gas Pipe.

Chatham, March 22.—A plumber with a lighted match and big leak in the gas pipe at the Collegiate Institute were the cause of a terrific explosion here yesterday that shook the whole school and tore up gas pipes all over one room. The plumber was severely burned about the head and hands, and had a narrow escape from being burned to death. There was a panic in the school, but this was soon allayed.

The school house at Charing Cross, near here, a frame building erected 25 years ago, was burned to the ground last night. Loss $3,800.

Perished In the Storm.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 22.—This morning Oliver Mason, a prominent farmer and horse-dealer, aged fifty-two, of Hopetown, near Charlottetown, was found dead in a field near his home. He perished in last night's storm. He left Charlottetown in the evening, and after crossing Hillsboro River it is presumed his horse ran away. This morning the animal was found near Hillsboro Bridge.

BRITISH WON FIGHT.

But Natives Put Up a Hard Battle Losing 300 Men.

London, March 22.—News has arrived of a fight in December between a British force and a robber band of Tibuks, west of Lake Tchad, Africa.

The British besieged a fort, which was captured with difficulty and with the loss of 11 killed and 42 wounded. Among the latter were two officers. Most of the casualties were caused by arrows.

The Tibuks lost 300 killed and wounded.

BIG BLAZE IN MONTREAL.

Firms on Notre Dame Street Lose $100,000—Fireman Injured.

Montreal, March 22.—Fire which caused $100,000 damage broke out in Notre Dame street at five o'clock yesterday morning. The firms interested are the Canada Tag and Label Co., D. Morrice, Sons & Co., wholesale woollens and cottons, and the Hudson Bay Knitting Co.

Joseph Bernuer, a fireman, fell 70 feet, from the top floor to the cellar, the man escaping with but a few scratches.

The loss to the Canada Tag and Label Co. will amount to $50,000; to the Hudson Bay Knitting Co., $30,000; to D. Morrice, Sons & Co., $10,000, and to the buildings, $15,000.

British Steamer Beached.

Hakedate, Japan, March 22.—The British steamer Farnley, from Tacoma, Feb. 10, for Taku, has been beached near here after having sustained extensive damage. It is supposed that she struck a floating mine in the Strait of Tsugaru. Divers are examining the vessel which must discharge her cargo before proceeding.

Famine Riot Menaces China.

London, March 22.—A special despatch from Shanghai says Viceroy Tuanfang of Nanking predicts a general uprising in the famine stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided. The viceroy, it is added, has memorialized the throne for $1,000,000 to purchase rice in Siam and Annan.

A Voice From The Stomach.

A BLOODLESS FIGHT BETWEEN A TABLET AND A HABIT—THE TABLET WINS.

At the age of 22 Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.

At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16 1-2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing unsatisfied "still hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

Finally he read an account, something like this, about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a 50c box at a drug store, and took the whole box. When he started he had little faith—and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith — and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

Now he has no more dyspepsia, no more indigestion, no more loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, or loss of vim and vigor.

Remember, one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest for you 3,000 grains of food, just as it did for Clarence.

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NEW JOINT STOCK BILL

Reported in Legislature and Now Ready For Final Stage.

Succession Dues Exemptions—Bequests to Charitable and Educational Institutions Not Dutiable—Will Consolidate Dairy Schools—Liability For Misstatements in a Company Prospectus.

Toronto, March 22.—Hon. Mr. Hanna's bill respecting joint stock and other companies was reported in the Legislature last night, and is now ready for its third reading.

Succession Dues Exemptions.

In committee of the whole Hon. Mr. Matheson carried two amendments to the bill to consolidate the Succession Duties Act. Bequests to charitable and educational institutions are not now dutiable, and the exemption will be extended to subscriptions for such purposes remaining unpaid at the subscriber's death and paid out of his estate.

It was also decided to make the bill exempt from duty insurances not exceeding $5,000 written in favor of preferred beneficiaries. This will facilitate the payment of fraternal and other insurances, and convenience persons of small means. Preferred beneficiaries include husbands, wives, parents, children, sons and daughters-in-law and lineal descendants.

Bills Sent For Burial.

Bills to amend the High School Act, introduced by Mr. Clapp and Mr. McGarry, were relegated to the burial yard of the legal committee.

Mr. Craig's bill to amend the same act got a second reading.

Second readings were given Mr. Craig's and Mr. Macdiarmid's bills to amend the Municipal Act.

Third readings were given the bills respecting the Village of Port Perry, the Village of South River and the Town of Kincardine.

The Government bill to amend the Surveys Act passed committee.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill respecting colonization roads got its second reading.

Consolidate Dairy Schools.

In reply to Duncan Ross as to the intentions of the Government in regard o the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, Hon. Nelson Monteith stated it was the intention of the Government to consolidate the two dairy schools in the western part of the Province, and after this year to carry on all instruction work at the Central Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Nothing had yet been decided upon as to the disposal or future use of the building at Strathroy.

Joint Stock Companies.

Consideration of the Joint Stock Companies Act was again proceeded with in committee of the whole.

Liability of a promoter for misstatements issued in a prospectus was discussed and led to an amendment which exonerates him when the promoter is acting solely in a professional capacity and without personal share in the company. His status would be similar to that of a lawyer pleading a cause.

Hugh Clark enquired what was in the bill to prevent the evil of overcapitalization. It caused more trouble than anything else in company methods. He suggested that the number of shares in a company should be limited, their value varying with the amount of the company's capital.

Province Responsible.

Everything that could be thought of in the way of precaution, said Mr. Hanna, had been done in connection with companies operating municipal franchises. The province was responsible and had the power in such cases, whereas the Dominion had joint jurisdiction in the case of mining and manufacturing corporations. To impose too strict terms upon these companies would drive them to Ottawa, and, incidentally, deprive the province of revenue.

Hon. Mr. Graham also favored limiting the number of shares. Regardless of the Dominion, the Province should declare itself against overcapitalization. Other Parliaments would be compelled to follow the lead. Closer scrutiny might be exercised over applications for increase of capital.

All the conditions in applications made could not be considered, thought Hugh Clark.

Mr. McDougal thought that shares should not be sold below par. People getting $1 shares for 15 cents thought they were getting a dollar's worth, which of course they were not. The capital should be so limited that the shares could not be sold under par. Watering of stock was accomplished by issuing shares at a discount and then endeavoring to pay dividends on the par value. A New Jersey company coming into Ontario should not be permitted any powers not belonging to an Ontario company, he thought, replying to J. P. Downey.

Public Takes the Chance.

Dr. Lewis did not think the public could be protected. Mining stock sold at ten cents to poor men often became very valuable in the following year. Another mine where the vein petered out might not be worth ten cents after selling at a premium.

Part twelve of the act, dealing with companies operating municipal franchises and public utilities, which is very largely new, was stated by Hon. Mr. Hanna to differ from the first draft of the bill. Sir William R. Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin had given special attention to the clauses and unless particular reason could be shown, he would be very slow to change it. Mr. Hanna mentioned this in replying to Mr. McDougal, who objected to what he considered might be the possible operation of section 157, which reads:

"The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct the issue of letters patent in terms and conditions different from those applied for."

Italy Swept By Hurricane.

Rome, March 22.—A hurricane, which has caused serious damage, has swept over Italy. Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

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SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

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NO BRAIN STORM HERE.

Slayer Of Famous London Merchant To Hang.

Rayner, the Man Who Shot William Whiteley, Sentenced--Was Not His Son--Tried, Convicted and Doomed in a Few Hours--Counsel Sets Up Insanity Plea, But Judge Waves It Aside.

London, March 23.—Horace George Rayner was arraigned in the Central Criminal Court yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of William Whiteley, the dry goods merchant, of Westbourne Grove, on January 24th. The general interest taken in the case was evidenced by the crowded court room, many women being among those present. In his opening statement, counsel for the prosecution, whose assertions were subsequently corroborated on the witness stand by Louisa Turner, who lived under Mr. Whiteley's protection, disposed of the fiction that Rayner was an illegitimate son of the man he killed.

The rest of the evidence presented in behalf of the prosecution was merely a repetition of the Police Court testimony regarding the murder.

George Elliott, counsel for Rayner, in his opening speech for the defence, said it was not part of his case to prove that the prisoner was a son of the late Mr. Whiteley. Rayner, rightly or wrongly, believed he was his son and counsel was going to show that Rayner was insane, in the legal sense that he was a degenerate, whose mind was tainted, defective and weakened by the over-indulgence of two generations of his family in drink.

The jury, after being absent nine minutes, returned a verdict of wilful murder, and Rayner was sentenced to death.

OCEAN CLAIMS TOLL.

54 Ships and 199 Lives Lost During the Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—A total of 199 lives and 54 ships have been sacrificed to the storms and treacherous coasts of New England and the Maritime Provinces for the winter just ended, according to the statistics compiled by the Associated Press yesterday. Of the vessels, no account has been taken of the dozens that have been driven ashore, but later refloated, and the figures do not include the loss in Connecticut waters. The long list of dead is swollen out of all proportion to those of many previous years by the sinking of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound the night of Feb. 11, with an estimated loss of 150 lives. This was the one great disaster of the year in these waters, the largest loss of life in any other single wreck occurring in the foundering this month of the Newfoundland schooner Harry Louis, with her entire crew of eight men.

As usual, the Nova Scotia coast has proved the most disastrous to shipping this year, claiming 16 vessels, but Newfoundland was not far behind with 14 craft. The American coastwise fleet was the heaviest loser, with 35 ships and 175 lives, while the British loss was 18 ships and 24 lives.

A TERRIFIC INDICTMENT.

Chicago Labor and Bridge Whist Parties.

Vancouver, March 23.—Claiming that investigation into the labor market shows the supply of labor in the Province equal to the demand; that society women who want the Chinese poll tax reduced want it so that they may have more time to enjoy bridge whist parties, pink teas and other unproductive frivolities; that the importation of cheap workmen is designed to cheapen labor and save employers from the necessity of raising wages to a figure in keeping with the advanced cost of living, that the Provincial Government is controlled by employers, and that the importation of cheap labor will cause industrial troubles and an exodus of Canadian workmen, the Trades and Labor Council passed a series of resolutions condemning the Provincial Government's immigration policy. Copies were sent to Premier Laurier and the Premier of each Province.

BERESFORD NOT SULKING.

Denies Report That He Will Run For Parliament.

Chicago, March 23.—While passing through this city Lord Charles Beresford was shown a cable despatch, dated Feb. 13, which said he was in a huff, declined to rule the Channel Fleet, and might run for Parliament.

In comment, the Admiral said he did believe ships for reserve service should not be withdrawn, and felt that the Home Squadron should be under his command as Admiral of the Navy.

"As for running for Parliament," he concluded, "that is beyond my intention. It sounds too much like sulking and a sea dog like myself will not sulk."

Wireless 'Phone Works.

Berlin, March 23.—Count Arco, in his wireless experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice at a distance of two miles, by using poles 30 feet high.

Rear-Admiral Manney, who was a delegate of the United States to the international congress on wireless telegraphy at Berlin, and Lt.-Commander Howard, U. S. N., the American naval attache here, have been present at a series of private exhibitions of the wireless telephone apparatus and have been able to talk with each other at somewhat less than three miles.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Cobourg, March 23.—A fatal acci-

PEASANTS DRIVE OUT JEWS.

400 Homes Devastated and More Than 100 Shot By Troops.

Vienna, March 23.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia, growing out of the agrarian disorders, has not been exaggerated, according to the latest telegraphic reports reaching here from Czernowitz, on the border.

From the estimates of the damages made last night, it appears that 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled over the Russian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews left homeless.

The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of yesterday give a total of about 85 men killed and 150 wounded.

The outbreak seemed to have been partially suppressed yesterday. The Roumanian Government is still sending troops into the afflicted district. Practically the entire Province of Moldavia has been involved.

Revolt Against Trust.

The movement is really more agrarian than anti-semitic. The peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivable land in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust are Jews, which fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews that they meet, and to this antipathy is added strong racial feeling.

On Thursday 500 peasants tried to invade Michailoni. Despite the fact that there were sufficient Roumanian troops there to stop the rioters, the peasants at first got the upper hand, because the soldiers, acting upon the orders of the prefect of the town, were not permitted to open fire.

In the face of the menaces of the furious peasants, however, some of the soldiers did fire, killing 15 of the rioters and wounding 45, whereupon the peasants withdrew.

Town Set On Fire.

A more successful attack was made at Vaslui, south of Jassy. Two thousand peasants forced their way into the town. The prefect of Vaslui did not have sufficient troops to stop the onward march of the infuriated countrymen. He stood by a helpless witness while the rioters plundered practically all the buildings on the three principal streets of Vaslui, and then set them on fire, which completed the work of destruction.

The prefect appealed for reinforcements, and the peasants, in ignorance of this step, remained in the town until the soldiers arrived. Then ensued a serious fight up and down the burned streets. The soldiers were victorious, but 20 rioters were killed and many wounded.

The entire Roman district was up in arms. The authorities were powerless and the peasants pillaged, burned and devastated everywhere. All the buildings in the villages of Halancesti, Herlesti, Holeisteni and Ninolusen were demolished.

MAXIM'S LATEST DEVICE.

New Safety Detonating Fuse Invented After Ten Years' Experimenting.

New York, March 23.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, made the dinner tendered by the Canadian Club last night to Sir Percy Sanderson, the retiring British consul-general at this port, the occasion of the first announcement about a new safety detonating fuse which he has invented after ten years' of experimenting.

He declared such a device has been the aim of inventors for years. By means of it, he said, it is at last possible to send an armor-piercing shell through armor and cause it to explode at exactly the distance behind the armor desired by the gunner. It will not matter whether the armor is one-inch or 12 inches in thickness, the inventor asserted.

FAST TRAIN DERAILED.

No One Injured—Track Was Tampered With.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Train No. 23, the Chicago Limited from New York for Chicago, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while going about thirty-five miles an hour, was wrecked early yesterday at Stewart, Pa., about seventeen miles east of here. The engine and the first five cars were derailed, but not one was hurt, and the passengers were transferred to the three rear cars and bought to this city where another train was made up and they continued their journey. It is said that evidence leading the officials to believe that the track had been tampered with was found at the scene of the wreck.

Found Dead From Gas.

Toronto, March 23.—John Mackenzie, aged 26 years, was found dead from gas on the floor of his bedroom by his wife yesterday morning. Mackenzie came home in an intoxicated condition and his wife, fearing his violent temper, took her two children to her sister, in Weston, where she spent the night. She returned to her home in the morning. In order to get in she was compelled to crawl through a window. The house was full of gas, and investigation revealed Mackenzie lying face downwards in a corner. He had evidently risen from bed to turn off the gas, and had lost his balance, dragging the fixture down with him.

Dainty Wash Materials

An inspection of our advance WASH GOODS showing is like a foretaste of summer days. Only an inspection can give you an adequate idea of the comprehensiveness and beauty of our new assortment.

Our assortment is not only large but conservative, as each pattern is exclusively ours,—and coming in short lengths of from one to two dresses will not be common.

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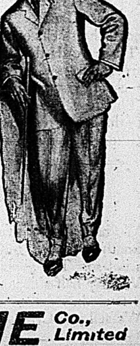

We show you in the accompanying Illustration one of our new models in Men's Suits for Spring and Summer, 1907, which are now ready.

They represent careful investigation in the great style centres and we submit them to you as authoratative and absolutely correct in every detail.

—*Single Breasted Sack Suits* for men, made of medium and light grey, mixed with brown in stripe or overcheck design, also dark brown mixed with colored overchecks.......... *$7.50, $8 & $10*

—*Fancy English Worsted and Tweed Suits* for men in those fashionable shades of grey so much worn now—in medium and light designs with fancy checks, stripes and over plaids.......... *$12 & $15*

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The new Easter Hats and Ties have been placed in stock and we are ready for your investigation, Our Men's Furnishing Department is running over with all that is correct and stylish in *Shirts, Ties, Hats, Gloves, etc.*, that go to make a man's wardrobe complete. *SEE OUR WINDOWS.*

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Saturday Night Sale
7.30 o'Clock

Easter Ribbons

You must have New Ribbons for Easter and that you may have a good ribbon at a very low price we have arranged for this special Ribbon Sale just in time for Easter.

50 Pieces Pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta Ribbon

5 inches wide (note the wide width) in all shades, suitable for Sashes, Girdles and Neckwear, in all shades including the new shades of greys, greens and wine. This ribbon is sold all over at 25c yard, Our special sale price Saturday evening—

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These Ribbons are All New and Have Never Been in Stock.

Corset Covers

Here is something in a Corset Cover bargain every lady will appreciate. We picked up a line of 15 dozen beautifully made and trimmed Corset Covers from one of the best makers in the country, his best 50c line. You can get one of these Saturday evening if you are on time at—

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All Sizes—32 to 40

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It Makes Your Mouth Water!

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A local medico is reported as saying that the granolithic walks give many people colds at this season of the year. The street crossings certainly give many people cold feet.

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Between one thing and another
  It seems as sure as fate
That to meet all our expenses
  We must boost up the tax rate.
(From an unpublished poem by Ald. Marsh.)

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The river is beginning to look dangerous and a flood seems imminent down there on the Flats.

Of all sad words that ever were wrote
The saddest are these: "The stove's
  afloat."

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There is nothing like getting the right kind of an organization to look after needed reforms. Take the local post office, for instance. Since the West Hastings Reform Assassination took that matter in hand things are getting no better just as fast as they can.

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Mr. Hugh Walker, at the Board of Education meeting last night, took occasion to refer to some remarks which appeared in this great family journal, in which a local teacher was quoted as saying "What riles me is that the teachers of this city have for years been asking for the very things Inspector Morgan recommends, and the Board would not listen to them. Now they jump at his suggestion." What there is in the above for Mr. Walker to wax so virtuously indignant over we fail to see. It is significant to note, however, that while he scolded the teacher for talking, he did not deny the truth of what he said.

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In our humble opinion, without pretending to be such an authority on ethics as Mr. Walker, the school teachers of this city have a perfect right to make known the fact that, for years, they have been dissatisfied with the school equipment. What more natural than that people should say, when they read Inspector Morgan's condemnation of conditions, 'What kind of teachers have they in Belleville, who did not protest against a state of things like that?"

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It will be noted that two members of the Board agreed with the teacher quoted in The Intelligencer, but, in justice to the Board as a whole, we will quote a few remarks made by the Chairman, Mr. Geo. Bennett, this morning. "I do not deny," he said, "that supplies have been needed, but I do deny that any teacher has appeared before the Board and asked for anything without receiving it. The trouble in the past has been that the Board has authorized—nay, instructed—some of its members to purchase necessary supplies, and they have in their wisdom, failed to do so. But the Board as a whole is not to blame for that."

Pure as sunshine—not the faintest suggestion of anything but Salt—clean, delicate-tasting. That's WINDSOR SALT. 135

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Just one word in your ear, young ear, young man; There's a nice cushioned seat waiting for you in some church to-morrow, and, if you hold it down, you'll feel a whole lot better on Monday morning than if you did the statue act in a Front St. doorway. Just try it and see.

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It is announced that the price of coal, at the mines, will be reduced on April 1st. Pretty good April fool joke, that is, which will make us all laugh.

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That muckrake we hear of so much in Ottawa might fill a good many important engagements in this city just now. Things are looking pretty tough.

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Speaking of Ottawa, there seems to be a lesson for some people in Canada in the fact that four Nebraska land grafters have been sent to prison for a year, and fined $1,500 each.

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Spring bonnets have charms to soothe the savage heart, and without any reflection, that may account for the good behaviour noticeable in the feminine portion of the average household just now. Eh, what?

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Ottawa has already collected over $85,000 for its new Y. M. C. A. building, which reminds us that we don't hear much of the local project. Waiting for warm weather probably.

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A man dropped dead in a western theatre lately. And the funny part was he did so before the curtain went up.

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SUGAR WEATHER.

There is promise in the hedges and
  the briars are aglow;
There is music in the marshes where
  the reeds are bending low;
There's a tonic in each zephyr that
  goes sweeping through the swales
There are thrilling songs of profit in
  the tinkling of the pails,
And the farmer's boy serenely from
  the brimming bucket sips,
While his father isn't looking, when
  the sweet sap drips.

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It was a crusty old bachelor who said he knew why women have small appetites. They can't eat and talk at the same time, he says.

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Brantford Courier: Anyone who comes out here and expects to pick up $5 bills on the main thoroughfares and $1 bills on the side streets is of course liable to become disillusionized with somewhat of a jolt.

Alas! too true. We've noticed the same thing ourselves.

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Passing days and weeks remind us
  We can make our lives sublime
By suppressing purple language
  During the house-cleaning time.

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The lawyer who secured a divorce for Anna Gould from her worthless husband, Count Boni de Castellane, has sent her a bill for $175,000. She thinks it is too much, and her brother, who is trustee of her estate, declares that he won't pay any such excessive sum. But is not that amount cheaper than keeping Boni? That sum would not have lasted him a year.

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Since the U. S. railroads have reduced the speed of the trains there have been fewer wrecks. Excessive speed was one of the reasons for many of the accidents, says the Oswego Times. But how is it that British railroads run as fast, if not faster, than Yankee roads, and yet have not one-tenth of the disasters? That question might be a hard one for the Times to answer.

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A man who recently married in Boston had just finished a journey of 3,000 miles. Which shows that a man simply can't run away from his fate.

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The railroads are worrying about where they will get a supply of ties 40 or 50 years from now. But how do they know they'll need any? Airships may do the trick then.

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An Illinois jury has found a verdict of $1 damages in a railroad suit in which $10,000 was asked. Counsel for the railroad pointed out that the victim of the accident was a believer in predestination and in his case no damages could be asked for what had to happen. The other lawyer might very neatly have replied that a verdict for the plaintiff was also foreordained.

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A Vienna physician has just discovered that high collars bring headaches. It has been realized for a long time that highballs do.

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There are six sets of twins in the family of a Mr. Brown of St. Louis. Why doesn't Mr. Brown get an injunction?

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Facetious folk in Syracuse are saying the public library was closed because diphtheria was found in the dictionary. They might have found relief there, too, if they'd looked for it.

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A woman in Winsted, Ct., not only earns her own living at the age of 99, but supports her daughter, who is 80 years old. Surely it's time the young woman did something for herself.

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Two young persons in Waukesha, Wis., sang a duet entitled I Live and Love Thee, and then slipped away to Milwaukee, where they were married. The frivolous will be inclined, of course, says the Buffalo Express, to ask why did they duet?

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Firemen complain that people who have no right to do so make a practice of jumping on fire reels and wagons when they are going to fires, thus hampering the firemen. It may interest such parties to learn that a city by-law makes them liable to a fine of $5. The by-law, like many other city by-laws, is not enforced, but it may be in future. Anyhow, the practise should be stopped. No one but firemen and policemen have the right to ride on fire apparatus.

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Ald. Marsh, Chairman of Finance for the City Council, says he would like to ascertain how Mr. Deacon can quote from "Our own auditors' report for 1905" before that report has been completed and before that report has reached the City Council? Perhaps Mr. Deacon can enlighten him.

TAKES OUT CORNS

What wouldn't you give for relief sometimes, when your corns stir so you want to say things? Don't suffer when for 10c you can obtain permanent relief.

A package of Blue Jay will do the trick. Don't judge this one by others -- it's different.

--SOLD AT--

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Mrs. Cook's Funeral.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. John Cook was attended by many relatives and friends. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of the John St. Presbyterian Church. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased. The remains were interred in the cemetery here.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Six weeks ago a number of the boys invested ten cents each, and with the proceeds re-invested, in the competition in raising funds for the furnishing of the boys' rooms in the new building. Harry Scantlebury realized $20.00 and Roy Cronk $18.20. These winners, who did so well, receive their prizes on April 11th, when the ladies hold a concert as a fitting occasion for the close of the Easter thank offerings being received on sticking plasters, which were numbered and sent out some weeks ago.

Hear the McMaster Band at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 4.15.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that; but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

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Jos. Phillips, of York Loan Fame, On Trial

BEGAN IN TORONTO THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK — WHAT HE IS CHARGED WITH.

Toronto, March 23. — The case of Joseph Phillips, of York Loan fame, began this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Criminal Sessions, before Judge Winchester. Phillips has to stand trial on two charges: one of theft and the other of conspiracy to defraud.

The indictment for conspiracy reads as follows:

"That Joseph Phillips in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, did conspire combine, confederate, and agree with Lillian Hudson, Georgiana Hudson, Eleazer John Burt, and Geo. Robert Burt, and with others whose names are unknown, by deceit and falsehood, to defraud the shareholders of the York Loan and Savings Company, and did thereby commit an indictable offence contrary to the provisions of the criminal code."

On this charge the Grand Jury brought in a true bill on October 5th, 1905, and on the 31st of the same month Phillips pleaded not guilty. The case came up for trial at the December sessions and was traversed.

The charge of theft is "that Joseph Phillips, on or about the 30th day of December, in the year 1904, unlawfully did steal the sum of $2,500 of the moneys of the York County Loan and Savings Company."

On this charge, also, the Grand Jury returned a true bill on October 2, 1906. Phillips pleaded not guilty on the following day, and the case was traversed from the December to the present sessions.

It is not expected that the case will take up very much time in the hearing.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. H. Wrightmyer will take place from the residence of Mr. Arthur Wrightmyer, Octavia street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. Services at the house at 9.30 a.m. Interment at Deseronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Brennan will take place from the residence of Mrs. Gunyon, Pine St., thence to St. Michael's Church, at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Interment in St. James' cemetery.

Changes In Picton Jail.

A Picton despatch says it is understood that William Patterson, county jailer, and Turnkey S. E. Harris were to-day notified by Sheriff Gibson to resign their positions by April 1st. Mr. Patterson has held the office for thirty years. It is said that Abraham Huycke, chief county constable, will be the new jailer and Andrew Gibson turnkey.

Leg Injured.

A man named Traverton, who was assisting in moving a house up Victoria avenue, yesterday had the misfortune to suffer an injury to his right leg. It appears that a chain broke and one of the broken ends struck Traverton on the leg, cutting it quite severely. He was taken to the hospital, where the injury was attended to.

A Queer Story.

Winnipeg, March 22. — Archbishop Serafin, the head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Canada, who last year excommunicated nine of his priests for banding themselves together in unauthorized consistory and being in the pay of the Presbyterian church, has this week excommunicated twelve more for the same offence. The Archbishop is taking strenuous action to offset the propaganda of the Presbyterian church, which, through its missionaries, has been making great headway among his people.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and mild, a few local showers during the night and on Sunday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

Black Dates
White Clover Honey
Yellow Peaches
Green Fig Marmalade
Orange Marmalade
Red Currant Jelly
White Cherries
  in Creme di Menthe

Blue Label Tomato Ketchup
Pickled Walnuts, Mango
Relish, Olives Stuffed with
Celery, Peanut Butter.

Asparagus, Spinach, Red
Beets, Lima Beans, French
Peas, French Beans, French
Mushrooms, Macedoines.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend Indo-Ceylon Black Tea.
Fragrant! Refreshing! Delicious! Sealed packets—Full weight—40c lb
It pays to buy the best
Comparison Invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke
Established 1871

JUST IN!

English Lavender Flowers
For Perfuming Wardrobes, Linen, and as a preventative against moths
10c Per Bag

DON. G. BLEECKER
Phone 11

Mrs. Jas. Brennan Dead.

Mrs James Brennan, aged 21 years, died this morning in the hospital here after a brief illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Bolyea, had been a resident of this city nearly all her life. Mrs. Brennan was a member of St. Michael's church. A husband but no family survive.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

ENVELOPES. — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

SINCLAIR'S The Topic of the Day SINCLAIR'S

THERE is certainly good reason why people talk so much about our vast assortment of Dress Goods. We could not exaggerate the importance of our Dress Goods Department, the stocks or variety, We cannot say too much in their favor.

Three words that truly emphasize it are: "Best in Town." Without doubt we have the largest Dress Goods department in Central Ontario and in order to accommodate this big stock of dress fabrics we had recently to rearrange our store,

The dress goods department now occupies the entire south side of our store. Every part of this new dress goods section is overflowing with brightness.

The widest range of dress goods now awaits you at Sinclair's,

CRUMS ENGLISH PRINTS.

We have just received 250 pieces of Crums Celebrated English Prints, the kind your grandmothers used to buy. Nearly every store will tell you they sell Crums Prints, but this is not so. The genuine Crums Prints are stamped on the outside of each piece.

We pay half a cent a yard more for Crums Print than we would have to pay for the next best cloth.

We sell you Crums prints at the same price you pay for inferior goods. The better sort at—

12 1-2 cents per yard

New Costumes
New Jackets
New Dress Skirts

WE HAVE STILL A FEW
Fur Coats
WHICH WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP

With Each Pair Of
Queen Quality Boots
....OR....
Boston Favorites
We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR
CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LAST
Laced and Button Boots.
Laced and Button Low Shoes.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is a regular family doctor. When the stomach gets upset—bowels irregular—appetite fickle—sleep broken—headaches frequent—ABBEY'S SALT is the prescription that cures.

At Druggists. 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer, $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co's office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

To buy or rent, medium-sized house Apply to O. H., Intelligencer office. 23-2t

Ten girls and two strong boys. Apply at The Deacon Shirt Co. 22-6t

A young man about eighteen years of age, to learn the hardware business. Apply Box R, Intelligencer office. 23-6t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc23-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

TO RENT.

A brick house, 10 rooms, on North Front street, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at once to REV. J. EGAN, on premises. 20-4t

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Western Beef

CORNED BEEF a Specialty.
VEAL, FRESH PORK, PICKLED PORK, MUTTON, SPRING LAMB
SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. for 25c.

—GREEN.

Front St. 'Phone 109

Special Offer
—OF—
The Daily Intelligencer
—AND—
osmopolitan Magazine
BOTH for One Year for
$3.75

Leave Your Order at *The* *elligencer Office.*

ELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove nilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed our business address, from $3.00 per 1000. A large business and calling cards— d gentlemen's — all prices,

Daily Intelligencer.

That "Scientific" Tariff.

Nearly three months ago the Canadian people were cordially requested to raise their voices in glorification of the Minister of Finance and his newly-introduced "scientific" tariff. It seems after a lapse of ninety days or so that the tariff is so highly scientific and complicated as to baffle the understanding of Hon. W. S. Fielding and doubtless the three other eminent statesmen who paraded up and down the country, sleeping in their seats, securing data and handing out to Grit newspaper reporters ready-made interviews with a lavish hand. No, the tariff seems to be far from being a finality. The Minister of Finance has cogitated for three calendar months and has decided that in respect of no less than a hundred and twenty items he was all wrong. So he arises in Parliament and requests the House to shove duties up here, pull them down there, wipe them out utterly elsewhere and add a bounty to them in another place. This is high finance; this is scientific tariff making by a gentleman, who, we are told, possesses the ability of Thiers, Gladstone, Pitt, Peel and John D. Rockefeller all rolled into one.

The cold truth, as the Winnipeg Telegram points out, is that what W. S. Fielding and his compeers most earnestly desire is an adjustable tariff, which they can swing around, remodel, dilate and diminish just as they please. And their very human endeavor is to be allowed to do this without let or hindrance or criticisms from the Parliament of Canada. In a word they want to manage the tariff by Star chamber methods; they want to be able to shove on taxes—when it pays them—and to take them off—also when it pays them—exactly as was the fashion in the good old days of Thomas Cromwell and Wolsey. The latter financiers, it must be allowed, were responsible to the King. The Laurier-Fielding clique desire to be responsible only to themselves. Thus, by means of their "intermediate" tariff stratagem they can make a ten per cent. cut in the ordinary tariff, and a twenty-five per cent. inroad on the British preference whenever, to suit their own or their party's need, they choose so to do. All that is necessary, should a manufacturer become restive, is for the Cabinet to announce that it will make a reciprocal arrangement with one of half a dozen countries producing goods like those made by the Canadian. That is all that is needed; Parliament, under this beautiful Fielding fiscal system, need not be told a word about the change. The manufacturer will wake up some morning and find his business destroyed—that's all.

Of course, another part of the Fielding scheme is to be able to coerce Canadian manufacturers by threats of setting the big American dog on them. Campaign funds are going to be required more and more at Ottawa and no matter how profitably boodling operations can be carried on by means of Arctic steals and deals by which the Government buys lands at an enormous price—a percentage to be returned to the party funds—there will be a call from Ottawa for more and more. The intermediate tariff is to be used as a means to get money, not alone from the manufacturers, but from farmers and gardeners and miners and smelters.

Grand Master Halliwell.

(Brockville Times.)

Lt.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, who is completing his second year as Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, an office he has filled with dignity and honor, is a barrister by profession and one of the leading men of the Ontario bar, enjoying a lucrative practice at his home town in Stirling. He has long been identified with the Orange Order of this jurisdiction and no man is better or more favorably known to the rank and file, in addition to being Grand Master of the Orange Lodge he has just finished his second term as Grand Master of the Black Chapter.

Col. Halliwell has had a long and distinguished career in military circles. He entered the ranks of the 15th Battalion, Belleville, a young man and when he was placed on the reserve list last November he had completed twenty-six years' service, advancing from the lowest ranks to that of commanding officer. He is a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885. He had command of a company in the Midland Battalion, which led the eventful charge on the Riel forces at Batoche. For four days he was exposed to the fire of the enemy and during the last twenty minutes of the engagement which ended the rebellion he was shot through the left breast, the ball penetrating and shattering the shoulder blade.

This has not been his only trying experience. Seven years ago he was run over by a railway train and given up for dead. He was terribly cut and bruised from head to foot, one foot being crushed to a pulp. From the shock of this accident he never fully recovered. Now he is nursing a broken leg sustained by a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Col Halliwell is a prominent member of the Church of England. His father was a clergyman who was rector of Lyn when Col. Halliwell was a small boy. He was educated for the ministry himself but after taking an arts and divinity course

QUARTER CENTURY SUCCESSFUL RECORD

A WONDERFUL REMEDY DOING A WONDERFUL WORK.

Money can buy advertising space, but it can't buy twenty-five years' successful record in curing the most difficult and intricate diseases—many of them pronounced incurable by the ablest doctors. This is the remarkable record of Psychine. It has probably accomplished more really marvellous cures than any medicine placed before the public. It quickly and permanently cures all forms of coughs, colds, catarrh, pleurisy, pneumonia, night sweats, emaciation and consumption. It is certain and reliable in its action, aiding digestion, strengthening the stomach, building up the entire system. Try it and be convinced.

"Years ago I was suffering with lung troubles. Friends and neighbors thought I would never get better. I began to despair myself. Losing faith in my physician, I procured another one, who recommended the use of PSYCHINE.

"It was surprising beyond description the effect it had. I seemed to gain with every dose. Inside of two weeks I was able to attend to my housework again.

"There are no symptoms of consumption about me now.

"MRS. HENDERSON, South Musquash, N.B."

Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, is for sale at all druggists at 50c and $1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. Slocum's Laboratory, 179 King street west, Toronto.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

Tents for the Northwest, Perry.

Dairy Butter 25 to 27 cents; good Cooking Butter 24c.—Davies Co'y.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Easter sale Fancy, useful articles, home-made bread, cake, candy. Lecture room, Wednesday, March 27th, from 3 till 7. Admission 10 cents. 23-3t

Remember the auction sale of household effects, etc., at M. Dulmage's, Catherine St., Tuesday, March 26, commencing at 10 o'clock. Davison, auctioneer. 23-25

The New Theology, Bethel Hall,—Sunday evening.

The High Court of Justice, presided over by Hon. Justice McMahon, was this morning brought to a close. Some of the non-jury cases were not tried, but were laid over until the next court.

The auction sale of the estate of the late Albert Pitman, Catherine street, will take place Thursday, March 28, at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Pitman, T. Mills, executors; J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 23,25,26,27

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,072,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

Go to Davies for choice fresh meats Saturday. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal and Mutton, Fresh Tenderloins and Sausage—something choice and tasty for the Table.

—The Wm. Davies Cy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

For cheap tickets to Manitoba and the Northwest apply to S. Burrows, C.P.R. Ticket Agent.

Buy your canned goods at Davies, Saturday, 1 each Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 for 25 cents, and every can guaranteed good.

—The Wm. Davies Co'y.

We can give you cheap lots in Port Arthur at $125; $20 cash and $5 a month. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Try Davies for finest quality bulk pickles, 15 to 30 cents per quart. The Wm. Davies Co'y. 2t

Invest your money in Port Arthur, where the manufacturings are going. Jas. Hanley, Real Estate, office formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. 20-4t

Try Davies for finest Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon — something choice for breakfast. —Davies Co., Ltd.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Weather permitting, the Park Nine and Marsh & Henthorn baseball teams will play a match on Good Friday.

Acting Trustee Foran has made an important decision in regard to the Kenora-Wanderer match at Winnipeg If Kenora play Westwick and Smith, and the Wanderers play against them, he will demand that the Stanley Cup be returned to Ottawa, to await a decision by the trustees as to its disposal.

Stratford's champion hockeyists are to be well treated by the citizens of that town. The players on the senior team will be presented with diamond rings, and the Juniors with gold watches, which, with the senior and junior O.H.A. sets of medals and the J. Ross Robertson and the Cosby Cups, ought to make a pretty good evening for jewellery. About $400 has been collected to date for the purpose.

The Midland Baseball League will meet for organization on Good Friday. Why not enter a team from Belleville this year?

The Stanley Cup games are to be played at the Arena Rink, Winnipeg, to-night, and Monday night. The majority of goals scored in the two games will decide the winner.

St. John, from which port they sail on April 5 for England, on board the Empress of Britain. They will arrive on April 12 and expect to set sail for Canada again on May 17, landing a week later.

OCEAN WAVES.

The Height and the Length of the Deep Water Mountains.

How long and how high are the great waves of the ocean? The longest wave in the records of M. Bertin, a well known naval architect who has been making a careful investigation of the matter, measured 2,590 feet from crest to crest, and its "period" was twenty-three seconds. The long waves, however, are not unusually high, and in deep water the height of a wave of 2,590 feet in length would be not more than one-fiftieth of its length, or about fifty feet. Observers, particularly those who were situated on small vessels, claim to have seen waves much higher than this, but their observations are not of much value for the reason that the deck of such a vessel floats parallel to the surface of the waves instead of parallel to the plane of the horizon, and the inclination of the deck will thus give the observers an exaggerated impression of the height of an oncoming wave. Records taken where this source of error was carefully eliminated show the highest waves in open water to have measured fifty feet from trough to crest, although M. Bertin is of the opinion that in the southern seas waves of even greater height than this may occasionally be met.

As the waves enter shoal water their "period" decreases and they become higher, so that on striking a shoal a forty foot wave will climb to a height of fifty feet or more. Should it meet an obstacle that approaches the vertical it may easily be thrown up to a height of 100 feet or more, as at the celebrated Eddystone light off Plymouth, England, where solid green water has at times been known to reach a height of 100 feet.

Although the period of the longest wave may occasionally reach twenty-three seconds and its length 2,590 feet, such waves are exceedingly rare, the common length of a long wave being something over 500 feet and the period ten seconds. The average period is from six to eight seconds and the length from 160 to 320 feet. It is rarely that the height exceeds thirty-three feet.—Chicago News.

Doctors and Medicines.

According to a Philadelphia druggist, trade in his line is now undergoing some radical changes. "Doctors used to give their patients prescriptions for everything," he says, "and of course the druggist filled them. Nowadays, however, most doctors keep a considerable quantity of remedies in their office and give them to the patient direct. These remedies, mostly in the form of pills and powders, are of course all right in themselves, but the practice is knocking the prescription business hard. Doctors still give some prescriptions, however, and so we have to maintain a prescription department as of old, but it is getting to be a smaller and smaller part of the business. Many of the remedies given out by the doctors in this way are proprietary medicines, but as long as the patient doesn't learn the name of them he has to go back to the doctor for a fresh supply."

A Patriot With an Appetite.

A report recently reached Tokyo that in a village of the province of Echigo there was an old man who lived on worms picked up from the ground. The rumor reached the ears of the authorities, and a police officer was sent to the village where the strange gormand lives to investigate. He found that the rumor was true and that the man ate not only worms, but also snakes, centipeds and other insects. He reported to his superior, asking for instructions. The latter, after consulting in vain the laws of Japan for a provision forbidding the eating of insects, replied, "Schikata ga nai," which means "Nothing can be done." The old man with this rare appetite is moved, he says, by humanitarian considerations, being desirous of delivering his country from those insects by eating them. All Japan wishes him a long life and a good appetite.

Evolution of the Horse.

The Peabody museum at Yale is soon to place on exhibition a series of fossils upon which Professor Lull has been at work for several months. They represent a series of the changes in the evolution of the horse covering six geological periods and tracing the animal from the period when it was a foot high up to the present horse, these changes being indicated by the head, teeth and feet, the last named originally showing a three and four toed horse. The collection was originally made by Professor O. C. Marsh, who showed it to the late Professor Huxley when he came to lecture in America thirty years ago and who as a result of his investigation changed his opinion as to the origin of the horse from Europe to America. The series includes nearly a hundred specimens.

Odd Use For Talking Machines.

An unexpected use has been found for the talking machine in the Pacific islands. The natives have shown a reluctance to engage themselves for the Australian labor market. Some of those already employed there have been induced to speak into a recorder about the high wages they earn and the other attractions of life on the plantations. These records have been reproduced to wondering crowds of islanders with highly successful results.

How Much Are Eggs?

"What are eggs a dozen today?" a lady asked at the grocer's.

"Two more for 24 cents," said the grocer, "would make them 2 cents per dozen less."

"Then," said the lady, "I will take 24 cents' worth.

How many eggs did she buy?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Why do you shun real publicity.

Ask any Honest Grocer for the Best Sauce and he will give you

Lea & Perrins'

J. M. DOUGLAS & CO. MONTREAL
THE ONLY ORIGINAL & GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

"It's always fair weather When good fellows get together"

"70 YEARS REPUTATION BEHIND IT"

Gigantic Sacrifice Sale

The $14,000 STOCK
—OF—
The Paterson Syndicate Store
Belleville, Ont.
Dry Gooas, House Furnishings, Ready-to-Wears and Oilcloths.

The Canadian Merchandise Sale Co. will offer this big stock at unheard of prices.

For 10 DAYS ONLY
— COMMENCING —
Sat., March 23rd, At 9 a.m.
And Continuing Until Thursday, April 4

The bulk of the stock must be sold within the 10 days named. From SAT., March 23rd, to THURS., April 4th. This is a real case of

Down With Prices - Out With Goods

No one can afford to overlook this great chance to buy new wantable goods at less than wholesale. It will pay you to come 25 miles to this sale.

Sale Positively Starts Saturday, March 23rd, at 9 a.m.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—

PATERSON SYNDICATE STORE, Belleville

SEE SMALL BILLS FOR PARTICULARS

Sales People Wanted - - Canadian Merchandise Co., J. C. Hardy, Mgr.

What Is Paranoia?

New York, March 22. — District Attorney Jerome says Thaw has paranoia, a statement which may not enlighten the lay mind. The Standard Dictionary's definitions are;

"Paranoia — Chronic mental instability, or unsoundness; hereditary or acquired; sometimes monomania; demonia with delusions."

(I should designate his trouble as paranoia, which I consider a better name than monomania. — N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 1, 1891.)

"Paranoic—(a) Relating to delusions of the mind. (n) One affected with mental unsoundness, attended with delusions."

NEW YORK CENTRAL EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

Wednesday, March 27th. $8.80 for the round trip from Cape Vincent, N. Y. Tickets good ten days. Regular trains. Through coaches and sleeping cars. Ticket agent will furnish full information. 9,14,23

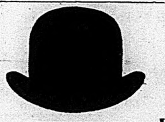
Everybody Agrees

that COD LIVER OIL and IRON are beyond question the greatest medicines known. Then why does not everybody take Cod Liver Oil and Iron? Simply because most people cannot take the Oil and few can digest the Iron in any ordinary form. These difficulties have been entirely removed by the introduction of FERROL, in which the Iron is scientifically combined with the Oil, rendering the Oil palatable and the Iron digestible. While

FERROL

is manufactured from the best quality of Cod Liver Oil (the whole of the Oil) and is richer in oil than any other emulsion, and while it contains just the right quantity of the best form of Iron and Phosphorus, it is so scientifically prepared that not one person in a thousand finds any trouble in taking it, and infants digest it without difficulty. Moreover the well-established value of the Oil and Iron is immensely enhanced by the process of manufacture, and as the formula is freely exposed it is not to be wondered at that physicians everywhere have fully endorsed FERROL and used it largely in their practice. FERROL is invaluable for the treatment of any kind of Lung or Bronchial troubles, while for wasting diseases it has no equal, and

"You Know What You Take".



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LATEST SPRING HAT

Executrix' Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hamilton, late of the City of Belleville, Banker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Hamilton, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mary Hamilton, Merchants' Bank of Canada, Belleville, Executrix of the last will of the said deceased, or to William N. Ponton, Solicitor for the said Executrix, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, in writing, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 23rd day of April, 1907, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

WILLIAM N. PONTON,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for the above named Executrix.

Dated at Belleville the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1907. m23,30-a6,13

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Ed. F. Dickens

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I want to send you a complete 10 days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer, if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

POOR DAD.

Dad never has a moment's rest,
He always has to work;
Poor, weary dad, with care oppressed,
Can find no time to shirk.
For five long months he's shovelled coal,
And watched the pile get lower;
But spring won't ease his troubled soul,
He then must run the mower.

All winter long he's fed the fire,
And sifted ashes, too;
But now the sun is climbing higher,
He still has work to do,
The furnace may be out, but he,
Can't rest as you suppose;
For every evening now you'll see
Dad wrestle with the hose.

Oh, pity dad, the poor old man,
Who never makes complaint,
His life is but a busy span,
With window screens to paint,
Each season brings its many chores,
Enough to drive him mad;
He's busy staining hardwood floors,
Oh, don't you pity dad?

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Senator Clark, of Montana, the multi-millionaire, once worked in a quartz mine for $1.25 a day.

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A Chicago office boy, looking for a job, was asked whether he used profane language. He replied: "I kin, if necessary." He got the place.

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Spring may be here by the almanac, but as nature orders it, the flowers on the Easter bonnet usually distance the first crocuses by a week.

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The Czar is moving for the suppression of revolutionary universities. Fancy a revolutionary idea getting a foothold in any American university!

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Although not addicted to dress in any great degree, the Canadian Northwest does admit that it looks forward eagerly to the new spring styles in emigrants.

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Many towns in New York state are flooded, which is no wonder considering the way they have been squeezing the water out of New York stocks lately.

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A great fuss is being made because a Hamilton undertaker has embalmed a St. Bernard dog, just as if there were no such things as sausage factories.

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The time is drawing near when the merry farmer, to the music of the lowing kine, will go forth and drop seed into the ground for the observing and intelligent crow to dig up again.

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Dr. Sheard alludes to tuberculosis as Death's right hand. Death's right hand we may cut off, and his left hand we may tie behind his back, but he goes on working with both feet—acquo pede, as Horace hath it.

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One is disposed to agree with Premier Whitney, says a Quebec paper. Why read trashy novels, when history is the greatest romance ever written, and gives besides, the real names of the people aimed at?

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George Meredith is eighty years of age, and will write no more books. This will enable us to catch up with the bewilderments of a style which almost persuades us to believe that the longest way round is the shortest way home.

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Mrs. Russel Sage has established a fund of ten million dollars to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions. There is reason to believe that the late Mr. Sage would have told her off-hand what was the matter, and have saved the ten millions.

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Grand Duke Michael, who is under sentence of death by the Terrorists, has given $100,000 to the famine fund, and has sold 65,000 acres of his estates to the Peasants' Bank for $910,000 The Grand Duke is a thrifty giver, in that he loses nothing by the transaction and makes mortal fear look like munificence.

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Anthracite operators in Pennsylvania have agreed to make the usual 50-cent reduction in the price of prepared coal on April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect. Because of the large quantity of coal on hand and the slow demand the 32 collieries of the Reading Co. will be shut down all of next week.

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A policeman who gave testimony in the celebrated case now being tried in New York city, was interrogated by the counsel as to what he did immediately after the shooting. The experienced policeman replied that he went out to buy a newspaper to find out the name of the man who was shot and the name of the man who did the shooting.

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It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres, an area larger than England, Scotland Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 10,439,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.

PATERSON'S

At the age of one hundred and one Mr. John Haley, of Fergus, is reported hale and hearty by the Guelph Mercury. He attributes his health to the fact that he never takes medicine and never visited a doctor but once. His universal specific is a syrup of lemon juice and salt mixed with a little cream of tartar, and taken twice a week. Mr. Haley has smoked for sixty years, and his only regret is that he began so late in life. The centenarian was a Toronto citizen in the late 'forties, and was born in Scotland.

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THE NEW CALCIUM SULPHIDE TREATMENT DOES WONDERS TO EVERY KIND OF SKIN ERUPTION.

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Don't be any longer humiliated by having a splotchy face. Don't have strangers stare at you, or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure faces.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight not only to yourself when you look into the glass, but to everybody else who knows you and talks with you.

We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free sample as soon as we get your name and address. Send for it to-day, and then when you have tried the sample you will not rest contented until you have bought a 50c box at your druggists.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 95 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Lime Dust For Tuberculosis.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine Dr. Brouardel held forth on the benefits to be derived by consumptives from living in an atmosphere charged with lime dust. He quoted a report by Dr. Bordenave, who says that within the thirty years that he has practiced he has not seen a single case of tuberculosis among the workmen at the kilns and that people affected with tuberculosis are soon cured after they live some time in the lime dust.

Too Much Wood.

The Clacton town crier, who is known as "Peggy," on account of his wooden leg, was recently a candidate for a seat on the urban council. He claimed support on the ground that "as there were many wooden heads around the council table, in the fitness of things there ought to be a wooden leg there, too."

Hightland Funeral.

The funeral of the late Sir Allan Mackenzie was held Sept. 8 at Glenmuick, Aberdeenshire. Eight pipers marched in front of the hearse, playing "The Land of the Leal" and "Flowers of the Forest."

Colossal Precaution.

"I suppose you have put something by for a rainy day?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have several millions put away in gilt edged securities."

"You must be looking for a deluge." —Washington Star.

Would Keep Up With Him.

Daughter—Just think, mamma, my husband wants to join the gymnastic society to become strong.

Mother—Oh, that will be of no great advantage to him. During his absence we will exercise too.—Il Motto per Ridere.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

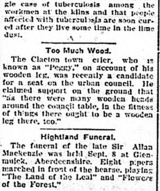
"Well," replied Henpeck, "if there's any joy in matrimony that must be it." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Avoiding Trouble.

"Do you have any trouble with your janitor?" asked Mrs. Flatleigh.

"Oh, no. Both my husband and I believe in devoting all our spare moments to the pursuit of pleasure."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Strange, Isn't It?



A lady whose name was Miss Rook
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead
Since Miss Rook learned to cook by the book.

—Leslie's Weekly.

Man Wasn't Green.

Dickens—I thought you said that

WORK OF RAILWAY DEPT

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Claims Surplus of $61,915 on Year.

Intercolonial Line In a Flourishing Condition — May Be Extended to Toronto — Heavy Expenditure on Canals—Mileage of Canadian Lines —Freight Rates Cheap on I. C. R.— 1907 Promises Great Prosperity.

Ottawa, March 23.—The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Toronto was the hope expressed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson in reviewing the year's business of that road yesterday.

He also said he looked forward to the day when the road would stretch from sea to sea.

The Minister of Railways claimed a surplus of $61,915 on the year's operations.

Mr. Emmerson made his annual budget speech. He pointed out that heretofore this speech had been confined to a financial discussion of the I. C. R. He felt that this year the speech should be extended to a review of all the more important work of the Railway Department. It was a vast department, employing nearly 14,000 men, and under its jurisdiction was included not only the Government railways and its system of canals, but also the new transcontinental railway.

The expenditures upon canals were large, and the money was voted without complaint by Parliament. During the past ten years there had been expended upon capital account not less than $24,000,000. During this period, $1,452,000 had been expended on the Lachine Canal, $1,005,600 upon the Sault Ste. Marie Canal and $3,076,000 upon the Welland Canal. Upon the Trent Valley Canal, now open from Healy's Falls to Lake Simcoe, there has been expended during the past ten years $3,738,663, which included the cost of surveys.

Mileage of Canadian Roads.

Turning to railways, the Minister pointed out that the total mileage of Canadian railways in 1896 was 16,387 miles and subsidies granted by the Dominion Government between 1867 and 1896 amounted to $90,395,692. In 1906 the total mileage had increased to 21,518 miles, and the total subsidies from Confederation to 1906 had increased to $105,734,201.

Taking up the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson reminded the House that the road as completed and equipped in 1876 was long since out of date. The Government had been compelled to virtually rebuild the road and to buy new rolling stock throughout. This had been done on every trunk line in America during the past ten years. He was glad to say that the I. C. R. had kept pace with the best, except that not enough had been done towards reducing grades.

Expansion on I. C. R.

Referring again to statistics, Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the mileage of the I. C. R. had increased from 1,172 miles in 1896 to 1,477 miles in 1906. In 1896 there were 204 locomotive engines; in 1906 the number had increased to 347. The number of cars had increased from 6,667 in 1896 to 10,819 in 1906.

The engine mileage during this decade had increased from 4,714,000 to 7,304,511.

"Freight rates," said the Minister, "are cheap on the Intercolonial Railway."

Taking the I. C. R. as a unit, or one dollar, the United States roads charge $1.83, New Zealand $1.79, and Victoria $1.88 per ton mile.

The gross revenues of the I. C. R. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were $7,643,829, gross expenses $7,581,914, surplus $61,915.

To this surplus was to be added the profits of the Windsor branch amounting to $31,966. From this total should be deducted the net loss for the year on the Prince Edward Island Railway of $36,962, but this deficit of the Prince Edward Island Railway showed a betterment of $116,000 over the year terminating June 30, 1905.

Mr. Emmerson, at the evening session, assured the House that, prosperous as had been the past years, the current year would be even more prosperous. For the first six months the gross receipts had been $4,047,556, a surplus of $377,656. True, there must be faced an expenditure on capital account of $1,000,000 for rebuilding the shops destroyed by fire at Moncton. He showed by elaborate statistics that passenger and freight rates were quite low on the Intercolonial Railway and then sought to forecast the future of the road.

From Sea to Sea.

There were several propositions. One was to divide the system between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He asked if this policy was favored by the Opposition. Personally, the Minister looked forward to the day when the Intercolonial Railway should stretch from sea to sea, but soon, and very soon, he hoped to see it start for the West. He hoped soon to see it extended to that splendid industrial capital of Canada, the City of Toronto. (Applause.)

Hon. John Haggart said that the speech was unsatisfactory. What was the Grand Trunk Pacific going to cost? Was it to be built, as the Premier promised, for $13,000,000?

As to the International Railway, was it true that since 1897 there had been expended the tremendous sum of $25,000,000 on capital account?

Mr. Emmerson claimed a surplus of $61,915. Did it exist? How about capital expenditure? During the past year this country had sunk $3,765,000 on the Intercolonial Railway, and calling it "capital account" did not help the matter. This country had spent during the past year more than $3,000,000 upon the Intercolonial Railway over and above the earnings of the road.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 23.—Bert Windsor, aged 22, was sent to the central prison for two years less one day on a charge of bigamy. Windsor, a boxmaker, pleaded guilty to the charge of having two wives. He has a court record, for cruelty, non-support and theft.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m., Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro:
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.00 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going ~~East~~.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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Chronicles of Don Q.

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the body, he was not an easy prisoner to capture. He leaped rather than fell into the courtyard, but a stone crashed after him, striking him on the head, yet as he sank down his mind telegraphed danger to his hand, and he fired his revolver at one of the three dim shapes towering above him.

When Don Q. came to himself he found he had been carried back into the great hall and laid within the circle of firelight. His weapons were gone, his hands and feet bound, and the blood was already drying upon his face. At first he half believed it must be a dream, but remembrance roused him thoroughly—was he not fighting for his name?"

Now, in all his life Don Q. had never been in bonds before, and it may safely be declared that the danger of his position was entirely swallowed up in the sense of the indignity thus put upon him. Two men stood talking by the fire, while a third lay upon the floor behind him. He could hear faint groans, from which the brigand gathered that his shot had not gone so far astray.

"Impossible!" The exclamation broke loudly from one of the two at the fire. "Why, the man's dead, heaven knows how long ago!"

"So it was given out," said the other, "but in any case, Nicanor, this fellow will be worth something, for he is undoubtedly Don Q. "Did you see how he fought?"

"So would you, my dear Diego, under the same circumstances," laughed Nicanor.

"True, but not so adroitly as he did. This is an expert in the struggle for existence. Come, if he is not sufficiently awake to question we must rouse him."

"If this be really Don Q.," put in Nicanor, "it would be safer to kill him as he lies."

"All in good time. First let us extract the dollars." He stepped across to the brigand and kicked him. "Wake up, rascal, I would speak with you."

The chief opened his eyes and closed them again feebly. He recognized the lean, fine-featured face with its light, sinister eyes as that of Palomoro.

"Come, bandit, you will drowse no longer when you hear it is a question of your treasure. I hold you captive, as you have held many a one I know, and it is your turn to pay ransom."

The chief lay silent.

"Dona Anita lured you here and I followed Dona Anita; only just in time, or you would have escaped us. The fact that you are Don Q. is proven; we have the witness of your features." Diego pulled the brigand roughly up by the collar and held his face to the light. "The quebranta-huesos cannot be mistaken for a crow." The other man joined in Palomoro's laughter. "Where have you hidden your hoard."

Don Q., propped against the stool, answered with toneless civility—

"Many men have asked that question."

"Many men have searched for your treasure," retorted Don Diego. "The good fortune of finding it has been reserved for me."

"Perhaps," replied Don Q. "But let us to business. How do you propose to learn where my treasure—presuming I have a treasure—is concealed?"

"By a method you understand—compulsion."

"But how?" the chief's politeness was unaltered. "Will you torture me? Or, it may be, threaten me with death?"

"Your courage is reputed to be unassailable," answered Don Diego, "though I may be driven to try conclusions with you in that way if gentler means fail. But I propose to begin on another basis. I happen to be the lucky holder of a secret belonging to your past life."

The brigand made a contemptuous gesture. "You are credulous, senor."

"Caramba! I know it to be true. Has any other bait tempted you into the jaws of a trap? No! But this was successful. As I followed the pretty Anita here, I realized that if you came at her call, whatever gods there are had delivered you into my hands. You must buy our silence—my friend's and mine."

"And what of the gentleman I have been so unfortunate as to wound?" inquired Don Q.

"Manuelo? Pooh! my groom. He is dead by now; you shot too straight. Come, our terms are simple."

"Go tell your secret in the streets of Malaga; you will be none the richer."

"We cannot haggle like a couple of old women in the market place. Make up your mind. If you lead us to your treasure we will give you our word of honor as gentlemen to preserve your secret inviolate."

"Senor, pardon me. You would sell [illegible] honor? Is it not so?" questioned [illegible] Q. with exceeding suavity. "For [illegible] part, I cannot afford to buy it."

"[illegible] against your principles?" [illegible] Don Diego with angry contempt; [illegible] sequestrador, who holds to ran-

Don Nicanor burst into oaths; the other man stood deadly still.

"I am about to teach you, brigand," he said icily, "the lesson you have taught many a better man—the fact that you are after all no more than flesh and blood. Strip him, Nicanor." He stooped and plucked out from amongst the heap of wood beside the hearth a bar of iron still imbedded in a broken window-sash. As he thrust it to heat in the flames, there was a movement of the heavy screen, and Dona Anita rushed out from her concealment.

"You would torture him!" she shrieked. "You shall not! You shall not!"

Don Diego's smile was not pleasant to see. "My dear lady, I fear Don Q. has to thank you only for his present position."

"Look at the door—in the doorway!" she screamed.

Both of the men swung round, and, taking advantage of the instant, Anita threw herself upon Don Q. and began to saw at the bonds with a delicate-bladed dagger.

The men pulled her off savagely and dragged her toward the door in spite of her frantic resistance. Of all that the brigand had to endure on that night, perhaps this moment was the worst, while he was forced to look on at the rough handling of this lady.

He heard the men say there was an upper room where they could shut her in. The noise receded. He was alone.

He looked around. Dona Anita's dagger was not to be seen, but his eyes fell on an iron bar already hot. He rolled toward the fire, pushed the bar out of the embers with his bound feet, and held the ropes upon his wrists down upon it until they charred and he could jerk them loose. Scarcely conscious of the horrible burns on his hands and wrists, he untied the knots about his ankles and stood up free, unarmed indeed, but yet free. Then he endeavored to stamp out the fire, but hearing footsteps he flung an armful of damp wood upon the glowing ashes, effectually darkening the hall.

It was Don Diego who entered. "Hullo, how dark it is! Help, help, Nicanor!" he shouted.

For Don Q. was on him like a cat. Springing at his neck from behind, he kicked his knees from under him and brought him heavily to the ground just as Nicanor came running into the hall.

"Robledo, Gaspar, to me! I have the other here," called Don Q.

Nicanor was deceived. He could see nothing but the outstretched form of his friend, and he imagined that the brigand's men had come to the rescue of their chief. He turned to escape. Don Q., snatching Don Diego's knife and pistol, started in pursuit.

Nicanor leaped out across the snow to where his horse was tethered. Cutting his friend's loose, he flung himself upon his own with a yell and a blow.

Hot after him followed Don Q. The night was now full of a pale luminosity, for a white-rimmed moon had swum up over a world that lay a-cold. Some moments were lost in reaching his horse in the wood, and by that time Nicanor was out of sight; but the chief knew his enemy would make for the nearest village, some four leagues distant. If Nicanor once gained its shelter he must escape, carrying with him the desperate secret.

With spur and voice, Don Q. urged his horse forward. The snowbound chase sent no sound up to the dim heaven; a magic circle might have been shutting in these two gasping riders and their passions. But Don Q., being much the lighter man, was gaining surely upon the other. Nicanor, peering back over his shoulder and seeing only one pursuer and that one overtaking him, fired again and again at the figure with the flying cloak bent so closely over his horse's neck.

No shot came back in reply. "He is without a pistol, this brigand," thought Nicanor, and turned at bay, wheeling his blown horse behind a thicket laden with snow. The chief swept nearer and nearer, then his horse seemed to stumble or rear. Don Nicanor could not clearly see what happened, but Don Q. was thrown from his saddle. He lit upon the ground not far from the thicket, and by the impetus of his fall rolled over and over to within a few feet of it.

Don Nicanor, spying through the branches to take good aim, passed forever from the light and consciousness of earth, for a little tongue of flame licked upward from the tumbled figure upon the snow, followed by a smack of the striking bullet, a sound unlike any other in the world.

Instantly the chief was up to run in upon his foe, but Nicanor was hanging dead half among the bushes, his feet still lodged in the stirrups.

"A very simple trick, good Don Nicanor, but it sufficed for you," said the brigand, as he pushed the body to the ground.

Climbing upon his horse, he glanced up at the moon, and saw with satisfaction that by its light he could ride at a

but the danger to his long hopes and hereditary pride still loomed darkly ahead. Diego was a man of cunning and malevolence, and one who did not lack courage. Perhaps he had not yet recovered consciousness, or he might have departed, taking the secret with him, or most likely of all he was lying in wait for Don Q., whose return he very well knew he might safely count on.

Yet who could say what turn Don Diego's enemy might take? Suppose he recognized the fact that his deepest revenge lay in spreading abroad his knowledge to befoul the honor of that kingly name! At the thought Don Q. drove his horse on, but a cloud drifting up obscured the moon, and in a moment horse and rider were wrapped in a blinding squall of snow. It was impossible to tell the direction in which they were traveling, so for a maddening hour Don Q. plodded slowly on, consumed with impatience and anxiety, keenly alert to every sound, yet benumbed by cold and wind.

In the midst of his despair, he found himself on the mound of Las Lechuzas.

Hurriedly tying up the horse, he groped his way into the building, through the silent passages to the hall. In the dull glow of the fire it seemed empty.

Empty, empty; nothing to be seen but little fitful flames, feeling about the freshly piled wood on the hearth! Diego no longer lay where the brigand had left him. Don Q., keeping in cover of the great screen, waited, for it was clear that during his absence his opponent had recovered consciousness.

But the fire languished, and cast long deceptive shadows on the floor and rugged walls. Watching, the chief at length made out something black and round, from which a dull gleam was struck at intervals.

All was very still, save those weird noises that wander forever in old habitations. The brigand crawled nearer and nearer to the dark object. All at once a flame leaped up, and showed him Don Diego's dark, well-groomed head lying within hand reach.

On the brow the death chill had gathered, and in the strong throat was thrust a dagger. Don Q. felt for the hilt; it was slender and delicately fashioned. Quickly he sought the dead man's right hand; it was empty, though a revolver lay beneath it; but among the fingers of the left he found coiled a strand of long, dark hair.

The chief started up. What, then, was become of Dona Anita? For a moment he forgot to exult that his name was once more safe from that world where people talk. The next he had kicked the fire into a blaze and looked around.

The girl lay half on the ground, half propped against the wall, with her hands clenched in her lap, her white face set in a tangle of dark hair, her great black eyes wide.

In an instant Don Q. was beside her.

"Diego shot me," she whispered very faintly. "He wanted to force me to give up your ring as proof—but I saved it." Gently Don Q. took it from her failing fingers. "When I am dead," she went on, "you will perhaps forgive me, and carry me away from this place and lay me in some niche in the sierra, with the pure snow about me, where I can sleep well at last."

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An hour before the dawn Don Q. began his journey back to the mountains, and across the saddle bow, wrapped in her long cloak, he carried Dona Anita to the burial she had desired. Scattered snowflakes struck at him and at his burden, for a wind had arisen; but far way from whence it came one star began to shine and sparkle through the snow-wet night.

HOW DON Q. STOOD AT BAY.

Winter was breaking and the plains were already gay with flowers, when Garth Lalor returned to the Boca de Lobo as Don Q.'s guest. An invitation from so uncommon a source might not have been accepted by every one with the eagerness shown by Garth Lalor. Don Q. wrote that he had need of a friend, and Lalor responded by setting out at once, for he had long ago grown to like Don Q. for many of the remarkable points in his strange character.

Lalor, as will doubtless be remembered, had accompanied Don Q. on that eccentric tour of justice, during which summary vengeance was dealt out to a certain Gen Don Basilio; and the brigand's conduct had inspired Lalor with unmitigated respect for him and faith in his promises.

He had already spent nearly a month with the famous sequestrador, but during the last couple of weeks his host of the sierra had remained plunged in a mood of melancholy, shot and illuminated by flashes of cold rage.

One morning as Lalor sat on the terrace sunning himself in the brilliant air, Don Q. joined him. Chilly as usual, the chief, wrapped in his cloak, his sombrero pulled low over his brows, sat for a few moments in silence, then he disengaged one meagre hand, and pointing downward at the men gathered in groups in the valley below, he told a story in his sibilant voice. It was the first break in his silence of several days.

"One of these wolves, these mountain apes," he began sourly, "has dared to play a little part in imitation of a man—of me, in short—with the grotesque result one would expect from such a travesty. As regards the animal himself, it matters not at all. But he has injured me in a degree so monstrous that his blood alone cannot wash out his crime!"

"One Pablo has captured and held to ransom a lady of wealthy though not noble family. It came to my knowledge as all events ultimately come, and I descended the mountains and caught the fellow red-handed," the chief went on. "Perhaps, senor, you did me the honor to miss me at the desayuno yesterday? I returned, bringing both Pablo and his captive with me. The senorita had been frightened, even maltreated! Psst!" Don Q. emitted a hiss of such contempt and malevolence that Lalor involuntarily rejoiced that it was not directed against himself. "Then I considered what I should do."

The outcome of these terrible musings appeared to be a letter that Don Q. now unfolded before the young Englishman.

"What do you think of this, senor?" he asked. "I will read it to you, omitting the compliments of greeting with which you are familiar. I address myself to the governor of the prison of Castelleno."

"What!" ejaculated Lalor, "not the man whose ears—"

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HUMOR

PETE'S STATISTICS.

There Was a Slight Mistake That His Attention Was Called To.

"I assure you, lady," began Panhandle Pete as the farmer's wife came to the door with a scowl on her face, "I ain't no common tramp. I'm a gent author wot's writin' a book uv his travels round de world."

"You don't look much like an author," she coldly replied.

"No, ma'am, but I'm dressed up dis way so as ter study de life, yer see. I'm doin' a world tour on a bet, an' if yer'll give me a little assistance I'll put yer in de book."

"What's the name of the book?"

"It ain't named yet, lady. I'm jest takin' some interestin' notes as I go on me way, an' den some day I'll set down an' put 'em all tergether."

"You fellows tell such tales," she suspiciously remarked as she looked him over.

"Dat's wot dey do, lady," he replied as he took out pencil and paper and began to write. "Scuse me while I put down dat a kind an' beautiful lady,

or five turkey sandwiches an' some roast beef an' a couple uv mince pies an' a pitcher or two uv cider. I got some interestin' notes here, lady. So far on de trip I've had 302 pieces uv punkin pie, 892 pieces of mince, 116 dogs hev bit me, 262 kind ladies, includin' yerself, hev"—

"Wasn't it you who was here working the book swindle about this time last winter?" she interrupted him with.

"Me? No, ma'am. I wuz jest startin' on me trip about dat time an' biddin' me old gray haired mother goodby. Ah, lady, yer should hev seen de tears she shed as she parted from her only son! But, as I wuz sayin', de feed yer gib me will"—

"Just a minute. There's a little mistake in your figures, I think."

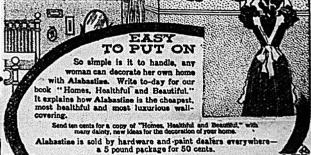
"As—as ter how, lady?"

"Why, as to the number of dogs that have bitten you. You said 116, didn't you?"

"Y-yes, lady."

"Well," she said as she came out into the yard and started toward the barn, "you want to change that, because Carlo will make the one hundred and seventeenth. Here, Carlo! Here, Carlo! Carlo! Carlo!"

But Panhandle Pete had leaped the fence at the very first call and was half a mile down the road before the dog caught sight of him.—A. B. Lewis in Judge.



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Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74½c bid, May 76⅝c bid, July 77⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 37½c, July 35⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	81½	84⅝	84⅞
Detroit	79⅝	80	81½
Toledo	79	79⅝	80
St. Louis	75⅛	76	....
Minneapolis	77⅝	79⅛	78⅛

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d. Futures steady; March 6s 4½d, May 6s 4⅝d, July 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7¾d. Futures quiet; March 4s 2½d, May 4s 3½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 49s; short rib dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 51s 6d; do., heavy, quiet, 51s; short clear backs quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies dull, 51s.

Lard—Western, prime, weak, 44s 9d; American refined weak, 45s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 52s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), easy, £2 10s to £3 10s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3512.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1638.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 20,453; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 18½c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo Lower for Hogs.

London, March 22.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¼c to 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market dull; prime steers, $5.60 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active; $1 per hundred higher, $4.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active; 10c lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs $6.85 to $6.90; roughs, $6 to $6.10; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $8.55; yearlings, $6.75 to $7.50; wethers, $6 to $6.60; ewes, $4.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 3766; steers dull and lower, except for extra stock; bulls 10c lower; medium and fat cows also lower; bologna cows steady; steers, $4.25 to $6.20; four cars extra steers, $6.40; bulls, $3.75 to $4.45; cows, $1.50 to $4.25. Exports to-morrow, 1000 cattle, 20 sheep and 7325 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 122; market firm; good to prime veals, $9.50 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2119; lambs quotable at $6.50 to $8.60; no sheep offered.

Hogs—Receipts, 2790; all for slaughterers; feeling easier; nominal quotations, $7.10 to $7.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady but slow; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $3.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shippers, $4.00 to $6.42½; light butchers', $6.40 to $6.45; choice light, $6.42½ to $6.50; packing, $6 to $6.37½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.45; bulk of sales, $6.35 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; weak; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings, $3 to $7.15; lambs, $6 to $8.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

[New York, March 23, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	87¼	87¼
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	123¾	123
Mo. P	71½	71½
Union Pa	131	129
C.P.R.	160	158
Sou Pac	79¼	76¾
R I	....	....
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	20¼	20¼
Texas	26¾	26¾
B.& O	95	94¼
N Y C	116¼	115¼
Penn	120¾	118¼
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	23¾	21¼
do pref	58¼	58¼
Reading	99	99¼
C. O	39¼	38¼
O W	36¼	36¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	113¼	112¼
A. F.	34¼	33¾
Nor	73¾	74
Wab.	13¼	13¼
do pref.	....	....
C. G. W	13¼	13¼
C.F.I.	33	32¼
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	35	34¼
do pref.	98	97¾
Sugar	120¼	119¾
A.R.	117	117
B.R.T.	51	50
P. O	87¼	86¾
A. C. P.	89¾	89¼
D.R	....	....
Alo.	60¼	59¼

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Getting After Customers Who Can Be Caught by Bargains.

"Make me some cheap shoes, good lookers, that I can sell for bargains in February or March." This is a usual order given to the shoe manufacturer who can make a shoe that looks like a shoe—and that's the best one can say about it. The dealer uses these shoes—ashamed of their name to sell at a profit to people who are not his regular customers. Ever buy a pair? Then you know them to be as worthless as a shoe that's been through a fire.

The man who knows how to conserve his earned income buys the shoe upon which is stamped the Seal of Certainty, and he likes to see the ladies, too, buy the real Slater shoe. They are made and marked by the Slater Shoe Company.

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$25,400,000
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This is the thing you quite frequently see in the ball-room—a man's black dress-coat literally covered with dandruff.

It must be annoying to the wearer, and certainly not a pleasant thing to observe. But dandruff can be eradicated. It is a germ disease that will some day cause baldness.

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To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

WOES OF DRUNKENNESS — GOLDEN TEXT: "WINE AND NEW WINE TAKE AWAY THE HEART."

Historical Setting.

Time.—About B. C. 725, two or three years before the tragic end of the northern kingdom, B.C. 722.

Place.—The prophecy was spoken in Jerusalem to the Jews there, but in part with a reference to Samaria and the northern kingdom.

Place in Bible History.—2 Kings 17: 1-23; 18: 1-12; 2 Chronicles, 29, 30.

Kings.—Hezekiah, king of Judah; Hoshea, king of Israel.

Vs. 1-4. The Prophet, seeing the danger threatening his own nation from their unrighteousness, urged them to look beyond the walls of Jerusalem over to the northern kingdom and observe what was going on and take warning.

Palestine lay between the two great nations of the then known world — Assyria on the northeast and Egypt on the southwest. Neither could reach the other without going through Palestine. Each wanted this narrow intermediate country, both as a defense against the other and as a safe place where they could gather their forces for attack. The Assyrians from the north were at this time in northern Israel trying to capture Samaria and devastating the country. Jerusalem, a strong fortress, a very Gibraltar, rarely captured, and outside of the great highways between the two great nations, felt safe. Egypt was making overtures to Judea, and the latter had made an agreement with them, which the prophet calls a "covenant with death" and an "agreement with hell or the grave," because it was "an unhallowed, underhand intrigue, accomplished by much swindling and false conceit of cleverness," "a secret agreement with the southern power (Egypt), while the open treaty with the northern (Assyria) was still in force." It was a covenant that came from moral death, and was certain to lead to national death and destruction. But the Jews seemed to be blind to the facts and unconscious of their danger, as Jonah dreaming in the storm that was overwhelming the ship; and Isaiah is calling to them, "Awake, awake thou that sleepest."

The overwhelming scourge of the Assyrian hordes was devastating the glory of Israel. The semi-savage armies were overrunning the country with all wanton crimes and cruelties, destroying everything good.

They were sweeping away cities and villages, farms, cattle, orchards — everything. The Prophet sees them drifting as in the rapids of Niagara swiftly toward destruction. He sees the storm-clouds on the horizon threatening tempest and lightning blasts and destruction.

Within three or four years Samaria, the capital, was captured, and the northern kingdom swept out of existence by the Assyrians.

Here, as elsewhere, there were two sources of wealth. The God-given wealth was from fruitful fields cultivated in peace, from flocks and herds and orchards, and from legitimate commerce. This God-given wealth was blessed. It reached all classes. It was possible to all who were industrious, moral and economical.

The other source of wealth was the spoils of the nations they conquered. They gathered in the flocks and herds of other lands. They brought to their houses the luxuries of foreign palaces and the garnered wealth of conquered cities. This wealth was sudden, unevenly distributed, from unjust sources, connected with cruelty, selfishness and crime. As always, the Cain-mark was on its forehead, it bore a curse in its heart, and it brought an atmosphere of moral poison. It was unblessed. The natural results on character and morals we learn from Amos and Hosea and Isaiah. Drunkenness, debauchery, corruption, oppression of the poor, murder, profanity, lying, stealing ran riot among all classes of the people.

Isaiah saw the gathering storm in the northeast. The Assyrian empire was still "maintained by a standing army of veteran soldiers, commanded by able generals," and soon their legions would sweep like a hurricane over Israel, beat upon Samaria, and Judah could not wholly escape its fury. Isaiah therefore raised his voice to the magnates of Jerusalem: "Lift your heads from your wine-bowls; look north. The sunshine is still on Samaria, and your fellow-drinkers there are reveling in security. But the storm creeps up behind. They shall certainly perish soon: even you cannot help seeing that. Let it scare you, for their sin is yours, and that storm will not exhaust itself on Samaria. Scorners of religion and righteousness, except ye cease being skeptical and drunken, and come back from your diplomacy to faith and reason, ye shall not be saved!"

Hence the prophet kept before the people the promise of the Lord, the glorious purpose for which he had raised them up, to be the makers of the kingdom of God. If many refused, yet a "residue" would receive the "crown of glory" and the "diadem of beauty" which the Lord himself would be to those who obeyed him; would receive the fulfilment of all the promises to Abraham, and the patriarchs, growing

7. But they also. The people of Judah, who had been specially chosen of God. Have erred through wine. The American Revision translates "Reel with wine, and stagger with strong drink." "The point is not that the nobles and priests and prophets present disgusting spectacles of drunkenness, but that by reason of their convivial habits they take the wrong road, commit errors, miss the trail, lose their course. The older translations are correct, 'err,' 'are out of the way,' 'are gone astray.'" They err in vision. Strong drink not only perverts the natural vision, but the moral vision. Intemperance perverts the vision of right and wrong, the business judgment, the views of truth and duty. Men do under that influence what they would not do in their right mind.

8. Filthiness. Strong drink produces filthiness of mind and body.

"Palestine was in antiquity famous for its vines and wine. There are ten different names in the Old Testament for the vine, and twelve for wine, and at least ninety texts in which drunkenness and drinking are mentioned."

9. Whom shall he teach knowledge? What right has Isaiah to talk to us thus? Are we babies just weaned from the milk? Are we mere school children to be chided and warned in this way?

10. For precept must be upon precept. "For it is precept upon precept." The prophet is telling the same story all the time, continually repeating, everywhere, all the time, in season, out of season, the same old warning.

11. "Nay." Here begins Isaiah's reply. This seems monotonous to you, but you will have another kind of monotony if you do not give heed to my words. For with stammering lips. "But by men of strange lips, and with another tongue," that of the Assyrian hordes, will he speak to this people (12) to whom he said, this is the rest. God had pointed out to them how they might have rest and prosperity, yet they would not hear.

13. Therefore by the Assyrian invasion they should find precept upon precept, etc., a monotonous teaching by afflictions and sorrows, till they . . . fall backward, and be broken, as came to pass in later years.

SPRING ADVICE.

DO NOT DOSE WITH PURGATIVES AND WEAKENING MEDICINES — WHAT PEOPLE NEED AT THIS SEASON IS A TONIC.

Not exactly sick — but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength. And the one medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which makes weak, easily tired and ailing men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you.

The headquarters for the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in Canada is Brockville, Ont. So-called pink pills offered by companies located at other places in Canada are fraudulent imitations intended to deceive. If your dealer does not keep the genuine Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People send to Brockville, Ont., and The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. will mail the pills to you at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Deaths On the Rail During Two Years.

In a summary given respecting accidents on railways during the time covered by the report of the Railway Commission from February 1, 1904, to March 31, 1906, it is shown that 403 persons were killed and 141 injured. On the G.T.R. 167 were killed and 40 injured; on the C.P.R. 185 were killed and 59 injured, and on the C.N. R. 27 were killed and 21 injured. Of the total killed 109 were trespassing on the tracks, 43 were killed at level crossings, 38 employees were killed while shunting, and 15 passengers were killed while attempting to get on a train while in motion. Fifteen passengers and nine employees were killed from head-on collisions, and twenty-five passengers and three employees injured. From rear-end collisions seventeen passengers and fifteen employees were killed. Of the total fatalities seventy-three were passengers. 168 employees and 161 are classed as "other persons."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Mutual Life Assurance Co. **OF CANADA**

1906 shows large gains over 1905. New business amounts to $5,503,547 in 3,026 policies, of this $46,000 was written in Newfoundland and the balance entirely within the Dominion. The following are some interesting facts from the Company's 37th Annual Statement.

INCOME.

Premiums, less reassurance	$ 1,604,581.74
Interest and rents	464,646.98
Profit from sale of Real Estate	3,194.41
	$ 2,072,422.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims	$ 327,073.50
Matured Endowments	168,486.00
Purchased Policies	83,007.47
Surplus	83,947.55
Annuities	10,645.08
Expenses, Taxes, etc.	338,717.40
Balance	1,054,042.53
	$2,072,422.13

ASSETS.

Mortgages	$ 5,012,647.43
Debentures and Bonds	2,420,025.49
Loans on Policies	1,129,517.25
Premium Obligations	25,786.38
Real Estate	909.26
" " Company's Head Office	30,875.79
Cash in Banks	267,532.05
Cash at Head Office	2,540.53
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	286,261.81
Interest and rents due and accrued	197,712.83
	$10,385,529.84

LIABILITIES.

Reserve, 4½, 3½ and 3 per cent	$ 9,053,332.18
Reserve on lapsed policies liable to revive or surrender	3,901.96
Death Claims unadjusted	43,083.00
Matured Endowments unadjusted	3,000.00
Present Value of Death Claims payable in instalments	45,236.06
Premiums paid in advance	12,781.50
Amount due for medical fees	6,482.00
Accrued rents	565.00
Credit ledger balances	10,307.50
Sundry current accounts	3,270.06
Surplus on Company's Valuation Standard	1,202,278.58
	$10,385,529.84

The Company has a surplus on Government standard of valuation of $1,552,364.26. The following are some striking gains made in 1906. In Income, $115,904.22; In Assets, $1,089,447.69; In Surplus (Company's Standard) $251,377.46; In Insurance in Force, $2,712,453.00.

Send to Head Office, Waterloo, Canada, for booklet giving Annual Report and proceedings of Annual Meeting.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Great Men"
"A Seasonable Illustration"

Will be the subjects of the sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Singing led by a large choir, aided by the boy choir. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Miss Price. Under the direction of Prof. V. P. Hunt.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome to this church.

CHRIST CHURCH.
[Anglican.]
Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.A.
Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11. S. S. and adult Bible class at 3 p.m.

Evensong at 7.

Services for Week.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, and Friday, 5 p.m.; St. George's, 8 p.m.; Friday, morning prayer at 11.

Seats free. We make you welcome at all services.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST.
Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior Epworth League, Young people's praise service.

Class meeting fellowship.

11 a.m.—Palm Sunday sermon by the pastor.

7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. Brown, W.M.S. anniversary sermon.

Congregational singing; a large choir; mixed quartette; Miss E. Price, soloist; Mr. Allan Chown, organist.

2.30 p.m.—S. S. Bible study classes for old and young. Music led by orchestra.

Monday evening at 8, Epworth League Rally.

Tuesday evening—The Brotherhood.

Wednesday evening at 7.30, prayer and praise service.

A welcome to all.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.

Morning sermon—"A Prophecy and its Fulfilment."

Evening sermon—"Qualifications of Grace."

Bible School for persons of all ages at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting Monday evening at 8.

Prayer service and Bible talk by the Rector, on Wednesday evening at 8.

Service on Good Friday at 10 a.m.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,
Corner Victoria Ave and Pinnacle Street.
Chas. H. Emerson, Minister.
Residence—231 John St.

The McMaster Band will commence a mission with the church

11 a.m.—Sermon by member of Band.

7 p.m.—Service in charge of Band. All are invited.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.
Church Street.
Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Evening service at 7, conducted by Rev. R. H. Leitch.

Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.

Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

General prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Students and strangers cordially invited to all services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. R. S. Laidlaw,
Residence "The Manse," George St.

11 a.m.—C. S. Edwards, B.A., of the McMaster Band, will preach.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Foundation of the Christian Church."

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Victoria Avenue and John Street.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Mr. J. M. Warner, of the McMaster Evangelistic Band, will preach.

7 p.m.—The Rev. C. H. Emerson, minister of the Baptist Church, will preach.

Choir under the direction of Prof. D. A. Cameron.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

4 p.m.—Teacher Training Class, by the Pastor.

The Young People's Guild meets in the Sunday School rooms on Monday at 8 p.m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

You are welcome to all or any of these services.

BETHEL HALL.
Front St., over Templeton's Drug Store.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord's Supper 11 a.m.

Sunday School 3 p.m.

Gospel preaching 7 p.m.

Subject Sunday evening — "The New Theology."

All cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

How Herring Grow.

Some new facts concerning the herring are contained in the scientific section of the annual report of the fishery board for Scotland. According to a paper by Dr. Wemyss Fulton, certain theories as to the growth and age of the fish which have been accepted for the last quarter of a century are not well founded. It now appears that the herring is a fish of slow growth and is barely two and one-quarter inches in length when one year old. It does not reach maturity and spawn until five years old and is then of an average length of nine and three-eighths inches. Herrings over twelve inches long, like the large Loch-Fyne fish, may be ten years old and more, and the large specimens that are occasionally caught, measuring from fourteen to fifteen inches, are probably over fifteen years old and may be twenty.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Marinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

The worst of all faults is [illegible] see any of your own.

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THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

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—Alex. Ray.

To-day's Market

There was a good market to-day, but scarcely any change to note in prices. Butter still commands a rather high price, selling at 28c per pound. The ruling price for eggs was 19c and 20c per dozen. Dressed poultry still keeps up in price, and as high as $1.40 was paid for a pair of chickens.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—19 to 20c doz.
Butter—28 to 30c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10 ton.
Fall Wheat—70c bus.
Spring Wheat—75c bus.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c bus.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.60.
Dressed hogs—$8.60 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.35 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.
Peas—75c.

A Small Fire.

At 6.30 last evening the fire brigade had a run to the Walker foundry on Front street. A slight blaze upon the roof near the cupola was the cause of alarm. The blaze was

BOARD OF EDUCATION PASSED ITS ESTIMATES.

Will Carry Out Recommendations Of Inspector Morgan and Issue Debentures For $3,000—Meeting Was Well Attended and Important Business Was Transacted.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening and considerable business was transacted, including the passing of the estimates for the year, which, after all, are only, in round figures, $1,000 in excess of last year. Three thousand dollars, for improvements, however, are to be raised by debentures. Those present at the session were; Messrs. G. A Bennett, chairman; J. H. Anderson, P. Harrison, W. Johnson, B. Mallory, W. S. Morden, H. Naylor, C. M. Reid, A. A. Roberts, W. R. Taylor, H. Walker, Dr. Sprague, Rev. A. L. Geen and J. Wallace.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Dyer, of Albert College, asking the co-operation of the Board in fittingly celebrating the Jubilee year of that institution. — Laid on the table.

From Mr. S. Wedden, caretaker of Queen Victoria School, asking for an increase of salary owing to increase of duties—Referred to School Management Committee.

REPORTS.

A report was presented from the joint committee of the School Management and Printing and Supplies committees, making the following recommendations;

"That the sum of $1,000, as recommended by the Inspector, be set aside for the supply of 21 slate blackboards, maps, charts, etc.

"That $2,000 be expended for reseating the schools with modern seats.

"That the City Council be requested to issue debentures for the sum of $3,000, for the addition to Grier street school.

"That, in accordance with the plans of Mr. Walter Alford, architect, the Grier St. School shall be heated by a furnace, and that the architect proceed to complete plans for the same.

"That the Printing and Supplies committee have printed 2,000 copies of Inspector Morgan's report, for the purpose of distributing the same to the ratepayers.

"That the requisition of the Principal of the High School be granted, he asking for necessaries for the chemical room."

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts, and also the passing of the estimates:

F. Slater	$ 3.20
W. McGie	30.00
E. T. Cherry	4.00
Gas department	67.00
Downey Coal Co.	26.25
Downey Coal Co.	130.35
T. S. Carman	2.50

The Estimates.

Amount required for paying teachers' and other salaries and domestic science	$10,850
For repairs, printing, stationery, fuel, insurance, supplies and keeping in order the school premises	5,609
	$16,459
Less Government grant and other income	$ 3,148
Total levy by the City Council for Public schools	13,311

HIGH SCHOOL.

Amount required for paying teachers' and other salaries	$ 5,030
For repairs, printing, stationery, fuel, insurance, supplies and keeping in order the school premises	1,225
	$6,255
Less Government grant and other revenue	$ 1,555
Total amount to be levied by the City Council for High School purposes	4,700
Total amount to be levied by the City Council for school purposes	18,011

The committee recommend that the City Council pass a by-law to provide for borrowing the sum of $3000 for the erection of an addition and enlargement to the Grier Street School, and to provide for the issue and sale of debentures for that purpose, which debentures and the money to be so raised to be chargeable only upon the property of tax-payers who are supporters of Public Schools.

That a levy of $257 be made upon the Thurlow township for school purposes.

On motion the Board went into committee of the whole on reports, etc., Mr. C. M. Reid in the chair.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

The joint committee's report was first taken up, and was unanimously adopted without any discussion.

The estimates as presented were adopted after a brief discussion.

Mr. Walker stated that, although there were a number of extra items wanted, only $995 more was asked for this year than last. This, he considered, was not by any means an excessive sum.

Mr. Morden thought that, if the report was adopted, the Board was tying itself up in reference to any increases of salary to the teachers, if it was decided to make any increases.

Mr. Walker said that, as far as the teachers' salaries were concerned, they could not be increased until September next, as that was the end of the teaching year. There would then be only four months teaching for the present year.

Mr. Morden moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, an amendment that $500 additional be added to the estimates for teachers' salaries.

After some further discussion the amendment was withdrawn, it being understood that the matter of salaries would be adjusted at a later meeting.

Mr. Walker took occasion to refer at some length, to an item in The Intelligencer in reference to a teach-

asked for necessary supplies, which they did not get.

Mr. Bennett instanced the fact that some globes were asked for two years ago and were not procured.

This concluded the discussion upon the estimates, which were unanimously adopted.

ALD. MARSH SPEAKS.

Ald. Marsh, who was present, was given an opportunity to speak. He complimented the Board upon their estimates and the fact that the amount asked from the Council, outside of the $3000 debentures, was only $1,000 in excess of last year. The increased assessment this year would meet the extra demand made upon the Council, and the Board's estimates would not affect the rate to any extent. He, as chairman of the Executive Committee, was much pleased.

The committee rose and reported. The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

Two by-laws were introduced, namely, one relating to the estimates as passed and one asking the Township of Thurlow to levy the sum of $257 on that portion of the township that is annexed to the city for school purposes.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. Mr. Geen spoke in reference to the High School, and said he did not think that all the taxpayers of the city should be called upon to pay such a heavy tax when they did not all get the advantage for their children of a classical education. The High School might be made less burdensome to some ratepayers.

Mr. Walker said the Legislature would have to make any change if such was made.

TO REDUCE SIZE OF BOARD.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that the Legislature of the province be requested to so alter the composition of Boards of Education that they be composed of not more than 12 members, and that those who represent the Public School section shall be elected by ballot by the Public School ratepayers of the city and in the same manner and at the same time as the Mayor and Aldermen are elected. And that this memorial be presented to the member for the Riding, and he endeavor to have such legislation passed at this session.

Mr. Johnson said he made the motion because he considered the citizens were in accord with it. The reduction in the number of Aldermen had been beneficial to the city, and he believed that it would prove equally beneficial to the Board of Education in this city. He believed it was a move in the right direction.

Mr. Walker was rather surprised at the motion made by Mr. Johnson. He did not think that there should be the same number of High School trustees as there would be of those who would be elected by the votes of the whole city. This he thought was unequal. He hoped Mr. Johnson would withhold the motion until the next meeting, to consider the matter.

Mr. Morden was of the opinion that other cities should be consulted in this matter. There was no hope of such a measure being put through the Legislature this session.

Mr. Johnson: "Let Belleville lead in this reform and present it, and see what becomes of it." It was not too late to present it to the Legislature at the present session.

Mr. Anderson was of the opinion that the motion was a step in the right direction, but he would favor a larger representation of Public School trustees than High School trustees.

Mr. Mallory was of the opinion that it would be better to have the co-operation of other school boards in this matter.

After some further informal discussion the latter clause of the motion was struck out and a clause added inviting the co-operation of other city boards in having the number of representatives reduced.

A motion prevailed that the matter be left over until the next meeting for further consideration.

WILL ASSIST IN JUBILEE.

On motion it was decided that the Board would co-operate, so far as it could, in assisting Albert College to celebrate its jubilee year.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Walker,

"That the members of this Board at the first meeting after his death desire to express their sorrow at the demise of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Wills, ex-M.P.P., an ex-chairman of this Board, and for nearly forty years one of the most indefatigable and faithful members this Board has had.

"That to our late member's family we extend our sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the bereaved family."

The mover and seconder spoke to the resolution, and referred in an eulogistic manner to the late Mr. Wills and the services he had rendered in the matter of education.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Dr. Sprague, that a special committee be appointed to obtain information from other Boards of Education and Public School Boards, as to the basis of the salaries paid to the teachers of the High and Public schools. That this special committee consist of the Finance and School Management committees, and that Mr. H. Walker be the convener of the committee.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

A Different Mr. Farrow.

The F. W. Farrow charged in the police court with indecent assault is

Veteran Of '37 Dead.

MR. WILLIAM H. WRIGHTMYER PASSED AWAY AT GREEN OLD AGE.

Mr. Wm. H. Wrightmyer, an old gentleman who resided with his grandson, Mr. A. Wrightmyer, Octavia street, died last night. Deceased had been ill for some time and his demise was anticipated. Mr. Wrightmyer, who was in his 85th year, was born in the County of Prince Edward. All his life was spent in this and the adjoining county. During the troublous times of 1837-38 the deceased did duty in defence of his country at the front. He was a man who was known to many, and was esteemed for his many sterling qualities. For many years he had been a member of the Methodist Church. An aged widow and one son, Mr. Gilbert Wrightmyer, of this city, survives. The remains will to-morrow be taken to Deseronto for interment.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

CONCERT AT MASSEY HALL.

Another successful entertainment was given last night in Massey Hall, Albert College. It was in aid of the athletic funds of the college, and the students turned out en masse, several, as they entered, being received with the joyful acclamation of their comrades. There were two unique features in the programme, to which special attention should be directed, viz., the Eastern Temple Drill, given by nine young ladies, and the Toy Symphony, which showed what harmony could be got from unusual musical instruments, and also furnished much amusement to the audience.

The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme:

Piano solo — Miss Mabel Radford
Reading—Miss Myrtle Field.
Vocal solo — Miss Annie Mair.
Piano solo—Miss Dora Spencer.
Reading—Miss Athol Beatty.
Vocal solo—Miss Molly Munns.
Piano solo—Miss Ettie Esmond.
Reading—Miss Lulu Dyer.
Piano duet — Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Hattie Pringle.
Violin solo—Miss Joy Riggs.
Eastern Temple Drill — Misses Dawson, Winter, Pettingill, Gunn, Scott, Van Cott, Upper, Beatty, Dixon.
Vocal solo — Miss Flossie Thorndyke.
Vocal solo—Miss Flossie Moon.
Reading—Miss Jessie Tuite.
Vocal solo—Mr. Jas. S. Dyer.
Reading—Mr. Reginald Piper.
Vocal solo—Mrs. A. P. Allen.
Toy Symphony — Piano, Misses Doxsee and Hunter; Violins, Misses Higgs and Benjamin; Nightingales, Misses Dyer and Callan; Locust, Miss Thompson; Triangle, Miss Turner; Cuckoos, Miss LaVoie and Mr. Perkins; Trumpet, Mr. Bruce Hunter; Drum and Cymbals, Mr. D. A Cameron; Quail, Mr. J. S. Dyer.

A FINE MUSICAL COMEDY.

"My Wife's Family," a three-act musical farce comedy by Stephens and Linton, will be at the Carman on Thursday next. This last season's greatest of musical farce successes will probably attract large audiences, for it was a most popular hit last year. Many new and attractive musical numbers, witty dialogue and absurd situations have been added by the authors, with the result that the show is even better than before, and that is saying much.

High Court Of Justice.

Bowler vs. Belleville Cement Co.—This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover damages from defendants for the loss of his son, Geo. Bowler, who was killed by a dynamite explosion on defendants' property at Point Ann. After considerable evidence had been taken, at the suggestion of His Lordship, the case was settled between the parties. We understand that a substantial sum was paid to the plaintiff by the defendants. Mr. Porter for plaintiff, Mr. O'Flynn for defendants.

Weese vs. Best—An action brought for damages for malicious prosecution. The parties reside in the village of Bancroft. This case was settled between the parties. Mr. G. G. Thrasher for plaintiff, Mr. Porter for defendant.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Harry McCrodan, of Toronto, is home visiting his mother.

Mr. R. Keast, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Katherine Shea, residing on Front street, is seriously ill.

Rev. R. H. Leitch has been confined to the house during the week through a cold, but is better.

Miss Clara E. Fox, of Tyendinaga, spent a couple of weeks in Belleville visiting friends.

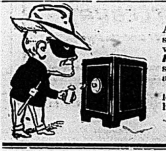
Mr. Alex. Moore, of Plainfield, has been appointed D. D. G. M. W. for this district by the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Mrs Thos. Burley and Miss Marjorie, of Belleville, has returned home after spending a few days in Napanee, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Roof.

Mr. Jas. L. Morrison and Mr. Sargeant, of Toronto, and Mr. Jas. A. Hendry, of Kingston, were in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. George H. Pope, of Winnipeg, is in the city. Mr. Pope is one of the executors of the estate of the late Mr. A. W. Carscallen, of Marmora.

We have received word from Mrs. F. P. Maudell that she has arrived safely in California. En route her train was delayed by a burned bridge.



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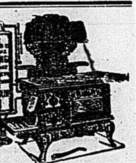

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SELECTIONS

FREAKS IN NATURE.

The Stone Man, the Brittle Man and the Poison Proof Man.

When she is in a freakish mood nature seems to revel in making human beings who defy all her most cherished traditions and are a constant mystery to their fellow creatures. Such a man is Herr Schwarz, "the armor plated man," who is such a puzzle to the doctors of Europe. Herr Schwarz has been for some years undergoing an ossification of the whole of his body and is rapidly developing into the hardness and immobility of a statue. His back has now become quite rigid, the muscles standing out hard and immovable. In fact, he seems to be enveloped in a kind of armor plating, consisting of surface bone as hard as stone. He is no longer able to move his jaws and is compelled to take food in a liquid form through a tube, some of his teeth having been removed for the purpose. And yet, singular to say, this osseous man enjoys excellent health and not long ago was married to a charming young Berlin woman.

In curious contrast to this indurated man is Herr Stahl, whose bones are so brittle that he can scarcely move without fracturing one of them. By simply stepping on a pavement he has broken a leg more than once. A hearty handshake has broken his arm, and a slap on the back not long ago laid him up for weeks with a fractured shoulder. Herr Stahl has only numbered twenty-four years, yet he counts two fractures for every year he has lived —in fact, as he humorously says, the only safe place for him is a glass case.

Captain Vetrio, an American, is a freak of another order, for he can make a hearty meal off poisons which would provide work for quite a large number of undertakers if others were to partake of it. Not long ago in Berlin he sat down to a dinner which consisted of a plate of verdigris, a liberal portion of ultramarine and a compote of sulphur and borax, followed by a dessert of white sulphur. These edibles were washed down by a solution of strychnine and a bottle of patent rat killer made of powdered glass, arsenic and atropine. This meal he devoured with evident enjoyment, to the amazement of the government officials and doctors who looked on and who to a man declined the captain's invitation to join him in his repast.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The New Drug Stovaine.

According to a Birmingham newspaper, quoted by Consul F. W. Mahin, a new drug, called stovaine, has come into use in England and abroad to prevent pain in surgical operations. It does not produce unconsciousness. A patient who has nerves strong enough can watch a surgeon operate while under its influence. Stovaine is injected into the lumbar region of the spinal canal and acts on the roots of the nerves entering the spinal cord. The injection produces a certain amount of shock, as well as occasional sickness and headache. How long the effect of this anaesthetic will last is not stated, nor whether further injections may be made during an operation. Presumably the duration of the effect is not great, and only one injection is deemed prudent, for a recent instance is noted of a surgeon speeding an operation to the safety limit in order to outstrip the recovering nerves.

Escaped.

Stranger (at Hayrick farm)—Boy, can you tell me where old Farmer Cornshack lives?

Boy—He's dead.

Stranger—Dead? Why, I've come all the way from Amerika to visit him.

Boy—He must have been expectin' yer, I guess.—London Tit-Bits.

5 - GREAT SATURDAY BARGAINS - 5

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HORSE RACING AT FAIRS.

Provision For Legal Action Against Societies Violating the Law.

Toronto, March 23.—Yesterday was a typical Friday afternoon at the Legislature. The attendance was slim, there were no discussions and a limited amount of routine business was put through. As previously intimated the hope to finish the session by Easter has been abandoned, and the House will adjourn next Thursday afternoon over the holiday. Arrangements are being made to enable the members to visit the Agricultural College at Guelph on the Tuesday following Easter.

On motion of Mr. Downey Toronto Junction's terminal railway bill, reported against the previous day, was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Graham said he had no objections, but the course was unusual.

Desired to Be Fair.

The Prime Minister said it had been shown that some parties interested had not had an opportunity of being present, and it was the desire to be fair to all.

Mr. McMillan (Glengarry) secured an order of the House for a return, of copies of all correspondence between the Nipissing Mines Company, or any official thereof and the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the property, or title thereto, of the said company, or any part or parcel thereof, situate in the Cobalt District; or to any application relating to the same; its title, or to the operation of the mines of the company, made by or on behalf of the company, or any of its directors or officers.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Government measure to amend the agricultural societies act. It gives legal status to Mount Forest, Chesley, Peterboro, McKellar Township and Forest agricultural societies, and amends the act of last year by providing that legal action can only be taken against societies by members of the then current year and the previous year where the clauses prohibiting horse racing are alleged to be violated.

No amendments were offered to Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the printing and distribution of the Statutes, and it passed through committee.

Road Bill Stands Over.

Mr. Graham called attention to the illness of Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste Marie) and in compliance with his request Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill respecting Colonization Roads was not given its final reading.

The following bills were given their third reading:

Mr. Pratt—To vest certain lands in the rector and churchwardens of Trinity Church, Waterford.

Mr. Pratt—To incoporate the Policy Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. McCowan—Respecting the town of North Toronto.

Second Readings.

Bills read a second time were:

Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company; respecting the City of Hamilton; respecting the Canadian Niagara Power Company; to confirm bylaw No. 33 of the board of trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa; respecting the Town of Cornwall and the Morden Bedstead Company; respecting the Township of Cornwall; to confirm bylaw No. 729 of the Township of Cornwall, and bylaw No. 634 of the Township of Charlottenburg; respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

MAYOR HITS MEMBER.

Blows Struck In Corridor of Halifax House of Assembly.

Halifax, March 23.—In the corridors of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon J. A. Johnson, deputy mayor of the City of Halifax, struck and knocked down Dr. March, a member of the House of Assembly and representing the County of Lunenburg.

Dr. March accused Johnson of taking away some business from him in connection with insurance matters, the accusation leading to wordy altercation, when Johnson struck March three heavy blows. March fell in a heap on the floor.

March was under the influence of liquor at the time. The altercation took place while the House was in session. It is understood the matter will be brought to the notice of the Legislature and Johnson will be called before the bar of the House to answer for his conduct.

Actress Beats Customs.

Port Huron, March 23.—A young man from Sarnia appeared at the Government's auction sale of smuggled goods here yesterday and bid in a seal skin coat for $200 against all comers.

It was learned that the coat was seized a year ago, when Mrs. Hamilton of Brantford, a pretty Canadian actress, tried to cross the border with it in company with her fiance, a Brantford physician. She refused to pay the duty.

The coat cost her $400 originally, but, even with the extra $200, she believes she has beaten the customs for once.

Mrs. Booth Frees Murderer.

Auburn, N.Y., March 23.—James Flaherty of Brooklyn, who has been in prison since Nov. 29, 1882, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, received notice yesterday that he had been granted a special commutation by Governor Hughes. The commutation was secured largely through Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth. Flaherty is 60 years of age.

British Reject Metric System.

London, March 23.—The House of Commons yesterday, by 150 to 118 votes, rejected the bill proposing to introduce the metric system in Great Britain.

Fonthill Merchant Self-Slain.

Fonthill, March 23.—Max Root, a business man, killed himself by shooting yesterday. He was about 24 years of age and leaves a widow and a child.

Oklahoma's star will be added to the flag on July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the Union takes place before that time. The war and navy departments have agreed upon the arrangement of the forty-six stars to accommodate the new one and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of seven can be made into rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

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If on getting up in the morning you have such a bad, bilious breath that you can almost smell it yourself, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onions or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath pure and sweet.

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Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 53 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Four Killed By Dynamite.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—Four men were blown to atoms Thursday night in a Northern Pacific tunnel near Lombard, as a result of a careless workman tamping a hole with a steel instrument. The names of the dead were unobtained.

Transvaal Bars Asiatics.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 23.—The Upper House of Parliament yesterday passed the "Asiatic ordinance" providing for the exclusion of the Japanese and other Asiatics, who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

FAMINE RELIEF WORK.

Premier Stolypin Admits Government Has Made Mistakes.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—After a long debate yesterday in the Douma on the formation of a "Famine Relief Commission," in which the Social Democrats and other Radicals fought the Centre party, who defended constitutional control of the commission, as proposed by M. Roditcheff, Constitutional Democrat, Premier Stolypin announced that the Government fully joined in the proposition made by M. Roditcheff, and would give its full assistance to the work of the commission. M. Stolypin's speech was delivered in a conciliatory manner. He admitted the Government had made many mistakes in the famine relief work.

The Premier's announcement of the Government's agreement with the Constitutional Democrats was the first approval by the Government of the policy of that party.

FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Australian Government Open For Reciprocal Arrangements.

Melbourne, Australia, March 23.—The Federal Government has decided to introduce a bill during the next session of Parliament establishing a two-cent rate of postage on letters not only throughout Australia, but with all parts of the British Empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two-cent letters from Australia.

Bridge Swept Away.

Southampton, March 23.—Denny's bridge, on the Saugeen River, two miles east of here, was carried away by the ice at noon yesterday. The river is now jammed full of ice for a mile up from the mouth, and fears are entertained for the safety of the Victoria street bridge.

The Saugeen Electric Light Company's plant, which supplies light for Southampton and Port Elgin, was also damaged, and last night both towns were in darkness owing to the high water.

Train Struck Street Car.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Two persons were fatally injured and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt yesterday when a street car was struck at the Fourteenth Avenue crossing by a Michigan Central railway train. The fatally injured are James C. Smith, aged 55 years, Detroit; Miss Charlotte Martin, Mason City, Michigan.

Newly Discovered Work of Menander

A highly interesting discovery is announced from Egypt. M. Lefebvre, one of the inspectors in the service of the Egyptian department of antiquities, has been fortunate enough to disinter a large number of leaves of a papyrus codex of Menander, containing upward of 1,200 lines. The publication of this most welcome discovery should enable modern scholars for the first time to form an independent judg-

JEROME WILL APPEAL

If Judge Is Opposed to Appointment of Lunacy Commission.

Generally Thought That Thaw Will Be Sent to Mattewan—Jury Are Excused For Four Days—Counsel to File Affidavits—Commission Will Consist of Alienist, Lawyer, and Layman—Prisoner Very Uneasy.

New York, March 23.—A perfunctory session of the Court was held yesterday morning. Judge Fitzgerald excused the jury until 10.30 Wednesday morning, pending his examination of affidavits in the insanity issue.

Harry Thaw came in very nervously, and nodded jerkily to his friends.

His wife was in court, dressed in blue and looking quite refreshed.

Mr. Hartridge appeared for the defence.

Thaw left the court when the jury retired. He was very uneasy during his short appearance.

Delmas Was Away.

Mr. Delmas was not absent yesterday through any disagreement among counsel, but simply owing to the unimportant nature of the proceedings.

Behind the action of District Attorney Jerome in getting on the record at the Thaw trial the statement that the defendant is insane lies a determination on the part of the prosecution to make one of the most bitter legal fights ever known in this country, and have the question of Thaw's sanity settled beyond any and all doubts before his fate shall be placed in the hands of the jury. This means the decision of Judge Fitzgerald will not play such an important part as was generally supposed.

Jerome May Appeal.

An adverse decision on the District Attorney's suggestion that a commission be appointed will not stop Jerome in his efforts to have such action taken. It will simply spur him to greater activity along these lines. Mr. Jerome is thoroughly convinced that Thaw is in such a mental condition at the present time that he should not be on trial, and there is more than one legal road open to him to accomplish his purpose. The easiest and most simple is a direct appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the jury from any further consideration of the case of Thaw until the appellate division has passed on a motion for the appointment of a lunacy commission.

Thaw's Peculiar Desire.

Thaw yesterday, in his cell, is protesting against the naming of a commission in lunacy. He insists that his lawyers permit him to address a memorial to Judge Fitzgerald. They have refused to allow it. They evidently fear that the memorial might prove dangerous to their client.

Lunacy Commission.

If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a Commission in Lunacy it will consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer, and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any way in the case. The Commission, if chosen, will examine Thaw, and report to the court. If it were to find him sane, the trial would be resumed; if otherwise, Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Mattewan.

BOY'S HEAD CUT OFF.

Four Year Old Lad Run Over By Street Car.

Toronto, March 23.—Ronald Young, the 4-year-old son of Albert Young, was run over and killed by a southbound Dovercourt car in charge of Motorman William Hurst, yesterday afternoon.

The baby's head was severed from its body and the right arm was crushed.

Little Ronald was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home. He wandered down the street and made for the tracks.

The people on the corner did everything to attract Hurst's attention, but to no avail. The car came on and, as Hurst applied the brakes, 60 yards below where the child was struck, the jar threw the baby off the fender under the wheels.

Family Frozen to Death.

Bathurst, N. B., March 23.—On Wednesday afternoon, during a heavy gale, the roof and the upper portion of John Comeau's house was blown down. The family had to leave the house.

Comeau took one child to the nearest house, a quarter of a mile distant, and was returning for the rest of the family when he got lost in the storm.

Reaching the house the following morning, in a very exhausted state, he found his wife and three children in the snow, frozen to death.

Alleged Count Decamps.

St. Catharines, March 23.—John Moreland, an alleged Russian count, who secured a position as a window-dresser and has been cutting a considerable swath in social circles here the past few weeks, is gone. His popularity led him into all kinds of excesses and he "flew high."

Yesterday he hired a team of horses and drove to the Falls. He didn't return and the team was located at the bridge.

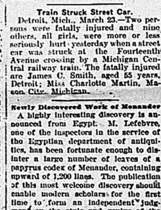
Moreland is supposed to be a graduate of a Swedish university.

Tried to Save McKinley; Mad.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 23.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Czolgosz as the latter fired the fatal shot at the President, is in jail here, a raving maniac.

Fleet to Visit Quebec.

Quebec, March 23.—Four ships of the first cruiser squadron of the British navy, namely, Good Hope, Armyll, Roxburgh and Hampshire will visit Quebec this summer, likely about the middle of June.



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250 Skirts priced to leave the store this week—
1st chance—A lot of skirts made of cheviot, grey, black, navy, regular price $2.25 on sale at $1.55.
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Wrecker Of York Loan

Sentenced to Five Years In the Penitentiary.

Nemesis Overtakes Joseph Phillips After Two Years--Pleads Guilty to Making False Statement of Mortgages and Liabilities--Other Charges Are Dropped--Scathing Remarks of Judge Winchester.

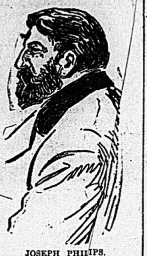
Toronto, March 25.—To the surprise of even Crown Attorney Drayton, Joseph Phillips, former head of the York County Loan and Savings Co., pleaded guilty in the Sessions on Saturday to a charge of making a false return.

Phillips was indicted for publishing a false statement, viz., the annual statement of the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, in which the company's mortgages on land were overstated by $6,465.20, and the liabilities to shareholders were understated to the extent of at least $1,000,000.

Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence.

How He Took It.

Although his gaze only dropped to the floor when it was pronounced



JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

Joseph Phillips received the sentence of five years in Kingston penitentiary as a blow.

The former president and manager of the York County Loan and Savings Co. had expected a better fate; a lighter sentence. He argued that his services rendered to the National Trust Co., liquidators of the concern he wrecked, his turning over to them the shares of the Toronto Life Co., aggregating $58,000, would count for him. Instead, at the end of a long address delivered to the shifting Phillips, as the latter stood, clad in his heavy overcoat, in front of the prisoner's dock, Judge Winchester handed out the maximum penalty for the offence to which Phillips had, a few moments before, pleaded guilty.

122,000 Victims.

In passing sentence Judge Winchester said in part: "There are about 122,000 poor people, servant girls, widows and others, who put their savings into this company and have been disappointed. Had you taken them into your confidence and asked them to wind up the company when the Government took away your lapses, you would have escaped these charges.

"The evidence shows you were using the funds of the company and the shareholders could not have reached them if you had succeeded.

Must Punish Fraud.

"All the frauds must be punished if the public is to be protected.

"The charge is a most serious one. Our national institutions must be carried on with all honor and honesty. In this you have failed.

"I will only pass sentence on the false statement to which you have pleaded guilty, but I have considered all the others and the fullest penalty of the law should be inflicted. You will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for five years."

The other charges were dropped by the crown attorney.

O'Brien Buries Hatchet.

London, March 25.—William O'Brien, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for Cork, has announced his intention of absenting himself from the present session of Parliament, in order to avoid further friction with the Irish party, which has now virtually accepted the Government's proposals for Irish legislation. Thus there is no longer any serious divergence, Mr. O'Brien explains, between himself and the party. It is understood further that Mr. O'Brien and his friends have decided to drop all pending litigation with the followers of John E. Redmond.

$30,000 Fire at Kingston.

Kingston, March 25.—Soon after two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in McKelvey & Birch's store on Brock street. The fire brigade kept the flames in the hardware and stove departments but the three floors were entirely gutted. The plumbing department and workshops were untouched.

The loss is $30,000 on stock and building, with a fair amount of insurance. The fire started from a defective electric wire.

Editor Left $22,000,000.

Breslau, Prussia, March 25.—Heinrich Von Korn, proprietor of The Schlesische Zeitung, is dead. He was 78 years of age and left a fortune of about $22,000,000. The paper has been in the family for 175 years. It is Conservative in politics and represents the views of the landed nobility.

To Hang April 9.

London, March 25.—The high sheriff has fixed April 9 for the execution by hanging of Horace George Raynor, convicted of the murder of William Whitely.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, March 25.—The following license commissioners have been appointed:

Prescott—Robert Rown McEvoy, Francois Xavier Cadieux, Octave Martin.

East Middlesex—James Crockett, R. Ambrose Powell, Frank R. Shore.

West Nipissing—J. F. Templeton, David Laporte, Adrien Deslauriers.

Jonathan Hall Shields succeeds William Hixon Young, resigned, as police magistrate of Halton County.

William George Mahaffy, Bracebridge, and George Herbert Sedgewick, Toronto, solicitors, have been appointed notaries public.

Robert Edwin Stevenson, Bradford, succeeds W. R. Strong, resigned, as clerk of the second division court of Simcoe County.

George McDonald, Pembroke, succeeds William Jewell, resignel, as bailiff of the first division court, Renfrew County.

Laurier Sails April 5.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that he fully intends to said for England on April 5.

The Opposition will do nothing to delay his departure, and should the Bourassa resolution regarding "women; wine and graft," on Tuesday prove too troublesome Parliament will be prorogued for forty days.

This will give the Premier time enough to go and return from London.

R. L. Borden is suffering from a throat affection that threatens him temporarily with loss of voice, but he expects to be fully recovered by Tuesday.

The general impression here, for some reason, is that the threatened exposures on Tuesday will fizzle out. Tremendous social pressure is being brought to bear upon both sides to "forget."

May Succeed Strathcona.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is stated on the best of authority that Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, in the very near future will succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London. This is conditional.

Should something happen here within the next few days, the Minister of War will not go to London, but, if that something does not take place, Sir Frederick is to take the High Commissionership.

All this will, it is said, come to pass in the face of Lord Strathcona's pronounced disinclination to relinquish the office he has held so many years.

Judge Fitzpatrick to Retire.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is rumored to-day, and apparently upon good authority, that Chief Justice Fitzpatrick is to retire from the bench on May 1.

Mr. Aylesworth is entitled to the succession, and it is said that the number of judges will be increased at the next session so as to provide room for one or two additional judges from the Province of Quebec.

Suicides In Lodging House.

Toronto, March 25.—A most deliberate suicide came to light on Saturday night at a York street lodging house, when an unidentified man, who had applied for a room Friday night, was found dead in bed.

One end of a piece of tubing was in his mouth, the other being fastened to the gas jet. Every mark of identification had been carefully obliterated.

Hot In Washington.

Washington, March 25.—All previous records for hot weather in Washington for March were broken yesterday, when, according to the officials of the weather bureau, the thermometer at 2.40 o'clock registered 92 degrees.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Toronto and Belleville Rolling Mills, of this city, which establishment advertises for young men to learn the rolling mills business. The facts of the case are that the rolling mills management desires to increase its output by running double shifts, or night and day, and find the labor problem a hard one. They now find that, in order to secure skilled men, they must train those men themselves. Hence the ad. The Company prefers local young men if they can be obtained. The chance appears to be a splendid one, which young men of good physique, fair intelligence and proper ambition should jump at.

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It is gratifying to note that the whirligig of time has brought many changes in this city. Not many years ago the complaint was heard that Belleville could not keep her young men, who grew up, secured their education, and then had to go elsewhere to earn their daily bread. Things are changed with a vengeance when a local institution finds it necessary to advertise for young men, offering them, as an inducement, the opportunity to learn one of the best-paying trades known in any country, and steady employment at the same. Not the least gratifying feature is the evident prosperity of the rolling mills, which are managed by wide-awake, progressive men. Long may they wave! Belleville's Black Eye has become Belleville's Pride.

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Not all the members of the City Council, it would appear, are in favor of issuing debentures to raise that extra $3000 needed by the Board of Education. One prominent member of the Council is quoted as believing the money in question should be raised along with the other income from taxes. Get it over and done with at once, he says, we have more than enough twopenny-ha'penny debentures lying round now. The Board of Education, of course, won't care how the money is raised, so long as they get it.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—WINDSOR SALT.

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It must be disquieting to globe trotters to learn that steamers in Japanese waters are still reported to be striking floating mines sown in the sea during the war. The matter is one that might reasonably receive the attention of The Hague Tribunal. If such devices are to be regularly used it will take years after peace is proclaimed to fix the loss a war may cause.

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The temperance people of Collingwood will ask the Town Council to raise the license fee for saloons to $25,000. That ought to hold them for a while.

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Speaking on Saturday night a member of the Board of Education said: "I know of several cases where school teachers have purchased supplies out of their own pockets. I told them to send in the bills for the supplies to the Board, and I would personally try to have them paid, but they declined." They were probably afraid of calling down upon their heads the splutterings of some self-constituted autocrat, who fails to realize that the world moves, and that people must move with it, or be shoved aside.

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There will be little sympathy for old Joseph Phillips, President of the defunct York Loan Company, who on Saturday was sentenced to five years in the pen. by Judge Winchester. Some of the victims may have received a small dividend before he gets out. But are no others besides him to be punished? He may be the chief swindler, but, judging by what came out when the company smashed up, he was not the only one, oh! dear no.

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It is to be hoped that the Sanitary Inspector is getting busy these days, looking after some of the back yards. So soon as the ground dries up he should insist that such places are given a thorough cleansing. It is the duty of the city and of every individual citizen to guard against disease, and one of the most effective means of doing this is to maintain a condition, approaching as near as possible to perfect cleanliness. Disease germs may lurk in millions in the very places in which their presence is least suspected. At this season a thorough inspection should be made of all open closets in the city, and the owners should be required to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect such places. The practice of depositing refuse in certain localities within the city limits and permitting it to accumulate, and the custom of filling up pits, etc., with the same material is a sure means of breeding disease, not only in the places in which the refuse is deposited, but also on the thoroughfares along which the stuff is carted to its destination. Clean up, by all means, clean up.

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The Peterboro Review man must have been hit pretty hard, when he breaks out like this:

"Miserable man! No sooner will he get over the spasm of buying his wife a new spring bonnet, than he will have to beat carpets and put up with two or three weeks of spring housecleaning annoyances and disturbances. This is indeed a trying world."

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Seventy-five suffragists, who made a demonstrative raid on Parliament, in London, England, were arrested for brawling and will each spend a month in jail. Thus will the tongue of these would-be female voters be silenced for thirty days.

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The man on the next block will be glad when Lent is over. He gave up ice cream during the period of penance.

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For some time efforts have been in progress to wind up the York Loan. But now it looks as though President Phillips has been wound up first.

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Talking about Lent, the West Belleville people came near giving up the footbridge yesterday.

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It might be well, now that the bridge has received such a shaking up, to rebuild it entirely. It has been a shaky old institution for some time.

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The McMaster band, so far as noise is concerned, is not "in it" with the Salvation Army. They haven't even got a big drum.

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The fact that 900 old soldiers were poisoned by hash, and the London Lancet is shouting for a Government investigation of the sausage, shows that many a joke turns out to have grim earnest not far behind it. Now, if somebody found that poison lurked in the prune, what would boarding-house keepers do?

TAKES OUT CORNS

What wouldn't you give for relief sometimes, when your corns sting so you want to say things? Don't suffer when for 10c you can obtain permanent relief.

A package of Blue Jay will do the trick. Don't judge this one by others -- it's different,

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

It is seldom that a play meets with the universal endorsement of managers, theatregoers and the press in general on its initial production, but an exception last season was that of "My Wife's Family" which comes to the Carman next Thursday. The company presenting the comedy, interpreting the three acts of fun and music, is one of the best on tour, while the costuming and stage setting and electric and mechanical effects are correct in detail. There are two dozen musical numbers, all of the whistling order, to be heard in "My Wife's Family."

High Honor For A Local Clergyman.

On Sunday, April 14th, in the various Anglican Churches in the City of Ottawa, special sermons in reference to missions will be preached. Three Bishops and four clergymen have been selected to preach these sermons and amongst the latter is the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, of this city.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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12½c Towelling 9c
—10 pieces pure linen Crash Towelling regular price 12½c and 15c, sale price 9c

TWO DAYS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
March 27th and 28th

20c Embroideries 9c
—This is a special job line of embroideries, 8 in. wide, new patterns, worth 15c to 20c. sale price.................. 9c

What a crowd! What a crush! Never such hustling and hurrying as trying to serve the multitude of people here at our last 9c sale. Many persons were not served—quantities ran out. That's why we're repeating the sale for Wednesday and Thursday—new supplies in a quantity large enough for all,

$1.25 Dress Ornaments 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to $1.25 each, sale price each 9c

Cotton 9c Yard
—Heavy white Family Cotton, strong, stout quality, 35 inches wide, 12½c quality, selling Wednesday and Thursday at per yd.................. ...... 9c

90c Gimps 9c
—500 yards of Gimps and Jet Trimming, regularly worth up to 90c yard, sale price per yd.................. 9c

25c Collars 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Silk Collars, wash collars embroidered tabs and Japanese hand drawn linen turnovers, reg. 25c, sale price 9c

DON'T MISS THE
9c SALE
Wednesday and Thursday

Children's Hose 9c
—These are all in sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ in. in cotton, cashmere and wool, ribbed and plain, worth up to 25c, to clear in these sizes only per pr.......... 9c

25c Fancy Skirtings
—10 pieces Mercerized fancy Moire and colored stripe skirtings, regular price 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price per yd. 9c

Towels at 9c each
—A lot of odd lines miscellaneous lot, limited quantities of each line, 200 towels in all, 12½c and 15c values, sale price.................. .... 9c

Art Muslins and Sateens 9c
—There is a table of these goods including spot muslins, scrims, art muslins, silkette goods, usual price 15 to 25c, for 9c

6 yds of Lace for 9c
—These are mill ends put up in 6 yard ends, laces worth up to 3c, 4c and 5c yd., sale price.... .... 6 yds for 9c

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9c
Wednesday and Thursday

Embroidery Insertions 9c
—400 yards Embroidery Insertions, all new patterns, regularly sold at 12½c and 15c, sale price per yd.... .... 9c

25c BELTS 9c
—2 Dozen Gold and Silver Belts worth 25c each, sale price 9c

20c RIBBON 9c
—Your choice of a lot of colored ribbons worth up to 20c yard sale price per yd.................. .... 9c

Sinclair's

NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board, of her own accord, any one harboring or trusting her after this date does so at their own expense.

—G. D. WELCH,
Mountain View, Ont.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. C. McBath left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. S. Roughton, of Kingston, is spending a few days here with his uncle, Ald. Burrows.

Mr. J. F. Rush, who has been visiting here for some time, leaves to-morrow for Cleveland.

Mrs. Carl Blakeley and little daughter Frances, of Toronto, are in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. Robert Wilson, Church st.

The McMaster Band

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON A LARGE CONGREGATION IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

The McMaster Evangelistic Band opened a two weeks campaign in the city yesterday, and a large congregation assembled in the Baptist church last night to hear them. The service consisted of hymns, musical features by members of the Band, and brief addresses, also by members of the Band, which, by the way, is composed of the following young men:

W. A. Cameron, B.A., leader,
C. S. Edwards, B.A.
J. M. Warner, B.A.
V. A. Ray, B.A.
D. H. Williamson.

They are all, with one exception, graduates of McMaster University. The exception has not yet taken his degree, but will return to college to do so.

The tour on which the Band is at present engaged began last September, and will close in June.

As to last night's service, probably one of its most impressive features was the evident earnestness of the young fellows in the limelight. It was a most serious matter with them, that was plain to be seen. It was pleasant to note, however, that there were absolutely no sensational methods, and none of the speakers indulged in what are vulgarly known as "fireworks." Just a bunch of bright-faced young chaps, eager to tell, in a cultured way, the Old Old Story. The leader, Mr. Camron, has a fine voice and good delivery, coupled with a rather neat sense of humor. In outlining the future programme in Belleville he said there would be no long sermons (the sigh of relief which went up was not quite so loud as a March zephyr). They were not all preachers, he said, but believed it was time that men of all walks of life should do what they could to win souls for Christ. The musical features were excellent. Messrs. Cameron and Williamson sang a duet, "I Heard the Voice," Mr. Williamson sang "The Pilot Song" in a way which marked him as a fine vocalist, and the male quartette gave "Beautiful Land" in a very finished and harmonious way. In his address the leader asked the co-operation of all denominations in the mission. They hoped to have a choir of at least seventy-five, and possibly an orchestra.

The sermon of the service, short and very much to the point, was preached by Mr. Warner, whose text was

"To-day, if ye hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

It was an earnest call to all not to neglect present opportunities, and at its conclusion the leader remarked, "I wish all lawyers would preach sermons like that."

The McMaster Band has had great success in other places, and hopes to have the same in Belleville. They are fairly sure to arouse and hold interest in this city, for they are evidently young men full of zeal, who tell, in speech and song, the old fundamental truths in an up-to-date and interesting way.

THE PATERSON SALE.

One man's $45.00 fur-lined coat for $25.00. Call.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Easterly to southerly winds, generally fair to-day; showers in some localities during the night. Tuesday, unsettled.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

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Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

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If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

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UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

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Upon that theory, proved beyond a oubt, a cure for dandruff was sought tter. Scientists, chemists, druggists nd physicians all "took a hand" and he successful issue is the present roduct known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

This remedy actually kills the parasites that infest the hair bulb, does s work most effective and contains ot an atom of substance injurious o any thing else than the germ ..ore. Herpicide causes the hair to row as nature intended it should oft and abundant.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

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'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

To buy or rent, medium-sized house Apply to G. H., Intelligencer office. 23-2t

Ten girls and two strong boys. Apply at The Deacon Shirt Co. 22-6t

A young man about eighteen years of age, to learn the hardware business. Apply Box R, Intelligencer office. 23-6t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair; good well, fruit trees and garden; fine barn. Apply to H. GRAHAM, at McIntosh's store. m25-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Borton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. me25-6t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. me23-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

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A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

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Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Lath, Shingles,
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Daily Intelligencer.

A Policy Of Secrecy.

There seems to be a conspiracy of secrecy at Ottawa to prevent the Opposition finding out the particulars in connection with accounts presented by the Grand Trunk Pacific, amounting to $162,000.

Three times by a straight party vote the Committee on Public Accounts refused to send for the statements and vouchers covering the original claim made against the Government for construction work in the prairie and mountain section. The auditor of the Grand Trunk who made up the account was summoned to appear, but disregarded the summons and sailed for the Mediterranean. His assistant testified that the statements presented to the Government and kindly returned to the company had been destroyed. The accounts from which it was made up remained, but when the witness was asked to produce them Mr. Fielding and Mr. Emmerson, supported by a Liberal majority in the Commons, voted down the motion. As the account presented called for nearly a million dollars, and the suppressed items amount to $162,000, and cover outlays for promotion, legislation and preliminary expenses of doubtful character, the country has some right to know who got the money.

Why is it that the Government is so determined that the country shall not know how it happened that, just at the time the Ministry was giving out this extraordinary railway contract under which the company gets a transcontinental road practically at the expense of the taxpayer, the Grand Trunk has to pay $162,000 in "preliminary expenses?" Why is it that the Government keeps these expenses so secret? Why is it that the entire force of Parliament is exerted to prevent us from knowing who got the money?

The Spring Assizes.

In addition to the cases already noted by us from day to day during the sittings, the following cases were disposed of:

Garnsey vs. Jess. — The action is for slander. Both parties are farmers in Sidney, the plaintiff being a tenant on defendant's farm. Action settled between the parties. A. A. Abbott for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

Welsh vs. Trenton Electric Co. — This case awakened considerable interest, having arisen through the plaintiff's son, a young man, going out on St. Charles street (where one of the defendants' electric light wires had fallen across the street), to protect the public from coming in contact with the wire, which was a live one carrying over 2000 volts. While thus engaged in protecting the public he himself came in contact with the wire and was instantly killed by the shock. The plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of the company in not securely fastening their wires to the pole and allowing the fastenings to become rotten, whereby the wire fell. The case was settled by, the defendants paying a very substantial sum for damages and costs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; S. Masson for defendants.

Weese vs. Best. — The parties live in Bancroft; plaintiff was tenant to defendant of Queen's Hotel. By the lease plaintiff was to pay taxes, which he failed to do. Defendant sued him in Division Court for the taxes, but failed, owing, as alleged, to the plaintiff swearing that he had settled the taxes with defendant and it was shown in an agreement signed by the parties but which was not produced. The defendant contended the agreement, notwithstanding the plaintiff's oath to the contrary, had nothing to do with the taxes and they were not mentioned therein. Upon finding the agreement it showed defendant's contention to be the right one, and it did not mention the taxes at all. Defendant then summoned plaintiff before Police Magistrate Jarman for perjury in swearing the agreement did mention and settle the taxes. On the trial the plaintiff was discharged, as alleged for lack of corroborating evidence as to what he had sworn to in Division Court, and brought this action for damages for malicious prosecution. The action was settled by the plaintiff withdrawing the case. G. G. Thrasher for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

Bird vs. Davis. — The plaintiff is widow of Rev. W. Bird, who died here about ten years ago. The defendant was formerly an agent, selling stock in Hastings Loan Co., and is now interested in a Cuban Land Co. Plaintiff alleged that defendant had wrongfully procured her to transfer to him 10 shares of $100 each of stock fully paid up in the Hastings Loan Co., and without any consideration or advice and improvidently. Judgment declaring the transfer null and void and revesting the shares in plaintiff. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff. Mikel & O'Flynn for defendant.

Bird vs. Goldsmith. — This case was similar to the last case, plaintiff being the same person and defendant Dr. Goldsmith, of this city. Plaintiff charged that the defendant had wrongfully procured her to transfer to him 28 fully paid up shares of $100 each in Hastings Loan stock, and also to deed to him certain Park lots near Albert College, without any consideration and without her knowing or understanding what she was doing. Defendant contended she made the transfers of her own free will. Judgment setting aside the transfer of both the stock and land and revesting them in Mrs. Bird. Plaintiff to pay costs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff, Mikel & O'Flynn for defendants.

Lucas vs. Gordon, Milligan vs. Brenton, Kennedy vs. Dunkley; all these cases were laid over to the non-jury sittings in May next.

1700 CUSTOMERS SERVED

at Paterson's sale Saturday. Sale every day this week. Come early.

Goes To Toronto

Mr. Grant McClatchie, who has for several years been on the staff of the Ontario Business College, will leave next week for Toronto, where he will enter the firm of Edwards, Morgan & Co., Chartered Accountants. Mr. McClatchie is leaving his teaching work here for a time in order to obtain the experience required to qualify as a Chartered Accountant.

AT THE PATERSON SALE.

Crowds were unable to get served on Saturday. Store full since morning to-day. Have you been there?

Goes To Colborne.

Rev. G. Brown, who has for the past four years been pastor of the Tabernacle church, in this city, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Colborne Methodist church. The officials of the Tabernacle have extended an invitation to the Rev. H. B Kenney, of Fenelon Falls, and the Rev. gentleman has accepted the call. Rev. Mr. Brown made many friends while in this city, and will be followed to his new home by the best wishes of all.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

FREE BUYING AT PATERSON SALE.

And why not? Ladies' Jackets $1.00 and $2.00, each worth up to $12.00.

Bayside Wedding

On Wednesday, March 20th, a very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. Alex. Kincaid, Bayside, when his granddaughter, Miss Nina Palmer, was united in marriage to Mr. Ed. Jeffrey, of Sidney. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Palmer, of Wellington, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Frank Jeffrey. The Rev. H. W. Foley tied the nuptial knot. The bride looked her best in a dainty wedding gown, and carried carnations. After the ceremony about fifty guests partook of a most sumptuous supper, provided by the hostess. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pin. The many and pretty gifts to the bride indicate the high esteem in which she is held by a host of friends in White's Church and the surrounding country. The happy couple are spending a few days among acquaintances in North Hastings before taking up their home on the Vandewater farm, near Hogle's school. Mrs. Jeffrey's many friends wish her much joy in her new home and surroundings.

THE PATERSON SALE.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, new goods, in just before the order came to sell out the stock. Big bargains for housekeepers.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

LINOLEUMS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Big saving if you buy at the Paterson sale.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Shoes for Easter, at Gorman's.

Ladies' Auxiliary sale of useful and fancy articles in the Engineers' Hall, over Station P. O., on Wednesday, March 27. Tea served from 3 to 6; programme 8 to 10. Admission 10 cents. 25-26

The Y.W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Williams, at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 26. A full attendance requested.

A regular session of the City Council will be held this evening.

Everything in police circles has been exceptionally quiet during the past few days.

Remember the auction sale of household effects, etc., at M. Dulmage's, Catherine St., Tuesday, March 26, commencing at 10 o'clock. Davison, auctioneer. 23-25

Prices at Gorman's are always like their shoes—The Best.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Easter sale Fancy, useful articles, home-made bread, cake, candy. Lecture room, Wednesday, March 27th, from 3 till 7. Admission 10 cents. 23-3t

MEN'S GOODS.

All kinds being sacrificed at the Paterson sale.

Men's guaranteed Patent Balmorals and Oxfords; a special lot just received to-day by express for Easter, at Gorman's.

The auction sale of the estate of the late Albert P[illegible]an, Catherine street, will take [illegible] Thursday, March 28, at 9.30 [illegible]. J. G. Pitman, T. Mills, ex[illegible]tors; J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 23,25,26,27

Gorman's specialty [illegible] house is noted for quality, sty[illegible] and perfect fitting shoes that keep their shape.

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Remember that Gorman's are specialists for men's and women's fine shoes.

There will be a public meeting in the City Council Chamber in the City Hall, Belleville, on Friday, the 29th of March, 1907 (Good Friday) at 2 p.m., which will be addressed by Mr. A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton, and Mr. M. R. Baker, B.S.A., from the Fruit Division, Ottawa. These gentlemen will discuss the question of "Co-operation" among the fruit men, which is now becoming such a prominent feature in connection with fruit growing in all parts of the Dominion, and will also deal with different other practical subjects in connection with the actual growing of the fruit, pruning, fertilization, cultivation, spraying, etc. The Dominion and Provincial Governments have sent out gentlemen to give this instruction for the benefit of the fruit interests of the country, without expense to the people in the districts where the meetings are held, and both Governments are naturally anxious that fruit growers should take an interest in these meetings, and make it a point of attending them, if possible. Kindly make this matter known to any fruit growers in your locality.

TAPESTRY RUGS AND SQUARES.

You can save $3.00 to $9.00 on a Square at Paterson's sale.

Lincoln and Mrs. Pickett.

In her book "Dixie After the War" Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avary tells the following Lincoln story in connection with General Pickett, who led the charge at Gettysburg: Mr. Lincoln had taken warm interest in young George Pickett as a cadet at West Point. During his hurried sojourn in Richmond Lincoln's carriage and armed retinue drew up in front of the old Pickett mansion. The general's young wife came out, with her baby in her arms, and said, "I am General Pickett's wife."

"Madam," Lincoln answered, "I am George's old friend, Abraham Lincoln."

"The president of the United States?" she asked.

"No," with a smile, "only Abraham Lincoln, George's old friend."

The child reached out his hands, and when Lincoln took him in his arms he kissed the president.

"Tell your father," said Lincoln, "that I will grant him a special amnesty—if he wants it—for the sake of your mother's bright eyes and your good manners."

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

FIND PREHISTORIC BONEYARD.

Excavations Reveal the Largest Mastodon Ever Uncovered In Alaska.

What is perhaps the largest mastodon ever uncovered completely in Alaska was uncovered during the last six months at a place near Circle City by Max L. Lohbrunner. The exact place of the location of the mastodon is on Alice Creek, a tributary of Mineral Creek, which flows into Woodchopper Creek.

To judge of the other dimensions of the animal it must only be said that one tusk of the mastodon which is still intact is over nine feet eight inches long, and has a circumference of eighteen inches. The jaws of the animal still have teeth four in number in the jaw. Each of these teeth, which have been taken out and replaced, weigh fifty pounds apiece. The other parts of the mastodon are in a poor state of preservation compared with the tusk, although the bones that have been collected weigh in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds.

Lohbrunner, who got the bones, dug them out at a depth of eighty feet below the surface of the ground. It took a great amount of care and pains on his part to see that the bones were not burned to charcoal while he was excavating and thawing the ground.

Lohbrunner has moved part of the animal into storage at Circle City and will hold it there until the spring time, when it will be removed to Seattle, where it will be put together and eventually find its way into the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, if the Smithsonian Institution does not get it before that time.

In speaking of his find Lohbrunner said: "Alice Creek, where I found this mastodon, is perhaps one of the most wonderful on earth, from the standpoint of research. It seems to be the boneyard that a lot of the prehistoric animals made for in order to die or to be killed. We have found on the creek the skeletons of mastodons, muskox, caribou, bear, and other animals. If this creek ever goes into a hydraulic mining proposition the world will be astounded with the many finds of bones of animals of prehistoric times."

ALASKA'S BIG BEARS.

The Largest Flesh Eating Animals In the World.

Very few persons really know that the largest flesh-eating animals in the world are found in America. People generally believe that the African lion is the king of beasts, but he is not nearly as large or as powerful an animal as the large brown bear of sub-Arctic America.

The bears are not as ferocious or combative as the lions, nor are they nearly as vicious as they are given credit for being, but the largest of them are much larger and more powerful than any of the lions. It is safe to say that the largest of the brown bears of the north would weigh three times as much as the largest specimen of lion, and is beyond all question greatly superior in strength.

If brought together in combat, the bear would at first appear very clumsy. It would not be capable of the quick rush or the catlike spring of the lion.

It would not attack, but would remain entirely on the defensive, meeting its adversary with blows of such rapidity and terrific force as at once to illustrate its superiority not only in strength, but in action. I do not believe that there is an animal in the world that can act more quickly or effectively or can aim its blows with greater certainty than the bear.

The large brown bears of the Alaska peninsula, south of the Behring Sea, are among the largest bears of the world, and it is evident that there is no part of the world outside of America in which such large flesh-eating animals are found. The bears are flesh-eaters, or carnivorous, yet there are none of them that depend upon flesh for food, and with most of them flesh comprises but a very small percentage of their food.—Scribner's Magazine.

Railways of Canada.

The total number of miles of railway in operation in Canada in 1906 is placed at 21,353, as compared with 20,487 for 1905. But seventy-four miles of iron rails now remain as a relic of former days. As indicative of the expansion in transportation facilities it may be pointed out that 3,071 miles of railway were under construction on June 30 last, as compared with 1,066 on the same date of the preceding year. The total number of locomotives is placed at 2,931; first-class cars, 1,239; second-class cars, 716; cattle and box cars, 61,929. The grand total of cars of all classes in use is 99,874. Of these 91,015 are fitted with automatic couplers and 85,616 with air brakes.

Statistics of traffic show 27,989,782 passengers carried last year, and 57,966,713 tons of freight. The number of passengers increased by over two and one-half million, and the number of tons of freight by over seven millions, as compared with the preceding year. The total earnings of railways for the last year were $125,322,865, as compared with $106,467,198 for 1905. The capital invested in Canadian railways has reached the large sum of $1,332,498,704. The records of fatal accidents last year shows a death list of 16 passengers, 139 employes and 206 others killed in various ways, a total of 361, as compared with 468 in 1905. Only one passenger in 1,749,361 was fatally injured. In respect to passenger traffic earnings the report shows total earnings of $33,392,188, for a total train mileage of 28,071,648, giving earnings per mile of $1,189. Electric railways show a total mileage at the end of June last of 813 miles. Ontario has 441 miles, and Quebec comes next with 198 miles. Net earnings for the year totalled $4,291,834. Twelve passengers were killed, as compared with 30 in 1905.

Alone In His Glory.

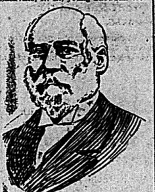
The man who snugly states that he
Is "clothed in righteousness"
Believes himself sole patentee
Of that peculiar dress.

DIED IN HARNESS.

Lieutenant-Governor Snowball's Useful and Honorable Career.

Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick who dropped dead last week in Fredericton while on his way to attend service in the Cathedral, had had a long and useful career in Canada. He had not been very well for more than a year, but was able to attend his public duties. He opened the session of the Legislature on February 14, and had since been daily at his office in the Parliament Buildings.

On February 5 last Hon. J. B. Snowball completed his five-year term as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, but was still in the office when death came. He was born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1837, his father being Rev. John Snowball, a divine of the Methodist Church. After graduating at Mount Allison Academy at Sackville, N. B., young Snowball took up his residence at Chatham, and entered into partnership with John McDougall in a general store. Later he became interested in the fishing industry, and the company, of which he was later president, now controls lobster factories along the whole Gulf coast. As a lumber operator he was probably at his best. He owned the largest saw mill on the Miramichi river, and ranked second only to Alexander Gibson as a manufacturer and exporter of lumber in New Brunswick. About four years ago Mr. Snowball formed his business into a joint stock company, under the title of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd. His sons, William B. and Robert A. Snowball, are respectively, manager and outside manager of the company. Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet of lumber are cut by the company each year. Mr. Snowball also assisted in the building of the Canada Eastern Railway, and the branch of the Intercolonial to Chatham, and to the time of his death he controlled the latter branch. For some years Hon. Mr. Snowball sat in the Commons, and when he retired, in 1891, was called to the Senate, retiring in 1902, to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship.



LATE HON. JABEZ BUNTING SNOWBALL.

SUNDAY IN CANADA.

What Our Neighbors Across the Border Think of Us.

The New York Times says of Canada's right to keep Sunday exactly as it chooses there is no doubt at all, and not much about its right also to make the day one of complete rest—and tedium—to such foreigners as venture into the territory ruled by that not recently mentioned but probably still existent Lady of the Snows. Nevertheless, Canada's new Sunday law does have a most ancient and archaic odor, and one cannot help wondering if it represents Canadian opinion to any great degree than did our own passage of a law abolishing the army canteen.

Everybody who has ever been in Canada knows that people who believe in keeping, and especially in making others keep, Sunday with Scottish rigor are not rare there. People of that sort have somehow managed to survive in Canada in much greater numbers than in New England, for instance, where they were once the whole population. We question, however, if they are anything like a majority, and can only explain their success in bringing about this legislation on the theory that they have terrorized the Canadian politicians exactly as our prohibition ladies terrorized our Congressmen. The Province of Quebec, being equally conservative in another way, has stuck to its own notions, and the result is that there the continental Sunday will be found with moss-grown Puritanism all around it.

Oh, well, Canada is a great country, and its people are a fine people. They are good neighbors now, and they will be better neighbors when in name as well as in fact they decide to become a self-governing nation.

The Climate of the West.

In a recent issue of a Toronto paper, describing the death of some family from the cold in Saskatchewan, there was a despatch from Port Hope, Ontario, telling of the freezing to death of brother and sister near that town. They had run short of fuel and the former was evidently unable to travel to the nearest village to secure the necessary supply. Harrowing tales are told of the losses of cattle in Southern Alberta. Would it have been possible for them to have kept alive if they had been left out in the fields of Ontario all winter to get their own food? The losses have occurred simply because the Albertan winter climate is so mild as an ordinary thing that many did not take the precautions to guard against an exceptional year.—From the Edmonton Saturday News.

Large or Small Cows.

Large cows are not always the most profitable. It costs more to keep large cows than small ones, and they don't always give enough extra milk to pay it back; but, generally speaking, large cows have more vitality than small ones, which helps them to make good use of food. Whether large or small, a cow to be profitable must be healthy.—Farm Press.

CHILD LABOR IN CANADA.

The Rising Generation Must Be Protected From Lurking Dangers.

Canada is on the threshold of a great industrial development. Now is the time to place the conditions of industry on a sound basis, before the evils that have grown up under older civilizations have made headway. Great Britain has had to deal with the evil of child labor in factories. In the Southern States of the Union the employment of children has become a great abuse, and Senator Beveridge is making a strong effort to protect children by legislation. The speech of Mr. T. H. Preston in the Legislature was timely, and a prudent reminder that the same problem must be taken up here.

Mr. Preston says that Ontario has fallen behind in this respect, instead of taking a true position in the van of civilization. The age limit provided in the Shops Act, ten years, should be made to conform with the age limit in the Factory and Truancy Acts, 14 years. Ten years is too young for employment in a store. No educational standard is required of children before they are permitted to work, and many illiterates are employed. The law says that a girl under 18 must not be employed for more than 10 hours a day; but there is no limit for boys, who may be employed for any number of hours, either night or day.

Another defect is that the provisions of the Factory Act do not apply to work done in the home. Dwelling houses are often the worst of sweatshops, and in New York children three years of age have been found making artificial flowers. Again, the Ontario laws do not provide for dealing efficiently with street trades, such as the selling of newspapers. In some cities boys under 10 and girls of any age are forbidden to sell newspapers; yet a six-year-old boy was found at night telling tales to excite the sympathy of customers, and a newsboy of eight years was run over and killed.

Mr. Preston also says there should be a law forbidding boys under 16 to work in any place where liquor is sold, and a law defining what are dangerous occupations for children. Abundant evidence has been produced and that well-considered measures are required.

CANADA IS VICTIMIZED.

German Cutlery Sent Out As Sheffield—Produce Market Good.

Some valuable hints to Canadian producers and shippers, as well as to importers, are contained in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department by the agent at Leeds. He notes the arrival of a consignment of Canadian Baldwin apples, packed in boxes of 125 apples each, which were remarked as being far ahead of New Zealand fruit. They brought from $1.44 to $1.56 per box. Canadian bacon and hams are reported to be in good demand, as is also hay of the proper quality at $20 to $24.50 per ton.

He says that Canadian pig iron, if of more uniform quality, would command 50 per cent. higher prices. As it is it sells for 110 shillings per ton, as against 54 to 60 shillings for Middlesborough. Swedish, however, sells for 130 to 200 shillings. In the matter of the cutlery trade he says: "I am informed, that a very large amount of German cutlery, razors, etc., is shipped from Germany to Sheffield and is then exported and sent to Canada as Sheffield goods."

The West Is Moving.

C. R. Morden of Regina, Sask., recently spoke of the outlook for the west as follows:

"The west is a moving country. I have seen great development in the last two years both in rural and urban places. It is wonderful, the improvements in Regina in the last seven months. I think there are several reasons why the west is being rapidly developed. For instance, no country has ever been advertised the way the Canadian west has been advertised, as the means of international advertising is in a more perfect shape today than it ever was before. Again, it is the last west, and the people are convinced of that.

"The means of transportation are more thoroughly equipped than at any time and people can make their desired home with less resistance than it was possible before. Lack of opportunity in older countries induces large numbers to come to this land of opportunity. Steam plows, traction separators, self-binders, wide drills and other farm labor-saving devices are bringing about the quick development of this country and consequently a quick rise in land values. No fencing or fertilizing problem confronts the westerner, which gives the land a strong earning power.

"They are cosmopolitan people. They are there from all over the world. For instance, I conducted an auction sale of oxen and furniture in the City of Saskatchewan and there were people at that sale from the Argentine Republic, South Africa, Australia, the United States, England, Scotland, Germany and Russia.

"I think the Hudson Bay Road is bound to be built. I suppose we westerners are what you consider an unconventional class, and we are not strongly tied with old party prejudices; and we are convinced that the way to get what we want is to demand and vote for it; so you can be sure that the Hudson Bay Road will be built. I do not know that it will make any difference with the eastern cities; probably it will in some ways, but with the growth and prosperity of the west, the eastern cities will manufacture, and to supply the western area will be kept good and lively. There will be a network of railways all through that country in a very short time. The grading is a simple matter over that level country and the Hurley track-laying machine is a quick operator, so you see the construction is comparatively simple and the business is already there for them."

Girls Will Be Girls.

Rosa—Yes, I like him much. He is so different from all other men!

Lisa—Ah, I suppose he proposed to you then?

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(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

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  Have nothing mean to say;
Hand back no talk when he is cross,
  Lest he cut off your pay.

Speak gently to the surly "gents,"
  Who come into the store;
Their ire is apt to wax intense,
  In case you make them sore.

Speak gently to the women folk,
  They are a captious crew;
And you will find it is no joke,
  If they get after you.

Speak gently to these people all,
  Throughout the daily strife;
And then go home and vent your gall
  Upon your helpless wife!

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A Yankee who says he went to bed intoxicated and woke up married furnishes a strong argument in favor of total abstinence.

Harper's Weekly says: Daniel Webster—a very thoughtful man—loved to fish. Grover Cleveland loves to fish. Theodore Roosevelt can hit the line a pretty good lick, but we don't believe he could fish if he tried ever so hard, though he might cut bait.

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The King's hats, which are of a pattern peculiar to himself, being a trifle higher and more curly in the brim than those worn by most of his subjects, took the fancy of the Parisian gilded youth, so that the "chapeau Edouard" may now be seen adorning the heads of many well-known boulevardiers.

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Tar and feathers are not a peculiarly American punishment. Richard the Lion-Hearted first proclaimed this punishment. It was when he was setting out for the third crusade that he gave warning that a "robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head crippled after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he shall be known."

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As a matter of fact, the great weakness of Tommy Atkins is not for the mean music hall song, but for sentimental ditties bordering on the maudlin. Anyone who has attended a soldiers' 'singsong' will know what we mean, and we have it on the authority of a war correspondent who went through the Natal campaign, that the most popular of all the camp songs, was a dolorous song called "Mother." Tears and tomb and blighted affections form the staple of the songs which appeal most effectively to the private soldier.

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When one reads of a short horn bull selling for one thousand guineas ($5,220) he must naturally conclude that there is plenty of wealth in the land where this happens. This was the price obtained at Perth, Scotland, for Achilles, a first prize senior yearling, in February. This, of course, was a special animal for whose possession there was quite a struggle at the sale. The next animal in the same class brought three hundred guineas. In the junior yearling class the first prize bull sold for nine hundred guineas, and there were others in his class which brought six hundred, five hundred and four hundred guineas. A total of three hundred and ten bulls averaged £63 17s. an animal—an aggregate of one-half a million of dollars. Pride as well as wealth must have much to do with the making of such prices.

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They do say that an American heiress of well-known name is never by any chance allowed out of sight of one or more responsible persons, who act in the capacity of a bodyguard or secret service men. The luckless girl can never move outside the domicile for a run in the park or a trip down the avenue or to pay a visit to another girl unless accompanied, not merely chaperoned. Chaperones do not count nowadays. And wherefore these precautions? Simply because mademoiselle is such an heiress she is a quarry for fortune-hunters and a recognized class of conspirators who stick at nothing in their social brigandage. Formerly it was the detrimentals whom mamma feared; now it is a much bolder schemer that may swoop down any moment and carry off the dove of millions. Funny, is it not, that such a state of things should have developed in America?

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DOCTOR ASSASSINATED

Mob in Morocco Attack French Mission Station

Europeans Besieged In Their Houses—British Consul Fires On Crowd—Two Men Killed—Troops Sent to Dispose the Mob—Two Warships Despatched to Tangier—May Precipitate Change In Policy.

Tangier, March 25.—Despatches from Morocco City say that the killing by a mob of Dr. Mauchamp, who was connected with the French Geodotic Mission, was followed by a general attack upon the Europeans besieged in their houses, and that the British consular agent was forced to fire and killed two persons.

The pasha finally sent troops to drive off the mob. The troops are still guarding the houses, although comparative calm has been restored.

French Warships For Tangier.

Toulon, March 25.—The armored cruiser Jeane d'Arc, and the third-class cruiser La Lande, sailed yesterday for Tangier.

French Cabinet Called.

Paris, March 25.—Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Minister of War Picquart conferred yesterday concerning the Morocco situation and it was decided to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet for to-day.

Public opinion is greatly exercised over the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp, which, it is argued, should be the signal for a complete change in the French policy in North Africa.

MURDER FOLLOWS CRITICISM.

Man Slain For Commenting on Child's Nervousness at School.

Carmi, Ill., March 25.—Rehearsal of closing exercises at a country school house near here Friday ended in a tragedy and the arrest of a farmer for the murder of a man who had been his friend and neighbor for years.

George Nicholson and John Kurd were seated together, listening to and criticizing the recitations given by the children. Both had little daughters taking part in the program, and there was no hint of trouble until Nicholson's little girl started to say her piece.

Kurd made a remark on her nervousness, which Nicholson resented, and in a moment both men were quarrelling. Nicholson drew a revolver, and, pressing it against Kurd's side, fired. Kurd died instantly.

BONES OF FAMINE VICTIMS.

Prospectors Discover Skeletons of Indians Who Perished Years Ago.

A party of St. Lawrence Island prospectors have just returned to Nome and tell of the finding of skeletons of a native tribe that perished as a result of famine more than twenty years ago. There were 150 skeletons in all, bearing evidence of the suffering which the victims must have endured at the time. The weapons found with the bones were of the most primitive sort.

A native guide told them that the victims knew of other settlements of natives farther south, but that there had been a feud between them for nearly 100 years before the winter in which all had perished.

The guides said a whaling vessel had come to the southern portion of the island during the summer previous to the famine and that instead of spending the season in hunting and fishing the natives had idled away their time. The catch of seal and walrus that year was very poor and the tribe found itself at the approach of cold weather practically unprovided for.

The winter was severe. One heavy blizzard followed another all through the season, and the natives were unable to hunt or fish. Gradually they died, and before the warm weather came again all had perished.

The prospectors say the tale of the guide seems borne out by the discoveries.

Jap Colony In Canada.

Apparently Canada has no fear of a Japanese invasion. A scheme is on foot for creating a Japanese agricultural colony in the heart of Alberta. Well to do Japanese farmers are to be taken out to turn their attention to the raising of wheat and the cultivation of sugar beets and anything else which will thrive in the climate. The negotiations are being carried out by B. R. Nagatany, who proposes, according to the China Telegraph, to buy 50,000 acres from the Canadian Pacific.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than Friday, and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than Friday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅝c bid, May 78¼c bid, July 78⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 35½c bid, May 36⅝c, July 35½c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71	to $....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 23.—Closing—Wheat, Spot No. 2 red, western winter, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 6d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 4¼d; July, 6s 1⅛d. Corn, spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2¼d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 4⅝d. Cheese, Canadian finest, white firm, 65s 0d; Canadian finest colored, firm, 67s 0d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 8½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d. Hops, in London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 to £3 10s. Beef, extra India mess, steady, 80s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 53s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, dull, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 51s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 51s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, dull, 40s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 40s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, easy, 45s 3d; American refined, in pails, weak, 45s 6d. Linseed oil, steady, 23s 0d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6⅞d. Tallow, prime city, firm, 35s; Australian, in London, firm, 36s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 52s 3d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Lower Again for Hogs.

London, March 23.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; light demand and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, 25c lower, $4.25 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; mixed and Yorkers and pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; roughs, $6 to $6.10; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.80; yearlings, $7 to $7.75; wethers, $6.25 to $6.75; ewes, $4.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 204; none for sale; feeling, dull; exports, 1007 cattle, 20 sheep and 7325 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 46, all consigned direct; nominally steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1446; market nominal for sheep; lambs, 10c higher; prime lambs, $8.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 2615; market, easy; prime state hogs, $7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 300; steady. Beeves, $4 to $6.70; cows, $1.60 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $4.75; calves, $5.50 to $7.50; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $6.70; poor to medium, $5 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, about 15,000; weak and 5c lower; light, $6.25 to $6.42½; mixed, $6.20 to $6.42½; heavy, $6.10 to $6.37½; rough, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $5.70 to $6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.30 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 2500; steady; native, $4 to $6.20; western, $4 to $6.20; yearlings, $6 to $7.30; lambs, $6 to $7.30; western, $6 to $7.90.

SUNDAY GAMES O. K.

Bishop of Carlisle Speaks of Artificial Sins.

London, March 25.—The Bishop of Carlisle declared himself in favor of Sunday games in the course of a speech which he delivered at Carlisle, at a meeting in support of the National Sunday Observance movement.

"I am distinctly in favor of opening museums and picture galleries on Sunday, but I would have people of leisure act as custodians and guides to visitors to these places," he said.

"It is the same with Sunday games. Recreation is not a sin. We have enough sins in the world, without going about manufacturing artificial sins."

Lid On At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 25.—The new Lord's Day Alliance law was strictly enforced yesterday at Niagara Falls.

Not a souvenir, ice cream or tobacco and cigar stand was open yesterday, nor an American paper sold in the city.

Many of the residents wended their way to the American city and spent the day and their money there, and the Canadian city was as quiet as a churchyard at midnight.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was here last week.

Ontario Girls to Beware.

Hamilton, March 25.—The Hamilton police have been asked by the American immigration authorities at the Falls to investigate reports of girls being taken from Hamilton, Toronto, and Brantford, and other places in Ontario, to Buffalo for questionable purposes.

The traffic in young girls between here and Buffalo is said to be astounding, according to information furnished the police.

Shaken Again.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 25.—A violent earthquake shock occurred here at 6.40 Saturday evening. The people were panic-stricken. A number of walls damaged in the previous quakes were thrown down. So far as known nobody was hurt. The tourists on the steamship Bluecher just missed the experience, as she sailed shortly before the shock was felt.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

Let another praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Book of Proverbs.

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Chronicles of Don Q.

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Don Q. bowed in his courtly manner. "Whose ears I regretted being obliged to add to my little museum up here in the mountains—the same, senor." He began to read—"Don Q has the honor to send herewith the person of Pablo Gomez, formerly of his band, who has committed the unpardonable indiscretion of holding to ransom, on his own responsibility, the Senorita Dona Inez de Lucas. Don Q., as all who acquaint themselves with the great events of the day are aware, has never during his long, memorable and blameless career, held to ransom a lady. Don Q. trusts that his excellency the governor of the prison of Castelleno will, as a man of honor, clear the name of Don Q. of the stigma cast upon it by the horrible action of the scoundrel, Pablo Gomez, and garrote the fellow on the highest point of the prison roof in the sight of all the world.' After that the usual greetings of farewell. Does it appear to you, senor, that I have made my meaning plain?"

"Very much so," replied Lalor.

The chief clapped his hands and Robledo came running up the path to the cave. Giving orders to bring Pablo and the senorita into his presence. Don Q. resumed—

"You must understand, dear friend, that the rabble of the plains are but too glad to soil the record of a man so much better than themselves. I could naturally cause Pablo to be killed in many excellent ways. I could, for instance, blindfold him and request him to walk 10 paces forward—the ninth step including a fall of 400 feet. This little promenade, when explained beforehand to the person of whom there is question, causes a highly unpleasant quarter-of-an-hour, I can promise you, senor."

In a moment a group of men, haling with them a reluctant captive, appeared climbing the path. In front of them walked a handsome girl of, perhaps, 20 years of age. She had the graceful gait of her nation, and the droop of her shapely figure, her extreme pallor, and the appeal in her beautiful eyes seemed to touch the long-chilled heart of the chief.

He rose, and with conspicuous elegance of movement, swept his hat to the ground.

"Senorita, I kiss your feet."

The girl grew whiter as she gazed at the baldbrowed vulture aspect of Don Q. She turned to Lalor, and, reading pity in his glance, she begged him to plead for her.

"There will be no need senorita," replied Lalor, in halting Spanish. "Don Q. is your best friend.

"I beg you, senorita, to accept my most humble apologies for the indignity with which this miscreant has treated you." The chief pointed to Pablo. "I have written to the governor of the prison of Castelleno to deal with him to the utmost severity of the law, while you shall be conducted with all care and tenderness to your family."

"You are about to set me free?" cried the girl.

"Doubtless, you have heard many things of me, Dona Inez," replied Don Q. sadly. "Have those stories ever included one of cruelty or imprisonment imposed upon a woman?"

"No, no, senor. You are good, you deprive me of words!" she faltered. "How can I thank you?"

"Very easily, most beautiful flower. Be good enough to make it well known in the plains that in whatever manner I may deal with men, my bearing toward ladies is above reproach. Cruel falsehoods have been spread about me down below there. You will more than repay any small service I may have been fortunate enough to render you, if you will clear my reputation of the slurs certain unworthy creatures have thrown upon it."

"I will tell them. I thank you with all my heart, senor."

Don Q. turned to Lalor.

"Amigo," he said softly, "you will go with this lady to the lower pass. You can reassure her as these rough ones never can."

On Lalor's return a few hours later to the cave, he found Don Q. in unusually good spirits.

"By this time the guardias civiles have charge of our good Pablo," he remarked, "Robledo will see him enter the gates of the prison, and in a day or two will bring to us news of the execution. Perhaps, dear friend, you think I have shown weakness in allowing that rascal to get off so cheaply, considering his crime in causing distress to the senorita, who is indeed as beautiful as rumor declared her to be. But what will you? I, of all persons, cannot afford to lose my good name."

"You have never thought of retiring from the sierra—from your profession?" inquired Lalor.

Don Q., who had been huddled by the fire, sat up. The glancing flames played over him, and never had the contrast between his fragile body and fierce heart been so apparent.

"But senor, you appear not to comprehend this matter!" he exclaimed, his thin voice taking on the sibilant sound of anger. "Your question is ill-considered. It proves that you have failed to understand the motives which led me to adopt my present profession. In business, perhaps, as in that of the wineseller or the dealer in vegetables, which has as its object the amassing of a competence, one hears of persons retiring. But have you ever heard of a poet, an author, an artist retiring?"

Lalor hastened to acknowledge that he had not.

"The same rule applies to me," pursued the chief haughtily. "The excitements of my life and the greatness of my career are as dear to me as ever, and the idea of leaving them is intolerable!

"A man of my eminence cannot disappear. No, senor, the feud between the law and myself will never be ended until I am dead. And when the names which to-day appear notable in the land, are forgotten, men will still speak of Don Q. My fame and my doings have enriched the Spanish language."

"Senor, have you no fear of capture?" Lalor could not withhold the question.

"Ah, no, my dear friend, none," the thin claw-like fingers were spread to the blaze, "none whatever. I shall die at my own time and in my own fashion."

The young author sighed. He had grown almost attached to the strange inhuman outlaw, whose nature, as he now knew, could be touched to such fine issues.

"Why do you sigh?" Don Q. asked in his courteous way.

"Pardon me," exclaimed the young man impetuously, "but who of us can say that luck will forever be on his side? You are here alone. Those about you are wolves—you have called them so. And wolves will drink each other's blood. Listen to me: England offers a safe retreat. Come there—"

The delicate yellow hand went up to deprecate further urging.

"I thank you, Senor Lalor. As for me, have no fear. When I die, it will be here. And unborn men will fear to linger alone among the sierra, where the great chief of the sequestradores lies asleep."

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On the third day reports circulated that Pablo Gomez, the brigand of the sierra, had expiated his many crimes.

Robledo was free to return to the mountains, but one little half hour must still be snatched to further his own affairs. Perhaps those who read may remember a certain Isabellila with a fine ankle and lustrous eyes, also those dark eyes were lit with lovelight for the ragged, brave and picturesque Robledo. The thought of her tempted him to delay. It was nightfall when he strolled into a narrow lane to sing a serenade of passion and farewell under a barred window, but a sound of hurrying footsteps coming down the street, Robledo and his guitar were at once swallowed up in the darkness of a neighboring doorway.

Two men appeared striding swiftly along the line of shadow, but as they drew near Robledo's hiding place, a shaft of moonlight through a break in the house roofs caught the half-muffled profile of one of them. Robledo first started and crossed himself, then with a quick, monkey gesture he put out his hand and touched the cloak of this person as he passed. It felt rough and real enough to thrust all notions of ghosts out of the brigand's mind.

This was no apparition, but Pablo Gomez very much in the flesh.

Robledo comprehended that this portended serious trouble against the whole band of the sequestradores in the sierra. He himself could not guess what it might be, but he would hasten back with the news to Don Q., who knew everything, who could defeat every stratagem.

Robledo inserted one lean brown hand behind a bar and drew himself up to the window until a comely, powdered face and his own sun-browned one were close together, and a brief whispering ensued. Two minutes later he dropped down, wiped some powder from his lips, and slid away through the shadows. On the second day he was urging his mule at a speed it had never before attained through the Boca de Jabili.

"Well, my child," said Don Q., gently, when Robledo once more stood before him, "you have fulfilled my commands or you would not be here?"

"Yes, lord."

"And the vile Pablo has been garrotted?"

"No, lord."

The chief's livid eyes flickered ominously at the young man.

"Corpse of a scullion! You have dared to disobey me!"

"No, lord, no! On the third day it was spoken on authority from the prison that Pablo was dead, and that his excellency the governor had given 50 pesetas to pay for masses for his soul."

"Go on."

"I desired to see the dead body, and I went with the crowd to the prison, but none were admitted. So I waited, for it is not good for a poor man to bring news on hearsay to my lord."

The chief nodded impatiently.

"When dark fell I went to the house of my cousin, for I was doubtful," Robledo went on with nervousness.

"With a guitar?" sneered the chief venomously.

"It is true, lord." The robber crossed himself, for Don Q.'s knowledge always seemed uncanny. "I carried my guitar in order to make those who met me believe that my service was to a lady's eyes, not to my lord of the sierra."

"And the name of the cousin is Isabellila, is not that so?"

"Yes, lord." Robledo was apprehensive, but the importance of his news gave him courage. "While I waited two men came down the street. One was the porter of the prison gate, and the other had the face of Pablo."

A spasm of fury seemed to shake Don Q.

"Ah, infamy!" he whispered half to himself, then louder—"And what did my good Robledo think? That he had seen a ghost?"

"No, lord, for I spoke to my cousin at the window—no more. Isabellila had heard—for her mother has the washing from the prison of the laces and the linens of her excellency Dona Catalina—that one said at the prison that Pablo had been spared, and another executed in his name. That is all!"

Don Q.'s peaked nose sank from sight in the breast of his folded cloak, and he sat brooding in his bird-like attitude for many minutes.

At length. "Robledo."

"Yes. lord."

"You will give this money—it is $500—to thine Isabellila."

Robledo bowed and muttered his eager gratitude.

"And you will forget all you have told me."

"It is forgotten, lord."

"Also there is a message for Isabellila."

"Yes, lord."

"Say to her that if she fails to procure the earliest news of all that passes in the prison I will cut off the nose of her cousin Robledo. . . . Go!"

"The governor of Castelleno is, in truth, a vain fellow, but I believed in his honor. I have been too generous. Never again, senor, will I trust in the motto of noblesse oblige."

Lalor inquired what he supposed the authorities meant to do.

"They have given Pablo his life on the condition that he betrays me. That, of course, is clear. Pablo Gomez is to lead them here to the Boca de Lobo!" he laughed with sibilant mockery. "So the governor dreams of my capture—dreams that Pablo will guide him to my unknown retreat? It is well! For Pablo will find no path to follow. And more, senor, I say to you that before many days are over the monks of Castelleno will have grown husky with singing masses for the soul of that very infamous caballero and calumniator, Don Hugo, governor of the prison of Castelleno."

Days passed, and spies departed from the valley and found their way back again; ragged goatherds and charcoal-burners came cringing and crossing themselves into the presence of the chief, who seemed to tear out the inmost soul of each with a brief question or two and the glare of his malignant eyes. Lalor listened, marvelling more and more at the intuition with which Don Q. pierced to the bottom of every man's knowledge.

News from the plains grew more and more ominous. Stories floated up of infantry arriving and encamping outside the town of Castelleno because the barracks were full. Military maneuvers were publicly discussed, though the troops assembled hardly amounted to the number necessary for even a fragmentary rehearsal of the tactics of war. Then in the dusk of one starlit night half-a-dozen messengers followed upon each other's heels with the news that a systematic movement had begun towards the sierra.

In fact, Don Hugo, the governor of the prison, had gained from Pablo Gomez a fairly clear knowledge of the topography of the Boca de Lobo, the valley in which Don Q. had always found safe retreat, baffling the expeditions sent out against him. It was approached by a tunnel-like passage and, as far as the band knew, had no other outlet. The governor boasted that the capture of the great brigand was now but a matter of time. He would be bottled up in his valley and secured by an overwhelming force. After this the governor promised to put him in a cage in the grand Plaza of Castelleno for the crowd to gaze at. Upon the third day he would be garroted in public with much ceremonial to impress evil-doers.

All these sayings were faithfully carried to Don Q.

"Imagine this animal without honor to whom I sent Pablo!" he exclaimed to Lalor. "Truly I took an overhigh view of humanity! As to my garrotting in public—" he laughed. "Come with me, Senor Lalor, and see how Don Q. begins to stand at bay."

He went out and stood on the edge of the terrace and clapped his hands. The valley was unusually full, for all outlying parties of the band had been called in. From the fires and shelters the men hurriedly collected in a group looking up at their chief.

"Place yourselves in your ranks, my children," the sibilant voice cried softly, and the three-score and odd picturesquely-clad figures fell into line. The chief examined them slowly between his eyelids before he spoke again.

"My children, there are many soldiers and many of the civil guard coming from the plains against us. I am told that 300 hope to stand where you now stand before three days pass. We shall see."

The men broke out into a tumultuous defiance of words and gesticulations. For a moment only, and then the yellow, meagre hand again imposed silence.

"We are 70. I shall not need so many to protect me. Every alternate man fall out, and stand together."

They did so. Don Q. looked them over in their turn.

"Thirty-four. That is well," he said. "You will scatter, you will go down into the plains and lose yourselves in the towns. Go where you will, but, my children, remember, lead always honest lives, give none occasion to speak against you. And when I have destroyed the army of the governor of the prison of Castelleno, I will in due time send for you again."

The wild faces were painted with astonishment and awe. Who but Don Q. would prepare to resist a powerful force by half disbanding his own? The very act added to the mysterious reputation he already owned.

Next morning a similar scene was gone through. Again the chief carefully examined the men, gave orders for every alternate one to fall out, exhorted them to lead honest lives and dismissed them with the same formula.

By this time Lalor noticed that, with the exception of Robledo, the chief had got rid of all the staunch and most reliable men of his band. It seemed strange that in a moment of such peril, he should retain the least loyal about his person. He ventured presently to ask Don Q. a question on the matter.

"I have my little design," replied the chief, smiling with a cruel inflection of his thin lips. "You perceive that I have already made an immense impression on my people—when they come to hear all, it will be yet deeper. As for these wolves, these jackals, rather," he pointed a scornful finger at the fellows remaining in the valley, "they are quite good enough for the purpose I intend them to serve."

"What are we going to do then?"

"Senor," said the chief, turning his bald-browed peaked face to the young man, "we—that is, you and I—are about to part. Perhaps the hour of my death draws near. Should you be sorry, tell me?"

Lalor caught the sad smile on the other's lips.

"I believe I should," he said.

"Then, senor, if I die yonder, you will grant me a favor I am about to ask of you?"

To be continued.

An Autocrat of The Poultry Farm

By Otho B. Senga

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Josiah Preston always had been of a despotic disposition, but his natural tendency in this direction seemed to strengthen after his remunerative experiments in poultry raising.

Josiah's mind apparently held but one thought—his hens. The earth was made for the sole purpose of providing them with a scratching ground. The sun rose to give them light and warmth; night followed day that they might have time to rest.

When Flower Preston, Josiah's only daughter, came home from boarding school, and her father discovered by diligent questioning that the words incubator, brooder, trap nest, bone cutter elicited no answering enthusiasm, he grunted sarcastically, "A gal that's been to boardin' school for three years and don't know a leg band from a bone cutter!"

"You must learn about things as soon as you can, dear," whispered the mother nervously. "If you can't talk poultry talk with your pa you might just as well be in the desert of Sahary!"

"There's one comfort," continued Josiah; "I ain't raised the only fool there is in this county."

"There, there, pa," Mrs. Preston spoke soothingly. "What is the matter?"

"Squire Curtis' boy got home from college t'other day, and what do you think, instid of studyin' law so's to help his pa, he's been studyin' bugs. Four years in college, and don't know a thing but bugs!"

"Maybe his pa wanted him to," remarked Mrs. Preston pacifically.

"Waal," harshly, "I can't crow over Squire Curtis none. His boy don't know nothin' but bugs, and, as near as I kin figger out, that gal don't know nothin' at all. The only advantage is it took her a year less to learn it!"

When young Curtis began calling at the farm, which he did with suspicious promptness, Josiah's cup of misery was full.

"For the land's sake," he exclaimed testily to his wife, "can't you go in there and set?" indicating with his thumb the room from which came the sound of young voices and laughter. "You let that gal git boys and bugs inter that slim brain of hern and she won't be good for nothin'."

"There, there, pa, don't talk so loud. You didn't want my ma to come in and set when you used to come to see me."

Josiah's face purpled; he clutched at his collar band as if he were choking.

"You don't mean"— he gasped.

Mrs. Preston nodded.

"Don't take it so hard, pa," she murmured soothingly. "Jim Curtis is one of the likeliest young men, and"—

"I could stand it better if 'twan't for the bugs," he moaned feebly. "If he didn't want to be a lawyer like his pa, why didn't he take up somethin' sensibler than bugs? What good is a bug? Bugs—millions on 'em—couldn't hatch out one chicken!"

"He's studying bees now, pa, and they're good for honey," appeasingly; "he has ever so many hives—newfangled ones—in his pa's back yard."

Josiah only groaned.

"And, pa, it's all arranged, only I said he'd have to be old fashioned enough to ask your consent, and Flower, like a good girl, said she'd never marry anybody without her pa's consent. That's a good deal nowadays, pa."

Perhaps it was because of Josiah's reputation for irascibility, perhaps because the young man felt that he could express himself more satisfactorily in writing, that his formal application for the consent of the autocrat reached Josiah by mail.

The old man read the letter several times, groaning and grunting. When he rose there was a grim smile on his face and a look of determination in his keen gray eyes.

This was on Thursday. In the evening Mrs. Preston reminded him—"Aren't you going in to see Jim, pa?"

"Dunno's he's callin' on me," testily.

"But you—his letter"—

"I ain't in no hurry to answer it. I'm makin' up my mind."

A similar reminder the next evening met with a like rebuff.

But on Saturday evening Josiah did not want to be reminded. He marched into the "best room," carrying a small basket, and displayed its contents—twenty large eggs, fair and beautiful, to the astonished young persons.

"There, young man," he growled, "there is my answer. Three weeks from tonight, if you bring me fourteen chickens out'n them twenty eggs, I'll give my consent."

"All right, Mr. Preston," returned the young man, easily, "I shall be on hand."

"Pa Preston," cried Flower, indignantly. "Jim doesn't know anything about chicken raising, and"—

"Time he did, then," sharply. "He'll have a chance to show what four years of science is good for. And any little thing he don't happen to know you can learn him," and with a sardonic chuckle the autocrat tramped out, leaving a greatly perplexed young man and a dismayed, tearful girl.

"He knows you can't do it," she sobbed. "Three weeks from tonight."

"Good thing he gave plenty of time," observed Jim, cheerfully.

"Plenty of time!" echoed Flower despairingly. "Why, Jim, don't you know that twenty-one days are required to hatch chickens?"

"Well, I'll buy a hen on my way home and put her right to work," with twinkling eyes.

"There's very little chance of your being able to get a sitting hen," gloomily.

"Is that a particular breed?" innocently.

"Jim Curtis! Don't you know that you must have a hen that wants to sit? You can't make one hatch eggs if she doesn't want to."

"Well, I can buy an incubator," undauntedly.

"You'd be four or five days late by the time you could order one and have it shipped here. And tomorrow is Sunday. Oh," she cried understandingly, "pa had it all planned—that's the reason he wouldn't see you until tonight."

"I know, Flower," with sudden inspiration, "I'll make an incubator. Come out and show me one of your father's, so I may get an idea of the principles involved. Come!"

Slightly encouraged, Flower led the way. Meeting her father, she asked coolly: "Have you any objections to my showing the incubators to Jim, pa? He's going to make one to hatch those eggs."

Preston grinned.

"No objections. Not in the least. Go ahead! Show him all about 'em, and tell him everything you know. 'Twon't burden his brain none. He might put the eggs into cold storage while he builds the incubator."

On Tuesday of the third week the autocrat remarked sarcastically: "I saw Jim this morning, Flower. I told him if he brought the chickens I'd announce the engagement in the county paper an' give you $300 for weddin' folderols."

Flower set her red lips in a firm, straight line. She had not inherited all her characteristics from her submissive mother.

"Lend me your pencil, pa. I want to make out a list of wedding folderols."

Saturday evening came, but Mr. Curtis did not appear.

"Where's the bug professor, Flower?" asked her father tauntingly.

"He's wrapping the chickens up in cotton so they can't take cold," retorted Flower spiritedly.

The old man smiled grimly, but the smile died away as Curtis entered the room.

"I'm a little late, Mr. Preston," he said cheerily, "but here are your birds."

He handed the autocrat a flat wooden box, which the latter opened with trembling fingers. He removed a sheet of cotton, displaying a number of fluffy, sleepy, peeping chickens.

"There are eighteen," remarked Jim carelessly, "four more than you asked for, but I put them all in for good measure."

"Them chicks didn't come out'n the shell today," he declared with conviction.

"No," answered Jim quietly. "They came out Thursday."

Josiah gazed at him in actual consternation.

"I hope, Mr. Preston," courteously—"I hope there is no doubt in your mind that these chicks came from the eggs you gave me?"

Josiah shook his head mournfully.

"No," he said slowly. "They're all right. I know the strain."

He sat in silence pondering over the mystery.

"'How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour,'" suggested Curtis, smiling. "Bugs are good for many things, Mr. Preston."

The autocrat sprang up excitedly.

"Jumping gingerbread!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a dime you hatched them eggs out in the beehive."

Jim laughed pleasantly.

"I surely did, Mr. Preston. When Flower showed me the incubators three weeks ago tonight, I observed that the temperature was similar to that in my beehives. I verified this on reaching home by placing a thermometer in a hive. So I put the eggs in the upper section of the hive, separating them from the working apartments of the bees by a cotton cloth. I was positive they would hatch, but you may imagine my surprise when they began chipping the shell in nineteen days."

"I guess I'll put 'em in a brooder," said Josiah, recovering himself somewhat. "These chicks has cost me $300—too expensive to be allowed up dissipatin' at this time in the night."

He bore the precious peepers away, muttering wonderingly:

"Bugs! Hatched by bugs! And two days ahead of time!"

Later the autocrat announced in the county paper the engagement of his daughter to the "brilliant young scientist, James Curtis."

Told Her Woes In Song.

A stately woman of middle age was telling her troubles to a younger woman as they were on their way to an employment agency.

"I have had all sorts of servants," said the stately matron, "and they have done all sorts of queer things, but the colored girl I have now embarrassed me so last night that I really didn't know what to do. My dear, I was so angry I could have cried. Company came in unexpectedly to dinner and there was hardly enough to go around. I served every morsel of all that was on the table, and there was nothing left for the maid. When she came in to clear the table for the dessert she took in at a glance the emptiness of the dishes and her face fell visibly. Then, seizing the crumb tray and beating a tattoo on it with the crumb brush, she danced around the table singing:

"My lord, they've licked the platter clean.
My lord, they've licked the platter clean.

"Of course, I stopped her as soon as I could regain my composure, but not before she had given it away to my guests that they had eaten me out, so to speak. I'll discharge her just as soon as I can get another girl."—New York Press.

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CHAMPLAIN CENTENARY

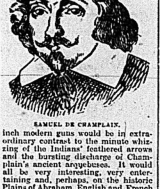
TO BE COMMEMORATED BY A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

Fleets of the British, United States and French Navies May Be Present — Contrast Between 12-Inch Guns and Whizzing of Feathered Arrows—Champlain Was Founder of Quebec and a Huguenot.

The citizens of Quebec are planning a great tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Ancient City by Samuel de Champlain in the summer of 1608. The project as planned calls for a fund of $650,000, which is a guarantee of the breadth of the program. It is contemplated to have the celebration take place the week of July 3, 1908, and an interesting feature includes the possible presence of fleets of the British, United States anh French navies. The unveiling of a monument to Bishop Laval; a national Canadian parade, tournament, sports on land and water, anniversary services in the churches and brilliant social affairs would add to the visitors' entertainment. The Dominion, the Quebec Legislature and the City of Quebec have been asked for substantial contributions and will probably respond generously. The proposal to invite naval representatives of the three great friendly powers which, in days gone by, fought each other bitterly for the possession of the city, which has been termed the cradle of western civilization, has aroused the keenest interest and the liveliest national satisfaction.

Grand Naval Display.

A naval display, such as friendly rivalry would inevitably suggest to the nations concerned, would form a powerful attraction, and the international aquatic sports which would naturally result from the close association would add immensely to the general program. The booming of 12-inch modern guns would be in extraordinary contrast to the minute whizzing of the Indians' feathered arrows and the bursting discharge of Champlain's ancient arquebuses. It would all be very interesting, very entertaining and, perhaps, on the historic Plains of Abraham, English and French marines would honor, together, the memories of their heroes—Wolfe and Montcalm—whose lives were sacrificed upon the same battlefield in the same engagement. The quaintest old city in British North America will lend itself admirably to such an anniversary held in midsummer.



SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

Greatest of Canadian Heroes.

Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Quebec, is certainly the first and greatest of Canadian heroes. There is an air of romantic sincerity about him as a discoverer and as a colonizer in new France. He was a man of singleness of purpose and saw the possibilities of America in a marvelously inspired way at the outset; and he set out to accomplish as best he could the dreams of empire that he had in his mind. He knew the Indian character and associated freely with the natives. He was the first to begin war with the Iroquois; and he was also the first to recognize the possibilities of western navigation by the Ottawa rather than around by the southern lakes at the time. He is also the original discoverer of the Province of Ontario, having entered this province from the Ottawa and Lake Nipissing, and having come south to Lake Ontario.

Kingsford, the Canadian historian, gives an interesting sketch of Champlain and tries to prove he was really a Huguenot, certainly his Christian name would help to bear this out; but whether he was a Huguenot or not he recognized the state religion and did his best to establish it in America and to propagate it among the Indian tribes.

Buried In Quebec.

He died and was buried in Quebec, and it is a surprising thing that his place of burial has been lost. Kingsford records that some fifty odd years ago when a trench was being cut for the purpose of a sewer, an unknown grave was encountered by the workmen. The coffin and remains were taken some place, where nobody remembers. But this is now considered to have been the body and resting place of the hero of Canada. There is a magnificent statue of Champlain in the City of Quebec commemorating the foundation of that place by him 300 years ago. Of the great Frenchmen who are identified with the Government of Canada for 150 years, Frontenac and his great rival, Laval, stand out prominently, but neither was the devoted son of Canada that Champlain was. He loved Canada for Canada's sake and is far beyond anyone else, the true founder of the Dominion.

A Chamberlain Who Is Different.

Arthur Chamberlain, the eldest brother of the great politician, is very unlike his brother in many ways. For one thing he is opposed to him in politics; also he does not wear an eyeglass. Seeing, however, that a Chamberlain would not be a Chamberlain without some mannerism, he invariably wears the pinkest of pink neckwear.

CHINOOK HAS FAILED.

Sunny Alberta Has Suffered Severely From the Extreme Cold.

This winter has proved a disastrous one to "Sunny Alberta." The extreme cold and the abnormally heavy snowfall have wrought great havoc amongst the cattle on the ranches; and while it is not wise to accept the extreme statements that find their way east, the fact remains that the situation is sufficiently serious Alberta has often had snowfalls that were fairly heavy, but the warm chinook soon laid bare the grass again, and the ranches suffered little loss; but this year the chinook has failed, and cold and starvation have done their work all too well. This may mean a setback to ranching in the west, although it does not mean that ranching will be to any large degree given up. Possibly it may be shown that to some extent provision may be made against conditions produced by just such unusual winters as the present. The check at the worst will prove but temporary, as the country is to rich and fertile to be allowed to remain idle. This is but one of the reverses that pioneers everywhere may expect to meet, and while we sympathize with the losses of our western ranchers we utterly mistake their character if one hard winter will suffice to discourage them.

REINDEER AT LABRADOR.

Dr. Grenfell Points Out Advantages of Their Introductions.

At a recent dinner given by the Canadian Club in Toronto, Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador medical missionary and author, spoke of his plan to introduce reindeer into Labrador. The inhabitants at present, he said, rely chiefly on the fisheries as a means of subsistence, and in the winter they have nothing to do, and in consequence of this there is much suffering. Reindeer, according to Dr. Grenfell, could feed upon the rich growing mosses, and supply the people with milk, food, and, besides, could be used as a means of transportation. The experiment had been tried in Alaska with great success, and Dr. Grenfell thinks he can raise the necessary funds to bring reindeer into Labrador.

Japan's Women Toilers.

Four-fifths of the operatives in Japanese mills are women, probably due to the fact that they will work for less than the men, who can do better outside. Men are only employed when absolutely necessary, such as for bosses, loom fixers, the heaviest card room work, etc. Weaving in Japan is almost entirely a woman's job, as spinning is with us. The fact that the looms are run almost entirely by women was of considerable advantage to the mills during the war, as they were not affected by the calling out of the reserves.—From a Consular Report by Special Agent Clark.

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CANADA AND THE NAVY.

Would Expect Larger Share of Protection If Contributing To Its Cost.

The debate on the address recently was enlivened by a statesmanlike and tactful speech from Mr. Balfour dealing with Mr. Harold Cox's proposal that the question of larger colonial contributions to the cost of the navy should be raised at the approaching Colonial Conference.

The proposal was ill-advised. If we study the question from the colonial standpoint, we shall see that there are strong political reasons against any such a request being pressed by the Mother Country. Canada, for example, needs first and foremost the assistance of a powerful army to defend her southern frontier. That England is not attempting to give her. The Monroe doctrine incidentally protects her against aggression on the part of any power other than the United States. She knows that the British Navy is now almost entirely concentrated in home waters, and if she contributed to its costs she could scarcely be expected to acquiesce in this condition of affairs. As for Australia, that country is much exposed to foreign attack because its population is so exiguous, but even here a contribution in cash is undesirable. Far better would it be for the Australians to form a navy of their own or to train and equip a strong land force, which would be of infinitely greater service to the Empire than any tribute of gold.

Mr. Balfour pointed out that the daughter-States of the Empire incur some danger from the Imperial tie, if they also derive real advantages from it. He doubted, and with reason, whether the British Fleet could be diminished even if this country lost its colonies. Mr. Winston Churchill indicated the sound lines on which the Government will act in the Conference. It will endeavor to secure the organization of colonial forces on principles similar to those accepted in England, and it will not put forward foolish claims on account of services conferred on the Empire by the British Navy.

CROP HAS DOUBLED.

Saskatchewan last year produced did Showing In Crop Reports.

Saskatchewan las year produced 63,052,210 bushels of grain, against 46,647,464 bushels in 1905, and 27,525,272 in 1904, or a gain of very considerably over 100 per cent. in two years. This is the information which the Department of Agriculture will give officially to the world in a few days in their final bulletin on the crop of 1905, a forecast of which President Hopkins announced to the Grain-Growers' convention on Wednesday in so far as wheat was concerned.

The grain crop of the Province last year consisted of 37,040,098 bushels of wheat, 23,965,523 bushels of oats, 1,316,415 bushels of barley, 710,689 bushels of flax, and 19,480 bushels of speltz. In 1905 the figures were: Wheat, 26,107,286 bushels; oats, 19,213,055 bushels; barley, 893,396 bushels; flax, 398,399 bushels; and speltz, 35,328 bushels.

Inasmuch as the average yield per acre last year was not as high as in 1905, although higher than the yearly average for the past nine years, during which records have been kept, the figures demonstrate all the more forcibly the tremendous rate at which the fertile virgin prairie lands of the Province are being brought under cultivation.

The area sown in wheat last year was increased by 600,502 acres, oats by 189,975, barley by 20,619, and flax by 50,690, the latter being an increase of 200 per cent. Out of a total area of 73,048,960 acres in districts wholly or partially under settlement, only 2,501,247 acres were under crop last year, which was an increase of 860,684 acres over 1905. The number of grain farms increased from 18,102 in 1905 to 30,289 in 1906. The average area under crop per farm was 8,257 acres, as compared with 9,057 acres in 1905. The number of threshers employed increased from 1,194 to 1,947.

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Texas	25½	25½
B.& O	95	90½
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Penn	119	119½
Soo	90	90
T. W.	90	90
Erie	25½	21½
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Reading	99	93½
C. O	39½	36
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A. F.	34½	33½
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C. G. W	12¾	12½
C.F.I.	32½	30
T.C.L	....	....
U. S. Steel	34½	32½
do pref	96½	93½
Sugar	119	117½
A.R.	117½	109
B.RT.	50½	46½
P. O	87	85½
A. C. P.	89½	82½
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Alo.	56½	57½

May wheat opened at 75½; closed at 75½
May corn opened at 45½; closed at 46
May oats opened at 41½; closed at 41½

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

FROM THE EMPTY TOMB

COME VOICES OF WARNING, JOY AND TRIUMPH.

EASTER MEDITATION FOR ALL

Calvary's Three Crosses—Some Pictures of the Resurrection—Incident At Funeral of D. L. Moody—The Triumphs of Easter—Sin Shall Not Always Have Power—Christ Has Conquered Sin and Death.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Appropriate to the Easter season is this sermon, in which from the empty crosses and from the empty tomb the preacher hears voices of warning, joy and triumph. The text is Mark xv, 27, "And with him they crucify two thieves, the one on his right hand and the other on his left."

In my lifetime I have seen many pictures symbolic of the first Easter morn. Some of them have depicted Jesus in the garden walking among the lilies talking with Mary. Some of them have pictured Christ stepping out of the tomb amid the prostrate forms of the Roman soldiers. Some of them have pictured Peter and John looking into the empty crypt, where was nothing but the shroud of the risen Lord. But of all Easter pictures the one which impressed me the most was that which used to hang upon the walls of my boyhood home. In the foreground of the picture was a broad winged angel flying. He was a divine messenger bringing to earth the glad tidings of the resurrected Christ. To the right of the picture was the rising sun rimming the eastern hills. And as this sun was crawling over the eastern hills it cast its light upon six pieces of wood which had been formed into three crosses. There stood these three crosses emptied of their human burdens. The horrors of the crucifixion were over. The corpses of the two thieves and of the dead Christ had been quietly laid away in their graves. The decrees of the Roman law had been carried out. No Jesus was there. No repentant dying thief was there. No blaspheming murderer was there. Only the three silent crosses were there. They were mute signs that the horrors of the blackest of all Fridays had forever passed away. There stood the three empty crosses bathed in the glory of the rising sun of the first Easter morn.

As a little boy standing before that Easter picture I used sometimes to wonder if God really did focus the light of the rising sun upon those three empty crosses as he focused the light of the star which guided the three wise men from the east upon the Bethlehem manger when Jesus was born. Does God's sun truly reflect the joy of the Divine Father's benediction? Mr. Torrey in one of his Melbourne addresses gave a vivid description of the death and funeral of his great leader, D. L. Moody. He said in part: "When I stood up to speak, there lay the body in front of me, and there sat his wife and children with heads erect, not bowed, their eyes looking right into mine with a peaceful, triumphant light. When we sang those wonderful hymns about Emmanuel's land and the second coming of Christ, the mourners, as you call them, joined in the singing with shining faces. Then, when all had spoken and that service was over, Will Moody, the son, rose calmly in his place and, turning round to face the audience, gave a triumphant testimony to the power of the risen Christ and the Holy Ghost. Just then, as if a shutter above had swung open, the sun burst through the clouds, and every ray of sunlight that came into the church fell on the face lying still in the casket."

I wonder if it was a mere haphazard chance that the light of God's sun fell upon the face of God's redeemed dead at the funeral of D. L. Moody. I trow not. I wonder if it was a mere iridescent dream of an imaginative artist that made the flood light of the rising sun hover about the three empty crosses on the first Easter morn. I believe if the midnoon sun was able to hide its face behind the black clouds on the day that Jesus was crucified that the same sun could change the beams of Christ's cross into bars of gold on the day that Jesus was resurrected. Let us think of that Easter morn and those significant crosses.

Let us, in the first place, turn our attention to the central cross, upon which Jesus died. Why was this cross left standing amid the glories and the triumphs of Easter day? Why was it allowed to stand there to cast its dark shadow over the beautiful form of a risen Christ? I think God left it standing there for a purpose. He is coming to you and me to-day to say: "Oh, child, amid the songs of rejoicing which you are singing at this Easter season, amid the beautiful flowers with which you are decorating your churches, amid sermons of triumph with which you are celebrating your sacred festal day, you must not forget the price Jesus Christ paid for your redemption? Let the smile be on the lip, let joy come welling up out of the heart as the bubbling brook bursts out of the green moss upon the mountain side, but let the empty cross upon which Jesus died always stand near to remind you of the agony and the sufferings and the crown of thorns with which Jesus purchased your salvation." The cross—oh, the empty cross of the first Easter morn! Who would want to pull it down from Golgotha on the morn Jesus was resurrected? Who would want to obliterate all the memory of the suffering of the atonement with which Christ obliterated our sins! The cross—oh, the cross, the empty cross of Jesus Christ, changed into great beams of gold by the Easter sun! Oh, let it stand in the centre of every picture which symbolizes the joy and the gospel triumph of Easter morn!

But this empty cross of Jesus Christ teaches us another Easter lesson. It is a reminder of the glorious fact that, though for a little while, the scepter of sin may seem to have the world for its kingdom, yet in the end eternal right shall surely triumph. It implies the promise that, though for a little while Christ may be put upon the cross and hidden away in the tomb, yet there will surely come a day when he shall step out of his tomb and all his enemies shall be scattered, even as the Easter morn chases away the darkness of the midnight.

It is not the power making the greatest noise which always has the most enduring strength. Neither is it the day of evil which has the longest twilight. "What are you making such a fuss about?" I asked a bitter January wind some years ago among the Michigan hills. "Oh," answered the wind, "I am going to bring down a blizzard from the far north. Then I am going to pile these fields up with great snowdrifts. Then I am going to freeze the lakes so thick with ice that the lumbermen can drive their sleds loaded down with heavy logs over them. Then I am going to freeze up the ground so tight that it will be as hard as rock. Then I am going to stop all the traffic upon the railroad tracks. Then I am going to starve the snowbirds and the rabbits and freeze to death the deer in the forest ravines. Yes, I am going to make all living creatures tremble in terror before my scepter of ice." And well did the January wind keep its word. It blew until the blizzards came. It blew until the fences disappeared under the falling snow. It blew until it seemed as though man must flee those Michigan hills for his life. But after that north wind had exhausted all its fury and piled up the great snow banks everywhere and hung myriads of icy stalactites from every tree branch quietly and gently the warm sun came out. Then the bright sunbeams kept kissing this snowflakes and kissing that snowflake and changing this blade of ice into a bar of gold and that blade of ice into another bar of gold and burrowing here and burrowing there until after awhile that same sun brushed away every snow bank and began to woo the buds out of the trees and the grass out of the ground, and the sap began to flow, and the birds began to build their nests, and spring and summer took the place of the blizzards and the frosts of winter. Ah, no, it is not the power making the greatest noise which always has the most enduring strength.

"Aha!" cried the sanhedrin. "Aha!" cried the synagogue. "Aha!" cried the Roman profligate. "Aha!" cried all the intrenched forces of sin. "We shall forever live and triumph if we can only slay this upstart, Jesus Christ." So what did they do? They united their forces of evil. They defied and overrode every law of justice. They captured Jesus by night. They ran him to court and tried him by night, which was contrary to every known Hebrew and Roman usage. Then in the early morning they hanged him upon the cross. Then they stood at the foot of the cross and cried: "Aha! We, the powers of evil, have forever won! Aha! Jesus, our denunciator, himself is dead!" And he was dead. Have you ever seen Rubens' greatest masterpiece, called "The Descent From the Cross?" Ah, that picture well illustrates how dead Jesus was!

When your little girl died and the kind friends washed her and dressed her and laid her out in the casket, surrounded by flowers, it did not seem as though she could be dead. There she lay with a smile upon her lips, just as you had seen her lying a hundred times in her crib. As you watched her you could almost see her breast heave and see her roll over in her sleep. Then you said, "Oh, she is too beautiful to be put away in the dark grave!" But in Rubens' "Descent From the Cross" there is no doubt about Christ being dead. His skin is as ghastly white as the white sheet they are wrapping about him. The blue veins seem to be standing out like whipcords upon his forehead. His feet, his hands and his head seem to be hanging as heavy as tons of lead. He could not have been more utterly beyond restoration if he had lain in his grave a thousand years. And yet within three days within sight of his empty cross Christ arose and walked and moved and lived and had his being. My friends, like the crucifiers of old, you may be able to defy Christ for a little while, but remember the day of Christ's burial is to be followed by his day of resurrection. Remember that question of Pilate, "What shall I then do with Jesus who is called the Christ?" must find its echo in "What shall Jesus then do with me at his judgment seat?" Christ in the tomb means Christ coming to his resurrection. The empty cross of the first Easter morn proves it.

But there is another fact I want you to notice about this central cross on Golgotha hill. It proves that even after a man has sinned seventy times seven Christ is willing to pardon him of his sins if he will only throw himself upon the Saviour's grace and love. Christ is not one who claims an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand and a foot for a foot. He is not a Shylock demanding a full pound of flesh nearest to the human heart because "it is so nominated in the bond." But Jesus is one who is willing to give a full forgiveness for all wrong if we are only willing to come and bow at his feet and accept his pardon and his love. Let me illustrate this thought by the picture of the empty cross.

To whom did this central cross rightfully belong? To Jesus? Nay. To the one whose face must have been so pure, so true, so gentle, so loving, that all who saw it must have felt that only love and mercy could dwell there? Nay. That central cross rightfully belonged to one whose brow was scarred and wrinkled with bitterness and hate, to one whose mouth was cruel and merciless, to one whose hairy hands were often covered with human blood. That cross, that central one, rightfully belonged to Barabbas, the murderer and insurrectionist. It rightfully belonged to the brutal murderer whose heart was so hardened that he thought no more of taking human life than a tiger would of slaying a kid. And yet, after all the mockery of that farcical trial was over, after Jesus had been adjudged guilty and sentenced to death, God gave the Jews another chance to accept Christ. Then Pilate came forward and said: "Whom will ye that I release unto you, Jesus or Barabbas? You know, Jews, that once a year it is the custom of the governor to liberate one prisoner. Will ye let me release you Jesus instead of Barabbas?" Yes. Even to-day, after a long life of sin and evil, God comes to us and says: "Will ye now accept Jesus or Barabbas? Which? Which?"

Oh, the mercy of God! Oh, the forgiveness of God! Can any human love surpass it? Can any human love equal it? Aye, human love may be very great, but it is not as great as the love of my Lord and my God. Some years ago I received a letter from a lady in the east which went something like this: "I am a lonely woman who cannot do much in this world. I am what you call a 'shut-in.' But, though I can do but little, I do feel I have strength enough to care for some poor little crippled orphaned child. So if you can find one that no one would care to love send him to me, and I will adopt him and love him and look after him as if he were my own child." Was not that a beautiful letter? But how much more beautiful is this empty cross of Jesus Christ! I hear a voice from the form unjustly stretched upon it saying: "I am on this cross instead of Barabbas. Even after the Jews unjustly condemned me I was willing to pardon their sins. Oh, child, even in thy sins to-day I will pardon thee if thou wilt only come to me. Come, ye sinners. Come ye who have spit upon me. Come, and come now and find a Saviour's love and a Saviour's peace."

But there is another great lesson which we can learn from these empty Easter crosses. They prove that death for the redeemed spirit is not a tyrant. He is not one who can manacle his victims and shut them up in a leaden coffin and lock them in a tomb and bolt the door of that tomb for a thousand years. But death for the redeemed spirit is a liberator, an emancipator. He is a messenger who can fly swifter than the winds. He is one who can fly swifter than the light. One moment he is here; the next, with one flutter of the wing, he is nestling in the bosom of the great God, where are assembled all the redeemed spirits of all the ages of all times. I am never so impressed with this thought as when I stand before the three empty crosses of the first Easter morn. And as I see these three empty crosses I always ask myself this question: "I wonder which cross held the repented thief; I wonder if it was the right hand cross or the left hand cross?" Then I say, "I think it must be the left hand cross." Thus when I stand before it I say: "Poor fellow! Poor fellow!" Perhaps he was not entirely to blame for his sins. Perhaps his mother was a thief. Perhaps he was born in a camp of robbers. But, whether he was born wrong or born right, he knew that he was a sinner. He knew that Jesus was unjustly condemned, and he cried out for mercy, and Jesus said to him, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." There was no long probation for him. No sooner had his lungs ceased to breathe than at once his liberated and redeemed spirit went to heaven. And no sooner do our dead ones leave us than at once they go to God. Aye, quicker than that! Even before their tired, wornout spirits are liberated from their prisons of clay they catch a glimpse of the joys and the raptures beyond.

Canst thou not feel that this pulpit this very day is the hill of Golgotha? Canst thou not see the three empty crosses standing here amid these bowers and wreaths and columns of flowers? Canst thou not touch these crosses now? I have often wondered what became of those three crosses after the crucifixion. By the old Roman law if a man was crucified his body was allowed to hang upon the cross, week in and week out and month in and month out, until it rotted away. But that was not the Hebrew custom. As soon as the criminal was dead then his body was taken down and buried. Thus after the first Easter morn I wonder if the disciples took these crosses and cut them into pieces and kept them as sacred relics? I wonder if they thought they had any spiritual efficacy? I wonder if we had a few pieces of one of those crosses now would we look upon those pieces of wood as having a saving grace in their touch? Perhaps we would. Perhaps that is the reason God has made all parts of those crosses disappear. Perhaps by the complete disappearance of those crosses God is now saying to us on this Easter day: "Children of the twentieth century, knowest thou not that there are three crosses in thy midst to-day? They are not empty crosses either. The centre cross holds Jesus. One of the outside crosses holds a repentant sinner. The other outside cross holds a blaspheming thief. Thou, O child, must mount one of those crosses! Thou, O child, must carry one of those crosses! Thou alone can choose which one it shall be. Which cross shall be thy friend? Thou alone must decide this question to-day. "And with him they crucified two thieves, one on his right hand and the other on his left." Oh, my friend, wilt thou not this Easter morn bravely and nobly carry the cross of the repentant thief?

Salaries of Ambassadors.

The British Ambassador at Paris receives a higher salary than any other—namely, £10,000 a year. Our other Ambassadors get at Vienna and Constantinople, each, £8,000; St. Petersburg, $7,800; Berlin and Rome, each, £7,000; Spain, $5,000. In addition to their salaries, our Ambassadors are provided with palatial residences, the expenses of which are defrayed by the country.

From Boston.

"Did you hear that?" said a young woman to her companion at a well-known Broadway hotel. "That man at the next table asked for 'mashed potatoes,' and I am perfectly sure that he comes from Pennsylvania, and that if we could hear his conversation we would find him saying 'wait on' for 'wait for,' and invariably using 'leave' for 'let,' and vice versa."

London has 928,068 houses.

A NIGHT WITH THE RATS.

Miner's Twenty-Four Hours' Vigil in Welsh Pit.

A Welsh miner has just passed through an uncanny adventure. William Palmer, a collier, did not return home from work, and, as he had not handed in his lamp at the colliery lamp-room, it was decided to make a search for him. A party was organized, with Mr. David Davies, the manager, as leader. At a place known as Lewis's "barry," at the far end of the colliery, close to where Palmer had been working, they found him. He stated that as he was making his way towards the shaft about two o'clock in the afternoon his lamp went out. He feared to proceed further, as he thought he might lose his way in the workings. He, therefore, took refuge in Lewis's "barry," where he remained until the time of his discovery some 24 hours later. He was without food and water all the time. He was quickly brought to the surface and supplied with refreshments. Palmer has made a statement, in which he says:—"As I left the place where I was working to go on to the double parting, which would lead me to the main road, I put my foot on an iron sleeper, which caused me to slip, and the jerk put the light out. I then got along as well as I could in the darkness by holding the haulage rope, but I must have been going about in a circle for some time. I got on to what I thought was the main heading, and then I found a door and realized that I was going in the wrong direction, as I had no doors to go through to get to the pit bottom. I turned and went back, and soon found myself at the place where I had started. Then I found another door, and on going through that got to a curve on the corner not far from the main heading. I had, however, quite lost my way, and I felt bewildered. I decided that I would sit there and wait until I was found, for I did not know where I might get to. I sat down for a while and listened. Then I lay down to rest, but I had not been lying down long before I heard the scamper of rats, and one of them ran over my body, causing a shudder to go through me. I sprang up, and could hear scores of rats running about me in squadrons, galloping like horses and squeaking horribly. I clapped my hands, partly to keep myself warm and partly to keep the rats away, and I stamped my feet as much as I could so that the rats might not attack me. I remained on the curve until I was found.

HOW ALIEN ACT WORKED.

465,000 Foreigners Arrived In England and Only 489 Were Expelled.

The Board of Trade, which exercises control and supervision over all the railway lines in the United Kingdom, has just issued statistics showing the practical effects of the Alien act intended to keep undesirable emigrants out of the country.

During 1906, the first year in which the act has been in practical operation, 465,000 foreigners arrived in England. Of these 137,000 were traveling first class and 193,000 second class, so that they were exempt from the inspections prescribed by the law.

Of the remaining 235,000, about 160,000 were emigrating to other lands and only came to England in order to embark; among them were found 11,000 sailors seeking engagements.

Only 39,000 foreigners declared their intention of settling in the United Kingdom, at least temporarily, and of these only 489 were expelled according to the provisions of the act.

The cost of carrying out the provisions of the new law amounted to about $100,000, making the cost of every rejected immigrant as high as $250.

Gladstone's Oratory.

Mr. Gladstone's greatest oratorical qualification was his exquisite voice. It was singularly pure, clear, resonant and sweet. The orator never seemed to use the slightest effort or strain in filling any hall and reaching the ear of the farthest among the audience.

Somebody once said that Gladstone was the only man in the House who could talk in italics. Gladstone could by the slightest modulation of his voice give all the emphasis of italics, of small print, of large print, or any other effect he might desire, to his spoken words.

In passages of indignant remonstrance or denunciation, when word followed word, and stroke come down upon stroke, with a wealth of resource that seemed inexhaustible, the very fluency and variety of the speaker overwhelmed his audience.

He was always terribly in earnest. Whether his subject was great or small, he threw his whole soul into it. Once, in addressing a school-boy gathering, he told his young listeners that if a boy ran he ought always to run as fast as he could, if he jumped he ought always to jump as far as he could. He illustrated the maxim in his own career.

Did we regard parliamentary speaking as a mere instrument of parliamentary business and debate, then unquestionably Mr. Gladstone is not only the greatest, but far the greatest English orator of our time; for he had a richer combination of gifts than any other man we can remember, and he could use them oftenest with effect.—Justin McCarthy.

Tired Tim, Poet.

The master of a workhouse in England recently reported a decrease in the number of tramps, which was due to the improved demand in trade.

In the firewood department of the workhouse the tramps would not face the nine hours' wood cutting that the Guardians had decided they should have a day.

A tramp had apparently got very poetic over it, for the other day he had written in chalk upon the door of the wood-sawing department the following lines:

"The Lord made the bees;
The bees make the honey;
The tramps do the work;
And the Guardians get the money."

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State Of the River.

SHOVE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON CAUSED SOME DAMAGE AND INCONVENIENCE, BUT NOTHING OF VERY MUCH CONSEQUENCE.

The warm weather during the latter part of last week, and the rain on Saturday evening, had the effect of breaking up a large quantity of ice in the river Moira, and a few minutes before 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon there certainly was some excitement on the river bank in the city.

At one time it was feared that considerable damage would result, but fortunately such was not the case. At the hour above mentioned quite a field of ice came down and when it struck the ice in the river, just below Cooper's dam, it caused a general break up, and in a few minutes an immense body of ice was moving on down the river impelled by a heavy rush of water. It moved down the river until a point was reached between the footbridge and lower bridge, where the ice was of sufficient thickness to stand the strain, and this checked the moving mass. The result was that the water was backed up and in a few minutes yards and cellars on the west side of Front street were filled with water and in some cases large cakes of ice were carried into the yards. It was fortunate that merchants had made provision for such an emergency, because in some instances the water rose to such a height as to pour into cellar windows. In some instances no little inconvenience was experienced in getting horses out of stables which are situated along the eastern bank of the river. In a number of stables there was from two to three feet of water.

In rear of Mr. James Wallace's place of business, on Front street, the water rose to such a height that it entered his bakeshop, which is situated a considerable distance from the river's edge. His horses, in the stable in rear of the bakeshop, were nearly submerged. Some of the frame buildings on the river's edge were slightly damaged by having boards torn off.

The break-up was responsible for inconveniencing many of the residents of West Belleville, who, this morning, came to the footbridge expecting to cross over in order to reach Front street, but were confronted by a barricade in the form of boards nailed up at either end of the structure. This was yesterday considered necessary by the civic authorities, owing to the fact that nearly all the guy wires running from either side of the bridge to the shores were torn out by the moving ice. The strain was such that the bridge, whilst not carried away, was badly bent, and some damage was sustained to it. To protect the public it was closed until repairs are made

Repairs were this morning made to the footbridge and at noon that thoroughfare was opened for traffic. This proved of great convenience to the many hundreds who use it as a means of reaching their homes.

On enquiry it was ascertained that no damage was sustained to property upon the river banks above the city during the passage of the ice jam yesterday afternoon.

Regimental Notes.

The officers of the Fifteenth Regiment held their annual meeting on the 21st inst., at the officers' quarters on Church street.

Capt. Morden and Capt. Barragar were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively, and the committees for the ensuing year were appointed.

The companies of the Regiment will be commanded by the following officers.

A Company—Capt. Barragar.
B Company—Capt. Hayes.
C Company—Lieut. Allen.
D Company—Capt. Brown.
E Company—Lieut. Cook.
F Company—Lieut. Carman.
G Company—Lieut. Fish.
H. Company—Lieut. Wallbridge.

The headquarters for recruiting, which will begin on Tuesday, April 2, will be the old railway depot on Pinnacle street.

Death Of Mrs. Shortt.

Mrs. Lorinda Shortt, relict of the late Mr. John C. Shortt, passed away on Sunday morning, after a few days' illness, from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was 75 years of age had been for the greater portion of her life a resident of this city. She was an estimable lady and had many friends. Mrs. Shortt was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband died about two years ago. The surviving members of the family are one son, Roswell, and one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Prest, both of this city.

A Dog Fight.

Two bulldogs had a vicious fight on Bridge St. east this morning, and were only separated when the hose was turned on them. This, or a bucket of ice-cold water, is, we are told, an unfailing way to separate fighting bulldogs.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Lorinda C. Shortt will take place from her late residence, Franck St., on Tuesday, March 26th inst., at 3 o'clock. Services at house at 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Bridge St.

One of the most earnest and practical discourses preached in this city for many a day was that delivered in Bridge St. yesterday morning by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., whose subject was "Great Men." His text was

"A man great in the sight of God."

The text, of course, referred to John the Baptist, who was thus designated by the Saviour Himself. The sermon turned out to be an appeal for the Superannuation fund, the collection for which will be taken next Sunday in Methodist churches. There were two forms of greatness, the preacher said, greatness in the eyes of men, such as was enjoyed by Peter the Great, who by dint of personal endeavor, made Russia fit to take her place among the civilized nations of the world. He built the splendid city of St. Petersburg, where once a morass was, and it caused the loss of 100,000 workmen's lives. But lives counted little in the eyes of men who had worldly ambitions. The other kind of greatness was that which fell to the lot of William Taylor, the English cobbler, who, though poor and illiterate, went to India, learned the many languages of the East and began the teachings of Christianity to her countless millions. Through the poor English cobbler the great missionary work of to-day began. Surely there was a man great in the sight of God. But we did not need to look beyond the confines of our own country to find men worthy of honor. The preacher read from a Government report issued in early days. The pioneers of Methodism in Canada, it seems, had been slandered in a book published by a member of another communion, and the charges made were so serious that there was a public demand for a Government investigation into their truth or falsity. The investigation was held by a commission appointed by the Government of Upper Canada, and the result was the complete exoneration of the Methodists, and a warm testimonial to their courage, unselfishness and zeal, the report adding that Canada's progress and splendid future was largely due to the pioneers of Methodism, who, without hope of reward, and at great personal hardship, went about spreading the gospel of Chistianity and civilization. Surely those were men great in the eyes of God. There were many of them, but they were gone, and to-day even their names were unknown. They had worked for the Master, and, though their names were not written on monuments they would receive their reward when the final summing up came. Speaking of present day conditions, the preacher said the Superannuation Fund must be better kept up, or the itinerary system must come to an end. He did not believe the great majority of Methodists understood conditions, or the subscriptions to it would be larger. It was a fact that, in the Bay of Quinte Conference, there were ministers whose stipends did not exceed $450, and last conference it was shown that there was over $9,000 in unpaid salaries. How could a man whose salary was $500 or $600 expect to make any provision for his old age? The Superannuation Fund therefore was a necessity. The preacher made some good remarks on conditions of to-day. The church needs men, he said, and it says to a young man; "Here, you can go to High School for two years, and to college four years, at your own expense Then you can buy a horse and conveyance, and we will find you a circuit where the stipend will be $350 a year." It puzzled many people to know how many ministers were living and bringing up their families on $600 a year, but they were doing it, and doing it cheerfully and uncomplainingly, and surely it was the duty of all Methodists to see that the Superannuation Fund, on which such men depended for support in their old age, was kept up.

St. Michael's.

Yesterday (Palm Sunday) the choir sang the Gregorian "Mass of the Angels," the solos being taken by Mr. Peppin and Mr. Fortin, of Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal. At the offertory Miss Pelletier, of Trenton sang Cherubini's "Ave Maria," very sweetly. At benediction "The Palms" was rendered by Mr. J. V. Doyle, in an impressive way.

Tabernacle.

At the evening service Rev. R. H. Leitch preached a sermon relating to the Woman's Missionary Society. His text was from St. Matthew, 21st chapter, 8th and 9th verses. During the service the choir furnished a very fine anthem, the solo being taken by Mrs. C. F. Nicholson. Mr. J. Dyer sang a solo entitled "I Know My Heavenly Father Knows."

Bethel Hall.

Last night the speaker compared several dogmas of the new theology with the Scriptures and showed clearly that these teachings are exactly what God's word says will appear in the last times, and just what the Apostle Paul (speaking of the Holy Spirit) said would arise in the church itself. The new theory, it was shown, made out man to be of the same nature as God and that in the end all saints would be perfected, but it was shown from the word that man by nature is ungodly, even at enmity with God, and that instead of all being perfected, some would find their portion in outer darkness for ever. The word of God is too narrow for the new theologians. They claim to have something better and even deny the conception of our Lord by the Holy Spirit, but it was shown from Scripture that man's ruin is complete and that the Gospel meets his need on Calvary, providing for him a complete Saviour, and all who accept Him are saved, and only those.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

On Saturday night Wanderers beat Kenora 7-2, and now look like sure winners of the Stanley Cup. Two games will be played, the club scoring most goals in the two matches to be declared winners of the series. The second match will be played to-night. Smith and Westwick, of Ottawa, played for Kenora, and the Wanderers played against them under protest. The match took place in Winnipeg, and the gate was nearly $7000. Winnipeg sports and the Kenora betting fraternity were hard hit by the result, an unusually large amount of money changing hands. One of the Montreal team alone pulled down $1,400.

The thirteenth game in the series for the chess championship of the world was played in Memphis, Tenn., and Lasker was the winner. The score now stands, Lasker 6, Marshall 1, drawn 6.

A curious case has been referred by the Berks and Bucks Football Association to the governing body of the game in England, the question being the eligibility of a goalkeeper who has a wooden leg. He has been a success, his team being now in the finals of the local series, and he went through the season without the question having been raised. The Council of the association has not given an answer yet, but it is hard to think that the player will be debarred as a danger.

Quietly Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Thomas' church at 10.30 this morning, when Mr. Melville N. Danham, of Vegreville, Alberta, was married to Miss Carrie V. Butler of this city. The young couple were unattended, and only two persons were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the rector, Rev. G. R. Beamish. The happy couple left this afternoon for their home in the west.

Successful Operation

Dawn Smith, eight-year-old son of Capt. J. H. Smith, of this city, on Saturday underwent a rather critical operation for some throat trouble. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. P. D. Goldsmith and Dr. MacColl, and the child is doing nicely.

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The McMaster Band made a splendid impression at the large men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the noon hour, the band will visit, under the auspices of the Y. M.C.A., the various shops, sing and speak. Tuesday noon they visit the rolling mills.

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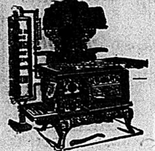

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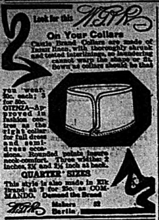

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THAW DENIES RUMOR

Says There Is No Dissension Between His Counsel.

Evelyn Nesbit Permitted to Visit Her Husband for First Time on Sunday —Prisoner Sanguine as to Result of Trial—Jerome Will Rebut Affidavits of Defence — Feared Thaw Might Kill Someone Else.

New York, March 25.—Harry K. Thaw last night made public another statement, this time denying a rumor, which he believes is current, that there is a dissension among his counsel. He also refers to the affidavits filed with Justice Fitzgerald by his attorneys, opposing the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine him.

The monotony of Thaw's Sunday at the Tombs was broken by an unexpected visit from his wife. This was the first time since his detention that the prisoner was allowed to receive callers other than his counsel on Sunday.

Mrs. Thaw had come to the Tombs with a message for her husband, and was agreeably surprised when told that she might visit him. The two were together for a half hour, and when Mrs. Thaw left she said:

In Excellent Health.

"Harry is in excellent health, and is sure everything will come out in his favor."

During the afternoon, which he devoted chiefly to correspondence, Thaw received a note from Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, explaining that none of the legal staff would call during the day, and that Mr. Hartridge and the writer were busily engaged in preparing briefs to be presented to Justice Fitzgerald to-day.

Twelve Affidavits.

District Attorney Jerome for about two hours dictated to a corps of stenographers a long statement to be used in rebutting the statements sworn to by Thaw's mother, his lawyers and his alienists, and contained in the twelve affidavits filed by the defence Saturday.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that Mr. Jerome intends to present, not only facts refuting the affidavits presented by the defence, but to submit to Judge Fitzgerald new and corroborative facts supporting the affidavits on which he originally made his suggestion to the court that Thaw's present sanity should be enquired into.

Letters to Lyon.

In his attempt to show that Thaw is insane, District Attorney Jerome filed with his affidavits a number of letters written by Thaw to J. Dennison Lyon, his banker in Pittsburg. Some were written prior to White's death, and some subsequent to it, from the Tombs. They were made public Saturday night through Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Ill-Spelled, But Sane.

The letters are odd specimens of correspondence, being, in the main, disconnected sentences, with not a few misspelled words, yet they apparently show an appreciation of the practical matters of the life the young Pittsburg man was leading before he was locked up in the Tombs for shooting White, and his plight when he was imprisoned. The contention of Mr. Jerome is, however, that their incoherence and other characteristics, show that the writer is not sane.

Might Seek Other Victims.

The view is taken by prosecution experts that if Thaw were allowed to go free, he would likely have a recurrence of his paranoiac rage and kill some one else. Neither his wife nor Mrs. Holman would be safe. Even Jerome, who has angered the prisoner on several occasions, might be the victim of one of his delusions.

Dog Dies of Grief.

An Irish terrier at Scarborough, England, has died of a broken heart. Every care was taken of it after its mistress' death, but it gradually pined away, and died after paying a visit to its mistress' grave.

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900 AGED MEN POISONED.

Old Soldiers Eat Tainted Meat—One Man Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 25.—One death resulted yesterday among the 900 old soldiers at the National Soldiers' Home here who were poisoned Saturday by eating tainted hash.

The victim was William J. Cook, 64 years of age, a member of the 4th Missouri Cavalry. He leaves a widow at Mexico, Missouri.

About seventy-five of the veterans are still in a serious condition, but it is not thought any of these will die. The majority of the others made ill have recovered.

A report that some of those affected were missing was emphatically denied at the home last night. The Government physician said only those who were already suffering from disabilities and were in a weakened condition were seriously affected.

The Government physicians and nurses at the home have worked to the utmost since noon Saturday, and probably have succeeded in saving a score of men who were in a dying condition when found.

The infection worked slowly, nearly four hours having elapsed between the eating of the meal at breakfast and the development of the symptoms.

Then men began to drop off by scores. Ambulances and stretchers were in demand, and many old men lay for hours without the possibility of attention.

THROWS SON TO WOLVES.

Father Destroys His Child to Save His Own Life.

Budapest, March 24.—Johann Horvath, a peasant of Kapi, yesterday threw his 8-year-old son to wolves to save his own life.

He was driving home from Eperies with the boy, when four wolves got on the track of his two-horse cart and overhauled it, the road being in bad condition owing to the melting snow.

Horvath was unarmed, and as the wolves were about to attack him he seized his boy and threw him into the road, when the wolves tore him to pieces.

Horvath escaped, and on reaching Kapi told how the horrible sight of the wolves devouring his child had so fascinated him that he kept looking back until they were out of sight.

A village council was summoned to discuss his conduct, and it was decided to lynch him by clubbing him to death in Hungarian fashion.

His life was saved by the appearance of the police, who had been informed of what was happenings, and Horvath was arrested.

YOUTH AGAIN KIDNAPPED.

Millionaire's Grandchild, Once Stolen By Mother, Disappears.

Berlin, March 25.—A despatch from Hanover says that "Eddy" Krieger, 12 years of age, son of George Krieger of Chicago, who married the daughter of Dr. Bart, a millionaire, has been kidnapped by two masked persons.

The boy's father, after securing a divorce from his wife in America, secretly brought the boy to Germany and entrusted him to a friend in Hanover, where he was educated.

The mother, who has since married a Dr. MacDonald, came to Germany, obtained possession of the boy and took him with great secrecy to Hamburg, from which place he has mysteriously disappeared.

FOUR KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Eight Men Buried Eleven Feet Deep At Logging Camp.

Vancouver, March 25.—Eight men, four of whom were killed, were buried under 11 feet of snow at a logging camp at Howe Sound Saturday.

The snow fall had been so heavy that the foreman decided not to attempt to do any work. The eight men had stayed in the donkey-engine-house when the others went to their boarding-house.

A great pile of snow gave way and crashed down on the engine-house, and, when the men were dug out, only four were found to be alive.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE.

Plunges 25 Feet to Bottom — Three Employes Killed.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 25.—A Norfolk & Western freight train plunged through a 25-foot trestle yesterday near Lucasville. The trestle was undermined by the flood. The train fell to the bottom. Fireman D. S. Hutton was crushed to death and Engineer J. T. Houser was fatally injured. The brakeman was caught in the wreck and his body cannot be found.

"Resolute" Victim Found.

Toronto, March 25.—What is supposed to be the body of Thomas Topping of Deseronto, the second engineer of the ill-fated barge Resolute, which went down at the eastern gap last November, was picked up in Toronto Bay by Capt. Kingston of the tug Roy Mack, Saturday afternoon.

The captain noticed the corpse imbedded in the ice, and telephoned for the ambulance. The corpse was taken to the morgue.

Although the features are scarcely discernable, Michael Haney, the mate of the Resolute, is satisfied that the corpse is that of Topping, as is also Thomas Barrett of Toronto Junction.

Big Flour Mill Merger.

St. Catharines, March 25.—A big flour mill deal has just been completed by the amalgamation of the Hedley Shaw Milling Co. and the Maple Leaf Milling Co. of Kenora.

The new company will erect the largest mill in the Dominion at Kenora, besides greatly increasing the output of both local mills.

There also will be a large number of elevators established in the west.

The Shaw Co. already has plants here, in Thorold and in Oakville.

Winnipeg Taxes Seers.

Winnipeg, March 25.—A new city law taxes palmists, phrenologists and fortune tellers $250 a year in this city.

A Voice From The Stomach.

A BLOODLESS FIGHT BETWEEN A TABLET AND A HABIT—THE TABLET WINS.

At the age of 22 Clarance had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.

At the age of 26 Clarance married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16 1-2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarance began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing unsatisfied "still hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

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STUDENT SPECIAL WRECKED.

Six Killed and Seventeen Injured In Crash With Limited.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A special train on the Santa Fe Railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits last night.

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them probably fatally.

Weddings of Years Illegal.

London, March 25.—It has just been discovered by an official in the Registrar General's office in London that marriages which have taken place in the Chapel-at-ease, at Brownstown, near Modbury, Devonshire, during the past thirty years are illegal.

The official found that the building had never been licensed for the solemnization of marriages, and that, consequently, all those which have taken place are irregular.

The matter has been laid before the Home Secretary, and a bill is to be introduced into Parliament during the present session to give validity to the marriages.

Prisoners Should Eat Together.

Kingston, March 25.—The clause in the grand jury's report this week calling attention to the practice of handing each prisoner in the penitentiary his food and then marching him off to his cell, where he must eat it in solitude, without knife or fork, has very properly evoked a protest, both silent and printed. It is held to be no valid excuse for this inhuman practice that some time ago a few unruly men, when 500 of their fellow-convicts were at dinner in one room, attempted to use their knives and forks on a guard.

Struck by Lightning.

Clinton, March 25.—A severe electrical storm passed over this section on Saturday night. The barn of Mr. Wiltse, on the London road, was struck by lightning and burned, 29 head of cattle being cremated. Another barn on the Huron road was destroyed.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

Two Men Won In a Battle With Infuriated Bruin.

Vancouver, March 25.—To be suddenly attacked in dense timber by an enraged she-bear in defence of her two cubs, and without any firearms to defend themselves, was the thrilling and unpleasant experience of Mr. G. Young and Mr. E. T. Barnum at Lake Coquitlam.

Messrs. Young and Barnum are timber cruisers, and had nothing but a small handaxe and a hastily improvised club. A couple of crashing leaps through the underbrush brought the bear within a couple of feet of Mr. Barnum, who was slightly in advance. The animal reared on its hind legs and attempted to close with the man. Mr. Barnum, who had nothing but a stout stick in his hand, dealt the bear a desperate blow on the snout. This sent her head down for a moment and allowed Mr. Young to get busy with the axe which he was carrying. The two little cubs came to their mother's aid, and blow followed blow, few of them seeming to have any effect as the two men were at too close quarters to defend themselves effectively. Finally, Mr. Barnum sidestepped and distracted the bear's attention for a moment, which allowed Mr. Young to land a knockout blow just behind the ear with his axe. But the animal was game, and even in her death struggles clawed and bit savagely at the two men.

WHO KILLED BARRON?

Application to Have Murder of Hamilton Policeman Re-Investigated.

Toronto, March 25.—J. Bidwell Mills, of Hamilton, has applied to the Attorney-General to have the Barron murder investigation opened up again. The complaint is made that the case was not properly handled by the local authorities. Policeman Barron was shot by two unknown men one dark night near the Mills residence, whom he attempted to arrest.

A provincial officer may be put on the case if it is decided to open it up again. A convict, who escaped from the London jail some time after the murder and who is now serving a term of seven years in Kingston, is suspected of being connected with the deed.

About the time of the Barron murder two men were in Hamilton, and while there were in company with two girls, whom it is said the police have located. Statements made while the man suspected was in jail in London are regarded by the police as sufficient warrant to have the case opened up again.

HON. J. W. ST. JOHN ILL.

Speaker of Ontario Legislature Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

Toronto, March 25.—Hon. J. W. St. John was operated on at the General Hospital last night for appendicitis. The operation was successful, but there will be considerable anxiety for 48 hours until the patient passes the crisis.

It appears that Mr. St. John was only taken ill at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Local applications were used, but at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Mr. St. John was so much worse that the doctors held a consultation and appendicitis being diagnosed an immediate operation was decided upon. The patient reached the hospital at 10.45 in an ambulance, and by midnight the operation was over.

A WONDER HE LIVES.

Electrician Had 12,000 Volts Pass Through His Body At Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 25.—With his right hand and arm burned black, his face and left foot scorched, and his whole nervous system a wreck, William Reid lies in the General Hospital, a puzzle to physicians and electricians, who cannot understand how he remains alive. Reid is an electrician, and is employed by the Canadian Niagara Power Co. as a switchboard operator. Saturday while on duty he got his hand in contact with the copper part of a switch, and received a shock of twelve thousand volts. His home is in Hamilton.

FLOOD TIES UP CALIFORNIA.

Two Men Drowned By Capsizing of a Boat.

San Francisco, March 25.—Following a severe rainstorm, railroad and telegraph communication is almost entirely suspended over the greater part of California. The rivers in the interior valleys are rising, and the area of the flood region is rapidly extending.

The railroad blockade is almost complete. No regular trains are running into or out of San Francisco.

Two mail carriers, F. Griend and T. Dassonville, were drowned near Fairoaks Saturday by the capsizing of a boat.

N. S. Cabinet Changes.

Halifax, N.S., March 25.—The vacancy in the local Government caused by the election of Attorney-General Drysdale to the bench was filled on Saturday morning by the appointment of Hon. M. Pipes, formerly Commissioner of Works and Mines, as Attorney-General. Christopher Chisholm, member for Antigonish, is appointed Commissioner of Works and Mines and O. T. Daniels, member for Annapolis, appointed member of the Executive Council.

Two Dead In Fire.

Catskill, N.Y., March 25.—A hut on the mountain side of Cairo, in which resided the brothers, Henry and Rufus Denton, and their sister, all over 70 years old, was burned to the ground before daybreak yesterday. Henry and the sister perished in the flames, and Rufus, who was removed to the county alms house, is badly burned about the head and body.

Battleship In Collision.

Weymouth, Eng., March 25.—A collision occurred yesterday off Portland between the British battleship Africa and the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Ormuz, bound for Australia. Both vessels sustained slight damages.

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FINE STATIONERY

Be sure and see our new lines of fine Note Paper and Envelopes.

SOAP SALE

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

THE BEEHIVE

Charles N. Sulman

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books

Two Killed In A Wreck.

Head-on Collision Near Myrtle Yesterday Morning.

Freight Trains Crash Together--Fireman and Brakeman Killed--Two Others Severely Injured--Eighteen Cars Off the Track, Five of Them Demolished--Engines a Heap of Scrap--Mistaken Orders the Cause.

Myrtle, March 26.—A head-on collision, in which two freight trains smashed together, killing two men and seriously injured two more, occurred yesterday morning on the C. P. R., a couple of miles east of this station.

The dead are Fireman C. Jones and Brakeman H. Howe, who were caught in such a position under the debris of the freights that their bodies were not removed until nearly two hours after the collision occurred.

The tragedy was precipitated by two things — an alleged mistake in orders on the part of the conductor of the east-bound train, coupled with the fact that both trains were running at the time in the midst of a dense fog, to thick to permit either engineer to avoid the danger in time.

Scalded to Death.

The eastbound freight was hauled by engine No. 269, and it was to this engine that Fireman Jones belonged. Engineer Kyle escaped with slight injury. Brakeman Howe, who was in the engine cab, was scalded to death.

Two Injured.

The westbound train was hauled by engine No. 1488. Engineer S. Binns sustained injuries to his shoulders and arms, while his brakeman, C. Heise, was injured about the legs, shoulders and arms.

The trains were going at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. In the westbound freight there were 18 cars, all of which are reported to have been derailed. In the eastbound freight there were between 25 and 30 cars. Five cars have been completely demolished.

The eastbound freight was in charge of Conductor Cook, while Wm. Davis was conductor of the westbound train. Both men belong to Toronto Junction.

At this juncture it is said that the eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor Cook, should have crossed at Myrtle.

Bodies Mutilated.

An hour after the event a wrecking train was on the scene and strenuous efforts were made to get at the bodies of the crew. The impact reduced the engines to scrap iron and the bodies, when they were found, were almost unrecognizable.

They were badly burned, bruised and scalded. The fire that started immediately after the collision was extinguished, before it had made great progress.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Sleeping Railroad Men At Cleveland Thrown Into Panic.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 26.—Between fifty and sixty sleeping railroad men were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a boiler in the railroad Young Men's Christian Association building at Collingwood, and the temporary home of Lakeshore railroad employes, early yesterday. The building is a three-storey structure. Fire followed the explosion. The dining room was wrecked. So far as learned no lives were lost.

A Fagin At Stratford.

Stratford, March 26.—Benjamin Bearnbaum, a Jewish pedlar, who was found guilty of receiving stolen goods yesterday, is said to have encouraged boys to steal by buying the proceeds of their thefts.

A manufacturer accused a boy of shoplifting a few days ago and the case was traced to Bearnbaum.

It was brought out in the evidence that he had paid boys a few cents for small articles of brass and lead, among other things.

Judge Barron reserved judgment until to-day (Wednesday).

Collision At Dover.

Dover, England, March 26.—There was an exciting collision yesterday outside the harbor, between the Calais and Ostend mail steamers, both inward bound. The Princess Henriette, from Ostend, crashed into the Lord Warden, from Calais, making a hole below her water line, smashing her cabins, deckway, and carrying away her boats. The Princess Henriette's bows were badly damaged. The sixty passengers of the Lord Warden were landed without any of them being injured.

Close British Museum.

London, March 26.—The reading room of the British Museum is to be closed for six months beginning next month. This is necessary in order to give the two million volumes in the library a thorough inspection as well as to repair the dome, which is said to contain several dangerous looking cracks, and besides paint is necessary. According to an attendant, it has been just fifty years since the interior of the library was painted.

POISONED HER BABY.

Mohawk Waif Placed on Trial For Her Life.

New York, March 26.—Jennie Burch, a quarterbred Mohawk, who in September last poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer, of Cowles' Corners, Putnam County, was placed on trial yesterday for her life at Carmel, N.Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's burial she flung herself upon the child's casket and sobbed out a confession of how she had fed the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge, and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science who have examined and studied the girl differ as to her sanity.

Jennie Burch was a waif, and was given a home by the Winship family four years ago. The farmer and his family treated the girl as one of their own.

The girl is to be tried before Supreme Court Justice Mills, who has appointed two lawyers to defend her. It is believed they will attempt to prove insanity at the time of the murder.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Son Arrested On Suspicion of Having Killed His Mother.

San Francisco, March 26.—A brutal murder was discovered at North Oakland yesterday. The body of Mrs. Martha Soderberg, 64 years old, was found hidden in a closet of her home. Erland H. Sodenberg, her son, a stevedore, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Saturday night he came home intoxicated and quarreled with his mother. When found, Mrs. Soderberg's body, partially clad, was in an upright position and wrapped in a blanket. Her throat was cut, face gashed and one leg almost severed. It is thought that the murderer intended to cut the body up and carry it to the bay, a short distance away.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots His Wife, Then Jumps Through Window.

New York, March 26.—Andrew Anderson, aged 45 years, of Brooklyn, late Sunday night shot his wife, Amberg Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash in his own throat, and rushing madly to the roof of the 3-storey tenement, where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was conveyed to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Killed His Little Brother.

Toronto, March 26.—With its head crushed in, the 6 months old baby of Nathan Winberg of 225 Chestnut street, was found dead in its cradle at 10 o'clock last night. The infant was killed by its 6-year-old brother.

The father reported the circumstance to the police. He said he left the house at 8 o'clock with his wife, leaving the infant in charge of his 6-year-old boy, Hymie.

Returning at 10 o'clock Winberg found the infant dead. Hymie said the child began to cry and he struck it several times on the head with a stove lifter, crushing out the infant's life.

Farthest North Railway.

London, March 26.—Spitzbergen will soon boast the possession of the farthest north railway in the world, which will be built ten degrees further north than the so-called Lofoten Railway, which crosses the Arctic Circle in Northern Scandinavia. The object of the new line is to work the coal deposits of Spitzbergen, which are situated in the interior of the island. The new line will connect them with the coast. The first plan for an earth surface line was abandoned, owing to the natural difficulties. It is now proposed to construct an aerial suspension railway on the Bleichert system.

Senator Berthelot Entombed.

Paris, March 26.—Senator Berthelot and his wife, who died March 16, were entombed in state in the Pantheon yesterday in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, including President Fallieres, the Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic corps, members of the French Academy, judges, deputies, senators and deputations from the learned societies.

Dainty Wash Materials

An inspection of our advance WASH GOODS showing is like a foretaste of summer days. Only an inspection can give you an adequate idea of the comprehensiveness and beauty of our new assortment.

Our assortment is not only large but conservative, as each pattern is exclusively ours, —and coming in short lengths of from one to two dresses will not be common.

Ideal buying conditions enable us to purchase our goods at much better prices than is possible to those not enjoying such conditions. The advantage we offer you in our moderate prices.

If you have wash goods needs of any description, we feel confident of our ability to give you as wide a selection at every price as is obtainable in this city or elsewhere. Make your selection while the assortment is at its best now.

—French Organdies, Voiles, etc., etc., in an almost endless variety of styles and colors prices from .... *10c, 25c, 40c, 50c and on up*

New Dress Materials

For over fifty years we have been studying the requirements of the ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity and we are confident the assortment now on exhibition will fill your wants as well—perhaps a little better—than they can be filled elsewhere in Canada.

Thousands of miles have been covered by our buyers and many weeks spent in procuring goods from such fashion centres as PARIS, LONDON and NEW YORK that would in every way please the people of Belleville.

QUALITY is our main consideration. Every article leaving our store—unless otherwise stated, bears our guarantee of satisfaction—you run absolutely no risk buying under such a bond. Our New Dress Goods are here, we invite inspection whether you are desirous of purchasing or not.

Our QUALITIES are guaranteed best procurable. Our STYLES conform in every way to Fashions latest dictates. Our PRICES are the lowest.

Fashionable Dress Materials in all the newest colorings and patterns, prices ***50c and up.***

Corsets

The style of the woman—the effect of her gown—indeed, the very life of the gown itself—depends largely on the corset she wears.

If it is the correct model—the one that suits her—she may dress in the utmost simplicity, yet be distinctly stylish.

If you have had corset troubles, we would suggest that you visit our corset department. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

Prices 38c to $2.50

Elegant Long Gloves For Easter

The unqualified approval the Perrin's guaranteed gloves enjoy among discriminating women—smart dressers—is most strikingly evidenced by the fact that the demand has grown larger every season. In fact we have to replenish our lines time and again in a season.

—Ladies' Long Kid Gloves in Tan, Green, Navy, White and Black, fully guaranteed.

Prices Up to $3.50

Spring Styles In Men's Clothes

We show you in the accompanying Illustration one of our new models in Men's Suits for Spring and Summer, 1907, which are now ready.

They represent careful investigation in the great style centres and we submit them to you as authoratative and absolutely correct in every detail.

—***Single Breasted Sack Suits*** for men, made of medium and light grey, mixed with brown in stripe or overcheck design, also dark brown mixed with colored overchecks .... *$7.50, $8 & $10*

—***Fancy English Worsted and Tweed Suits*** for men in those fashionable shades of grey so much worn now—in medium and light designs with fancy checks, stripes and over plaids .... *$12 & $15*

HABERDASHERY

The new Easter Hats and Ties have been placed in stock and we are ready for your investigation. Our Men's Furnishing Department is running over with all that is correct and stylish in ***Shirts, Ties, Hats, Gloves, etc.,*** that go to make a man's wardrobe complete. ***SEE OUR WINDOWS.***

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Carpets

We have gathered together this season from among the best Carpet Makers of the world one of the best selections of Carpets and Rugs ever shown in Belleville. We are proud of our Carpet purchases. They comprise the newest designs and colorings to be seen anywhere. The values are the best the looms can produce at the price.

We are right in the Front Rank of the Carpet Business.

We are protecting a Carpet Department of many year's standing, no misrepresentation about the goods we sell. We invite our public to compare our statements with the goods at any time and all times.

CROSSLEY'S

Tapestry Carpets, double and Single widths with and without borders, a splendid range of patterns.

Brussels, Wiltons, Axminster and Velvet Carpets

Pretty designs and colorings suitable for libraries and drawing rooms. We are showing a number of choice patterns in hall carpets with stairs to match.

Rugs

We ask you to visit our Rug Department. There you will find as fine a collection of—

Velvet, Brussels, Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs

As will be seen in any of the larger cities and at prices much more moderate.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Hon. Adam Beck may talk on power in this city. More power to him. We'll all go and hear him.

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Ald. Marsh talked last night like a man who meant to do something with the back tax question. And surely it's time somebody did.

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Who has the city lampposts now? An alderman said last night: "It looked once as though anybody who wanted a lamppost could have one." Perhaps somebody has been using them for fence posts.

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The tax rate was not struck last night, but quite a few were struck by the forcible remarks of the Chairman of the Executive.

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"Do you pay yer taxes promptly, Dooley?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Faith, I do that," said Mr. Dooley. "Bedad, I'm not rich enough to be allowed to go widout paying thim."

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The proposal to induce the gay and festive farmer to come to market on Tuesday has much to commend it. Let us hope the plan will meet a better fate than when broached before.

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A taxpayer asks how water pipes can be expected to do anything but freeze when they are only three and a half feet below the surface of the road. Five feet, he says would be little enough.

Scaly Skin Diseases

—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable? Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for $2.50. Get one to-day. At druggists'—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

"A few hours after the first application," writes Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N., Hamilton, "I felt great relief. Mira has worked wonders for me." (He had Eczema for years.)

Insist on getting the genuine, with this trademark—

Mira

MARVELOUS

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Salt-life in every grain—delicate, piquant—perfect crystals—absolutely pure—

WINDSOR SALT. 137

What's the difference between the bridge across the Tiber, at Ancient Rome, and the footbridge in this city? Why, according to Macaulay, the Romish bridge was kept by three guys, while the footbridge was held in place by five.

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There was no quarter for Joseph Phillips in Toronto last Saturday. But many a quarter has been handed to his agents in the days of long ago.

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DON'T TAKE 'EM OFF.

Let's welcome gentle spring,
But keep 'em on;
Let poets gaily sing,
But keep 'em on;
Warm weather's on the wing
But till winter's had her fling
It's by odds the safest thing
To keep 'em on.

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Here's a new idea, now. The Hamilton Times says: "What becomes at last of all the Easter bonnets? Ground up, they might make an excellent breakfast food.

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The band of the Fifteenth Regiment has been practising hard all winter and is in an efficient state. Many people think the band, as a local organization, should be given a share of the money appropriated for music on the parks this summer.

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A scientist, Camille Flammarion, says the sun will be chilled, and all mankind on this earth die of cold, in twenty million years. However, that's a long time off, and we have more important things to worry over. It may be remarked, however, that it would be pretty tough if the world came to an end just about the time the Belleville drill shed was completed and the School Board reduced to a baker's dozen of members. Life is full of disappointments.

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The Ross rifle, Sam Hughes and the other experts say, is all right. All it needs to make it a first-class weapon, is a new lock, stock and barrel.

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Cheer up, the warm evenings are coming, when you can sit at your back doors and wish that noiseless frogs and phonographs were invented.

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Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Public Works, is responsible for the statement that the Trent Valley Canal, so far, has cost $3,760,000, and that it will cost $4,500,000 to complete. And the money could hardly be spent in a better way.

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A warning. McGill is now serving a five years sentence in the Kingston penitentiary for illegally using the Ontario Bank funds.

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Another. Phillips, ex-Manager of the York Loan Company, goes to Kingston to serve five years in the penitentiary for having made false returns as to the financial solvency of the company, in which no less than 122,000 investors were interested. A life sentence would not be too long.

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The following significant paragraph appears among the Ottawa telegrams:

"Should something happen here within the next few days, the Minister of War will not go to London, but, if that something does not take place, Sir Frederick is to take the High Commissionership."

It's not necessary to explain what this means. The sooner Sir Wilfrid vacates and takes his Cabinet with him the better.

Elastic Stockings, etc.

WE carry Elastic Bandages and a variety of Elastic Goods in stock, but as a good share of these goods need to be made to order to fit special requirements, we make a specialty of procuring them. They are made for us by the best manufacturer in the country and we guarantee quality and fit.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

The McMaster Band

LARGE CONGREGATION LISTENED TO YOUNG EVANGELISTS IN BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A large congregation gathered to hear the McMaster Band last night. A song service was conducted by Mr. Williamson, the musical director from 7.30 to 8, and the congregation joined very heartily in the singing. Messrs Cameron, Williamson and Edwards sang a trio, entitled "Fly, for the tempest is Coming," which was most favorably received. Mr. Edwards spoke very earnestly from the text, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me." This prophecy of Jesus has been fulfilled through all ages, amongst all grades and conditions of men, and Christ is still the greatest magnetic force this old world has ever seen. What is the great magnet that attracts men to Him. It is the great principle of love! The speaker earnestly besought the unsaved to allow this loving Christ to come into their hearts. Mr. Cameron, the leader, in a few well-chosen words supplemented the remarks of the previous speaker and while Mr. Williamson very earnestly and impressively sang "If you Could see Christ Standing here to'night," gave the invitation for the unsaved to accept salvation now. The meeting was closed by Pastor Emerson pronouncing the benediction.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

A company of clever comedians, pretty girls and bright vaudeville stars, together with a musical farce comedy that created a sensation last season, such is the make up of "My Wife's Family," written by Stephens and Linton, which is announced for the Carman next Thursday evening. Theatregoers who are anxiously waiting for something good in the musical comedy line, will do well to keep up their spirits, for the early appearance here of "My Wife's Family" Company will satisfy the most blase amusement seeker.

Poucher's Dam Gone

The breaking up of the ice on Sunday last did some damage at Poucher's mills, Thurlow township, by carrying away the dam belonging to Mr. D Poucher. It was a very heavy ice jam, and came with a great rush upon the dam, completely carrying it away. Although Mr. Poucher may be inconvenienced, he intends to build a temporary dam and later on, when the water is low, will construct one of concrete.

Who Said "Chicken."

One night recently the hen-house of Rev. J. C. Ash, who resides on North Front street, was invaded and as a result that gentleman is minus a few valuable chickens.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

40 to 50c CORSETS, 21 and 25c.

50 pairs for Wednesday, at Paterson Sale.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Rawdon township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Chas. Hayes, McAnnany street, is confined to the house through illness.

Messrs. Alf. Luscombe, Charles and Harry Dulmage left last evening for the Northwest, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, widow of the late Charles Wilkins, celebrated her 85th birthday on the 25th inst. Her numerous friends will be pleased to learn that she is bright and in full possession of her mental faculties. She received a large number of friends from the city, Trenton and other parts of the county, who called to congratulate her upon her 68th birthday, whom she cheerily received.

No Truth In Report.

A report was current in the city to-day that Mr. Merton Gordon, late of this city, had died in the West. Another report said that his wife, Mrs. Gordon, had died of diphtheria. Investigation showed that, at last accounts, both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were alive and well in Calgary, though Mrs. Gordon had, about two weeks ago, suffered a slight attack of diphtheretic sore throat, from which she had, however, completely recovered. This is a great town for stories.

Died In the Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Rose died at the hospital here during last night. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, came to the city with her husband, who is engaged at the rolling mills. Mrs. Rose had been ill for some time suffering with cancer. She was a member of the Anglican Church. The husband but no family survives.

Octogenarian Dead.

Mr John Gulliver, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Hy. Bophray, Canifton road, died last evening. For 15 years the deceased had been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Mr. Gulliver, who was in his 80th year, was born in New Hampshire. When a young man he came to this section of the country, where he had since resided. For 26 years he was a carter in the woollen mills in this city. Deceased was well known about the city and much respected. He was a member of the Anglican Church and in politics was a Conservative. Mrs. Gulliver preceded him to the tomb a quarter of a century ago. The remaining members of the family are one son, John, and one daughter, Mrs. Hy. Bophrey, both of whom reside here.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Gulliver will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hy. Bophray, Canifton road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Canifton.

New P. O. Clerks

A new post office clerk, named Hawley, has been engaged, and another new clerk, we are told, will go on to-morrow.

$1.25 — UMBRELLAS — 89c.

New goods, too; swell Umbrellas; material, frame and finish high class. —Paterson Sale.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Mostly fair, with some local showers or thunderstorms. Wednesday, continued unsettled.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee

Jeweller and Optician.

The Store with the Big Clock

Black Dates
White Clover Honey
Yellow Peaches
Green Fig Marmalade
Orange Marmalade
Red Currant Jelly
White Cherries
in Creme di Menthe

Blue Label Tomato Ketchup
Pickled Walnuts, Mango Relish, Olives Stuffed with Celery, Peanut Butter.

Asparagus, Spinach, Red Beets, Lima Beans, French Peas, French Beans, French Mushrooms, Macedoines.

Wallbridge & Clarke's Special Blend Indo-Ceylon Black Tea.

Fragrant! Refreshing! Delicious! Sealed packets—Full weight—40c lb It pays to buy the best Comparison Invited.

Wallbridge & Clarke

Established 1871

JUST IN!

English Lavender Flowers

For Perfuming Wardrobes, Linen, and as a preventative against moths

10c Per Bag

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Phone 11

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

With Each Pair Of

Queen Quality Boots

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Boston Favorites

We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR

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NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS

Laced and Button Boots.

Laced and Button Low Shoes.

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9c SINCLAIR'S 9c

GREAT 9c SALE

Stirring Economies

12½c Towelling 9c
—10 pieces pure linen Crash Towelling regular price 12½ ... sale price 9c

TWO DAYS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
March 27th and 28th

20c Embroideries 9c
—This is a special job line of embroideries, 8 in. wide, new patterns, worth 15c to 20c. sale price.................. 9c

What a crowd! What a crush! Never such hustling and hurrying as trying to serve the multitude of people here at our last 9c sale. Many persons were not served—quantities ran out. That's why we're repeating the sale for Wednesday and Thursday—new supplies in a quantity large enough for all.

$1.25 Dress Ornaments 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to $1.25 each, sale price each 9c

Cotton 9c Yard
—Heavy white Family Cotton, strong, stout quality, 35 inches wide, 12½c quality, selling Wednesday and Thursday at per yd.......................... 9c

90c Gimps 9c
—500 yards of Gimps and Jet Trimming, regularly worth up to 90c yard, sale price per yd......................... 9c

25c Collars 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Silk Collars wash collars embroidered tabs and Japanese hand drawn linen turnovers, reg. 25c, sale price 9c

DON'T MISS THE
9c SALE
Wednesday and Thursday

Children's Hose 9c
—These are all in sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ in. in cotton, cashmere and wool, ribbed and plain, worth up to 25c, to clear in these sizes only per pr 9c

25c Fancy Skirtings
—10 pieces Mercerized fancy Moire and colored stripe skirtings, regular price 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price per yd 9c

Towels at 9c each
—A lot of odd lines miscellaneous lot, limited quantities of each line. 200 towels in all, 12½c and 15c values, sale price.............................. 9c

Art Muslins and Sateens 9c
—There is a table of these goods including spot muslins, scrims, art muslins, silkette goods, usual price 15 to 25c, for 9c

6 yds of Lace for 9c
—These are mill ends put up in 6 yard ends, laces worth up to 3c, 4c and 5c yd, sale price.... .... 6 yds for 9c

ONE PRICE SALE
9c
Wednesday and Thursday

Embroidery Insertions 9c
—400 yards Embroidery Insertions, all new patterns, regularly sold at 12½c and 15c, sale price per yd.... .... 9c

25c BELTS 9c
—2 Dozen Gold and Silver Belts worth 25c each, sale price 9c

20c RIBBON 9c
—Your choice of a lot of colored ribbons worth up to 20c yard sale price per yd.............................. 9c

Sinclair's

THE HAIR BRUSH.

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls

C. J. BOWELL,

Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED.

Two good work horses at once.—Apply Box L, Intelligencer office. 1t

A good general servant. Apply MRS. W. A. A. CHOWN, Victoria Ave. 26-4td

Ten girls and two strong boys. Apply at The Deacon Shirt Co. 22-6t

A young man about eighteen years of age, to learn the hardware business. Apply Box R, Intelligencer office. 23-6t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

7 H.P. single cylinder, two cycle, Palmer Marine Motor. Used three seasons, but in first-class condition. C. W. TURNER, Box 248, Campbellford, Ont. 26-5td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair; good well, fruit trees and garden; fine barn. Apply to H. GRAHAM, at McIntosh's store. m25-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Burton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc25-6t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc22-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

Daily Intelligencer.

Why Don't He Go?

In the House of Commons, on the 25th inst., Mr. Borden asked the Prime Minister if there was any foundation or not for the statements which had appeared in the press that he did not propose to attend the Colonial conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had certainly hoped to have gone, but certain things had transpired in connection with the business of the House which might lead him to cancel his trip. The matter, however, was under consideration.

What are the "certain things" which have "transpired" to prevent his going? Is the "wine, women and graft" episode keeping him in Canada?

When it was necessary, in the interests of Canada, that Sir John Thompson should attend the Behring Sea conference, in Paris, though it was in the middle of an important session, he went. The result is well known: Canada profited by his presence. But then Sir Wilfrid is not Sir John.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Mariasburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Men's guaranteed Patent Balmorals and Oxfords; a special lot just received to-day by express for Easter, at Gorman's.

Ladies' Auxiliary sale of useful and fancy articles in the Engineers' Hall, over Station P. O., on Wednesday, March 27. Tea served from 3 to 6; programme 8 to 10. Admission 10 cents. 25-26

Gorman's specialty shoe house is noted for quality, style and perfect-fitting shoes that keep their shape.

Something you do not want to miss is to hear Sandy Burrows sing his greatest Baritone Ballad, entitled, "Dear Old Fatherland," at the Minstrels, Wednesday eve., April 3rd, Carman Opera House. It

Prices at Gorman's are always like their shoes—The Best.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ayling, Catherine street, died this morning.

Shoes for Easter, at Gorman's.

Belleville's popular Tenor Ballad singer, Mr. Vincent Doyle, will sing a new and very pretty ballad, entitled, "Clover Blossoms," with a grand chorus of 40 people, assisted by the Oddfellows' augmented Orchestra, at the Amateur Greater Minstrels, at the Carman Opera House, on Wednesday eve., April 3rd.

On page 8, under the heading "Business Directory," will be found the advertising card of Mr. E. C. Sprague, "My Wardrobe." He can make an old suit or overcoat look bright and new. Try him once and be convinced.

The large audience that attends the Amateur Minstrels on Wednesday eve., April 3rd, will be delighted when they hear Geo. D. Jones sing his end song, "Where is Brown?"

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Easter sale Fancy, useful articles, home-made bread, cake, candy. Lecture room, Wednesday, March 27th, from 3 till 7. Admission 10 cents. 23-3t

The auction sale of the estate of the late Albert Pitman, Catherine street, will take place Thursday, March 28, at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Pitman, T. Mills, executors; J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 23,25,26,27

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Remember that Gorman's are specialists for men's and women's fine shoes.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Hear Mr. Williamson sing Remick's "Rock of Ages" to-night at 7.30 in the Baptist Church.

The income of the Mutual Life Company of Canada for last year was $2,071,423.00. Its assets now amount to nearly $10,500.00. — Burrows of Belleville, General Agent.

SMASHING SILK PRICES.

About 1500 yards of Colored Silks (plain colors), 21, 39, 63; these prices are about 25 to 30 per cent. below close retail value.—Paterson Sale.

Hon. Adam Beck May Talk Here on Power Question

(Concluded from page 7.)

The matter dropped then.

FRONT ST. PAVING.

Ald. Panter said the Chairman of the Executive wanted the Chairmen to name their figures. In his case, as Chairman of Public Works, it depended on circumstances. If Front street was to be paved with granite macadam, as had been proposed, he would need much more money than last year. If our main aisle was to have a permanent pavement that would be paid for by debentures. What about it?

Stony silence followed.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Under the head of enquiries, Ald. Marsh asked what about the Isolation hospital? How was it to be built? Must the sum needed for its construction be put in the estimates?

The Mayor said the money necessary would be raised by debentures.

WHAT ABOUT SEWERS?

Ald. Thompson asked what steps were necessary to provide for better sewage conditions in this city.

The Mayor said the best plan would be to engage a competent engineer to examine conditions and report. The amount necessary to pay such an official should be placed in the estimates.

AN ILLUMINATING INCIDENT.

Ald. Starling asked if the Gas Committee would continue to pipe the houses of prospective consumers at the expense of the ratepayers in general. If so, he knew several people who would like their houses piped.

Ald. Green said he did not believe they would, and while discussing that matter he would relate an incident. In 1905 a Mr. Vermilyea, of this city, desired to have his house piped for gas. He applied to the manager of the Gas department and was told the work and material would cost $12. This he agreed to pay. Then it was found that the employees of the Gas department were too busy to do the work at once. Mr. Vermilyea, like Senator Cox, could not wait, so it was agreed to have the work done by a local firm, the Lewis Company. The work was done promptly by the Lewis Company, which then sent in a bill for $23 to the Gas Committee; Mr. Vermilyea, at the same time, sending his cheque for $12 to the manager of the Gas department. The committee paid the Lewis Company's bill, but the manager of the Gas department refused to accept the $12 in settlement. He kept the cheque in his desk 'till it was discovered there recently by the new acting manager of the Gas department. This, Ald. Green said, was, he believed, only a sample of the way things were formerly conducted. It did not appear that they could do anything but accept and cash the $12 cheque. Mr. Lewis had retired from business and left the city; the former manager of the Gas department had retired, also the former Chairman of Gas. He (Ald. Green) was led to believe that in former days the Gas department charged only for pipes and did the work for nothing. The committee thought this was one good reason for going out of the piping business.

Ald. Starling asked why many city gas lamps had been left on streets and allowed to be destroyed. They were quite valuable. If the city ever lit its streets by gas the lampposts would be needed.

Ald. Green said he could not answer that question, which he had asked many times himself. It looked, in former days, as though anybody who wanted a lamppost could have one.

CITY COLLECTIONS.

Ald. Marsh introduced a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Marsh, Ackerman and Green, the duties of the said committee being to devise ways and means looking to the collections of all city accounts through the City Treasurer's office. There was, the mover said, no good reason that he could see why gas, water and other accounts should not be so paid.

The motion was carried.

Council adjourned.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome, in fact, she is young again. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Wedding Bells.

TURNER — BRAY.

A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by a few friends at the home of Mr. Wm. Rayfield, on South John street, on Monday evening, when Charles H. Turner and Eva Bray, both of this city, were married by the Rev. W. H. Peake. The bride was tastefully attired in white, and received many congratulations.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

SPECIAL WHITE GOODS

Selling at the Paterson Sale, Wednesday.

Employers Benefited Through An Effort To Eradicate Consumption.

A determined effort is being made in Providence, R. I., to stamp out tuberculosis, particularly among the mill hands and factory employees. The Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., which employs upwards of 4,000 men, is actively co-operating in this movement.

The first step was to post a notice in the works, explaining the nature of the disease, the great danger of neglecting the early symptoms, and advising the most effective treatment. A physician who has made a specialty of tubercular disease was provided, free of expense, to the employee, to examine and advise upon each case.

Some employees took advantage of the privilege on their own account, others were given the benefit of suggestion and willingly followed the well meant advice, while still others had to be induced with more effort.

A number of cases were discovered among the men. Some were sent to the State Sanitorium for modern open-air treatment. Others were urged to take up open air work, and wherever possible the company found such work for them. No tubercular person was allowed to remain in the works, for his own sake as well as for that of his fellow-workmen. Sanitary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Many of the men have already returned to work robust and generally in fine condition.

Few, if any, large manufacturing establishments are free from consumption among the employees. It is a well-known fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is so insidious in its workings that the victim seldom realizes the danger until the disease has taken a strong hold. It is among the apparently superficial colds and coughs that the incipient cases are found, and a suggestion from the employer is the one thing needed to stimulate the desire for treatment. Doubtless the future will see very strict regulations governing tuberculosis, and the progressive men who are doing this work of their own volition are only anticipating what will probably be made compulsory.

Colds often lead to serious consequences, and should not be neglected. There is no more effective remedy for colds and coughs than the simple formula, prescribed by an authority on lung trouble, that calls for a half pint of Whisky, two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure.) These ingredients cost little and can be purchased of any good prescription druggist and mixed at home. Mix well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective, but often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure.)

At Sign of the Scales.

ASSAULT.

A local merchant pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting a young man named Rushlow. The accused, through his solicitor, Mr. O'Flynn, alleged that Rushlow was to some extent to blame. A fine of $1 and $1 costs was imposed.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

The case against F. W. Farrow, charged with assaulting Mrs. Wm. Kiser, was continued and lasted nearly all day. The case, as in the former proceedings, was held en camera.

After the evidence had been submitted and Mr. McMahon on behalf of the accused and Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Crown had addressed the Magistrate, His Worship gave judgment acquitting the accused.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wanderers have lifted the Stanley Cup. They were beaten 6—5 by Kenoras last night, but won the round by four goals. The match was rough towards the close, and it seems likely that the Montrealers relied on their long lead in the first match, and did not take any chances of being hurt in the second, when they had the cup as good as won. Trustee Foran has awarded the Stanley Cup to Wanderers, as they played against Smith and Westwick under protest.

Tom Phillips in Ottawa and Eddie Giroux in Toronto is the story from Kenora of the location of these hockey stars next season.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Hess addressed the Tabernacle Guild last night.

To-day noon the McMaster Band conducted a shop meeting with the employees of the Rolling Mills. To-morrow noon they sing and speak at the Y.M.C.A. at 12.45, to the students, both ladies and gentlemen, of the Business colleges and High school. Service will last but thirty minutes.

Business men meet in the gym. to-night at 7.15.—Seniors at 8.15.

The Waverleys go to Port Hope Good Friday to play basketball.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—D. M. Waters.

THE WALRUS ON LAND.

It Is Just About as Helpless as a Canalboat Would Be.

As might be expected, a walrus is about as helpless on land as a canalboat. It is with no little difficulty and much hitching and floundering that he drags his huge bulk upon a sandy shore even with the boosting he gets from behind by the breakers as they roll in and dash against him. His hind flippers are of little use on land, and on sand or pebbles, where his front flippers do not hold well, the labor of floundering forward is so great that he never stirs beyond the edge of the water and usually lies with his body half awash, with the salt spray dashing over him like torrents of rain. On solid rock or ice he gets along much better, and often a herd will spread several rods back from the water's edge.

The females and younger walruses have far less development of neck to incumber them and therefore enjoy more freedom of motion than the old males, who actually seem a great burden to themselves. These creatures are strictly social in their habits and always go in herds, whether traveling, feeding, fighting or resting ashore. In the days before the slaughter of all living creatures became a ruling passion in the breast of man the Pacific species inhabited the whole of Bering sea and strait in herds which often contained thousands and even tens of thousands of individuals.

Payless Dentistry.

A Baltimore man was one afternoon seated in a dentist's anteroom, waiting his turn, when a young woman, evincing every evidence of utmost agitation at the thought of submitting to an ordeal, entered and took a seat beside him. Very shortly thereafter a series of piercing shrieks came from the operating room, whereupon the timid young woman sprang from her seat in terror and, grasping the arm of the colored attendant, gasped:

"Oh, what is that? Oh, what is that?"

"It ain't nothin', miss," the darky hastened to assure her. "It's only a patient that's bein' treated free of charge."

A Cooking Episode.

The people who know it all are so tiresome that the verdant simplicity of the novice in everyday affairs is absolutely refreshing. Here is an incident about a young woman who was making her first essay at housekeeping. A friend had sent her by mail a recipe for some new kind of bread, giving her directions to take a portion of the dough at a time and make it into the requisite form for baking. This seemed explicit enough, but what was the surprise of the friend to receive a telegram from the young housekeeper to this effect: "What shall I do with the rest of the dough? Please answer."

Polite.

Robecchi asked a friend to dinner and then returned home furious. "What is the matter?" said his wife.

"Do not speak to me! It is a shame! I always thought a politeness produced one in return, so I asked Dobelli to lunch."

"And has he refused?"

"Refused? I should think not. He has accepted."—La Caricaturista.

There are many tonics in the land
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—D. M. Waters.

BIG BOYS'; SMALL MEN'S Rain Coats, $1.50, $2.00. — Paterson Sale.

WITCHES AND PLANTS.

Many Legends and Traditions That Link Them Together.

In all countries in which the witchcraft delusion now exists or in which it prevailed in former times we find folklore stories connecting those mysterious bogies with the plants of those particular regions. Even the great Shakespeare causes his witches to discourse learnedly on the diabolical properties of "hemlock digg'd i' dark" and of "slips of yew silvered in the moon's eclipse." They are supposed to have had their favorite flowers as well as plants, and in England at the present time foxglove is spoken of as "witch bells" and harebells as "witches' thimbles." The common ragwort is well known as the "witches' horse," the tradition being that they mounted rank growths of that species of weed and "rode the skies," just as the dame with the pointed hat rides the broom in the familiar picture. In Germany and throughout northern Europe it is the belief that witches float from place to place on beds of hay, composed largely of witches' blossoms and "devil spikes," this last being a species of dwarfed slough grass. St. John's wort, which is now so popular for shoulder and buttonhole bouquets on St. John's eve, was formerly worn for the express purpose of averting the crafts and subtleties of the witches, bogies, ghosts and spirits which the European peasantry believed walked abroad on "that night of witching mysteries."—London Spectator.

SHAVING NAPOLEON.

It Was a Difficult Job For Constant, the Emperor's Barber.

Constant, Napoleon's barber, tells of the many difficulties he experienced in shaving the emperor. Napoleon would take his place in the chair, conversing and gesticulating. Suddenly he would call for a paper or turn rapidly to look behind him.

The utmost caution was necessary on the part of his barber to keep from cutting him, yet in spite of all these restless movements not once while Constant was shaving the emperor did he do so.

Sometimes when in the chair he would sit stiff and motionless as a stone, and Constant tells that he could not get him to move his head either way in order to facilitate the operation of shaving.

Napoleon had a singular whim of having only one side of his face lathered and shaved at a time. When he shaved himself, which was seldom, he invariably cut himself badly. This was due to his restless impatience, and, though he was scrupulously neat in his person, he would, after hewing a slice from his cheek, give up the operation in disgust and go about with part of his face unshaved until he had found his faithful barber.

The Two West Points.

The sensations of the new cadet when, after the climb from the boat landing, he finally reaches the plain—those first sensations linger a long while. There are two West Points—the actual West Point and the overarching spiritual one, of which the cadet only becomes conscious about the time he graduates. The determinate West Point that is to be his master for four years and the shaper of his destiny meets him at the top of the slope with ominous silence. He hears no voice, he sees no portentous figure, but there is communicated in some way through some medium the presence of an invisible authority, cold, inexorable and relentless. Time never wears away this first feeling. It comes back to every graduate on returning to West Point, let his years and his honors be what they may. And perhaps it is just as well that it be so; that there is one place left in our country where vanity of asserted ancestry and the too frequent arrogance of speculative and fortuitous commercial leadership find a chill.—General Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

Endurance of Migrating Birds.

The vigor and endurance that birds display upon the wing are astonishing. Nearly all the migratory species of Europe must cross the Mediterranean without resting. The little bluebird pays an annual visit to the Bermudas, 600 miles from the continent, and Wilson estimated its very moderate flight at more than a mile a minute. Remarkable stories are told of the long flights of tame falcons, one going 1,300 miles in a single day. Jewel mentions carrier pigeons that flew from Rouen to Ghent, 150 miles, in an hour and a half, and a certain warbler must wing its way from Egypt to the Baltic, 1,200 miles, in one night.

Bodily Proportions.

In the man of average stature the height of the body is ten times the length of the face, the face from the chin to the hair is as long as the hand, the arm is four times the length of the face, the sole of the foot is one-sixth the length of the body, and six times the thickness of the hand in the thickest part equals the thickness of the body.

Discretion.

He (to servant)—I understand that you have dared to drive my automobile during my absence. Servant—Don't be vexed, sir. I was very careful. I ran over two persons, but they were very old.—Jugend.

Of Course.

"Waiter, how long do you keep your eggs here?"

"Why, until some one eats them, sir, of course."—Annales.

That only is a disgrace to a man which he has deserved to suffer.—Phaedrus.

A QUEER SCHOOL.

Where Lessons Are Given in Grave-digging.

It is proposed to open in London a school for nursemaids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work, and taught the kindergarten system of education, says London Tit-Bits.

Such an institution already exists in Berlin. It was founded two years ago by a clergyman, and is in connection with a foundling hospital. The growing girls of this establishment are taught to become competent housemaids, and positions are found for them in the houses of the best families in Germany.

Russia possesses a school for policemen, where young men are trained for the force. The school is situated in St. Petersburg, and in a museum connected thereto the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels, and other tools used by professional thieves. A particular branch of the school is the Russian passport system, which every budding policeman has to study in detail.

School for Judges.

A remarkable educational establishment is the school of judges opened recently in Paris. Here make-believe trials are held by pupils under the supervision of well-known attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a business-like manner.

At Monte Carlo there is a school of croupiers. It is held during the six summer months in the club room of the Tiraux Pigeons and the Salle d'Escrime, in the Casino building. Here are tables similar to those in the Casino gaming room, and each pupil in turn takes the role of croupier, while others personate players and stake money over the table. At a given instant the croupier must calculate and pay out the winning stakes. There are usually between 40 and 50 pupils in this school, and a six months' course is generally sufficient to turn them into finished croupiers.

A very odd educational establishment is the school for grave-diggers in Belgium. It was founded by the directors of the Great Evere Cemetery, and all candidates for posts as sextons in Belgium must undergo training in the school and pass an examination.

364 LABOR PAPERS.

In the United States and Canada—Reach Wide Circle of Readers.

One hundred and eighty-five monthly and one hundred and seventy-nine weekly journals in the United States and Canada are devoted exclusively to the advocacy of trade unionism.

These 364 publications, which number does not include socialist periodicals, reach a not inconsiderable portion of the laboring community and exercise an influence in it which is little suspected.

There are in North America approximately 2,500,000 working people organized into trades unions, and each of them receives the official organ of the craft to which he or she belongs and usually one or two other labor papers.

But the prestige of these journals extends beyond the enrolled membership of established organizations. They number among their subscribers many sympathizers and non-union workmen; they are placed on the tables of reading rooms all over the country, and for every subscriber there are probably two readers. It is no exaggeration to say that they reach 5,000,000 readers, perhaps half as many more.

Where Byron Is Buried.

An extraordinary series of outrages, including burglary, church incendiarism, and attempted train-wrecking has occurred recently in the district between Nottingham and Mansfield, and has aroused a feeling of panic throughout the countryside. It is the belief of the police that all these offences have been committed by the same gang and that a man of singular cunning and ferocity is directing them. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the residents in the outlying and sparsely populated parts. Watch dogs have been let loose in gardens, mansions fitted with burglar alarms, and all the railway stations along the various companies' systems are patrolled nightly by platelayers and policemen. The churches in the district are being guarded night and day, the clergy sharing in the vigil. This is particularly the case with regard to the historic parish church at Hucknall, where Lord Byron, the poet, his mother, and his daughter Ada, Countess of Lovelace, were interred. This church, which was built in the early thirteenth century, is a centre of pilgrimage for Americans and all lovers of the author of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage."

A Woman's Revenge.

The transformation of a woman's blind, impetuous love into vindictive hate has brought to light the true facts of an amazing human drama, and has led to the revelation of a terrible miscarriage of justice. A young man named George Henry William Lewis, was sentenced on November 24, at the Middlesex session, to three years' penal servitude on a charge of uttering a forged cheque, the evidence that incriminated him being given by a young woman named Millie Marsh, who swore to his identity, and said that he informed her that he had cashed the cheque. Lewis denied that he knew her, but his defence failed. Millie Marsh has now confessed that she committed perjury in Lewis's case in order to shield her lover, Duncan Brady, who is in custody. Brady, she says, has deserted her, and, in revenge, she has turned evidence against him.

Those Dear Girls In Russia.

Josephine—Somebody told me yesterday that I'm the prettiest woman in town.

Natasha—I'm afraid, Josephine. I shall never break you of that habit of talking to yourself.

Test It As You Will

"SALADA"

GREEN TEA

Is Guaranteed to be Absolutely Pure and Of Incomparable Quality.

Lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. At all grocers

Easter Footwear!

Nothing in the range of a man's apparel is of more importance than his shoes

This will be a season for Patent Leathers and we are ready with a full range of

Walk Overs

You and every other man will find pleasure in seeing these famous shoes but greater pleasure in wearing them.

Come While Assortment Is At Its Best.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

SUITINGS

That are sure to tempt the man of discriminating tastes are now being shown at our establishment. All the newest weaves and colorings.

We Make Stylish Clothes

that are guaranteed to fit perfectly and to be correct in every detail.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON

Tailors and Furnishers.

EASTER GOODS

A CHOICE line of Bakery Goods and Fine Candies for the Easter trade.

Fancy Boxes, Bonbons and Easter novelties.

Orders for Hot X Buns must be in early as only a limited number will be made and delivered only between 10 and 11.30 a.m. Friday morning. No delivery before Breakfast.

Ed. F. Dickens

WE ARE USING PURE CANADIAN MILK IN

Cowan's Milk Chocolate, Croquettes, Wafers, Cakes, Medallions, Etc.

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ARE DISTINCT FROM ALL OTHERS IN PURITY AND FINENESS OF FLAVOR.

The COWAN CO., Ltd., TORONTO

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

MEMORIES.

(Carolyn Wells.)

I remember, I remember
The gowns I used to wear;
The yellow figured jaconet,
The purple sprigged mohair,
They always were a bit too long,
Or else not long enough;
And often, in the latter case,
Pieced out with different stuff.

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
Upon my bayadere barege,
(It must have been a sight!)
My solferino balzarine—
My lilac satinet—
We gave that to an orphan child,
(The child is living yet!)

I remember, I remember
My magenta wool delaine;
My salmon taglioni, too
('Twas lined with satin jean,)
My lovely light blue empress cloth,
Picked out with bands of dove,
I wore the night Joe came to call
And told me of his love.

I remember, I remember
Those gowns so quaint and queer;
I wore them with a happy heart
For many a happy year.
I have an ivory satin now,
Embroidered fair with pearl;
But ah, I'm further off from heaven
Than when I was a girl.

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An exchange says: Coal oil is the safest remedy for frozen feet and hands. I saw a man who was found after he had lain out all night with the thermometer fifty below zero. He was taken into camp and his hands and feet soaked in coal oil five hours. All the frost came out without his losing even a finger tip. The thing amazed the surgeons.

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Kansas City Journal: A spinster with money to burn recently paid $5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for $8,000. Walter Harvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer for $4,000. James Keene refused $200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as $800 each. You can buy a fine lion for $300 and a tiger for $700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life might be worth $1,000. The $8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth $4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate possibly as much as the calf.

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Messrs. George and Howard Bishop had a peculiar experience while cutting wood in S. C. Bourk's bush, Oso township, one day last week says the Bancroft Times. They were felling a tree by the crosscut saw method when a fox arrived stealthily and unnoticed on the scene. Presently the tree began to fall and reynard beat a retreat, but with all his agility he failed to get clear. An awful scream attracted the attention of the woodmen in the direction of the tree top, when they saw a tailless fox emerge and make tracks into the woods. On investigation it was found that the falling tree had struck the fox, severing the tail close to the body, as though cut off by an axe.

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Which would you rather possess, talent or tact? You may have both. But if only one, try tact. By its exercise you will make greater progress. Talent calculates clearly, reasons logically, makes out a case as clear as daylight, and utters its oracles with all the weight of justice and reason, tact refutes without contradicting, puzzles the profound, with profundity, and without wit outwits the wise. Set them together on a race for popularity, pen in hand and tact will distance talent by half the course; talent brings to market that which is wished for, talent instructs, tact enlightens, talent leads where no one follows; tact follows where the humor leads; talent is pleased that it sought to have succeeded, tact is delighted that it succeeded, talent toils for a posterity, which will never repay it; tact throws away no pains, but catches the passion of the passing hour. Talent is certainly a very fine thing to talk about, a very good thing to be proud of, a very glorious eminence to look down from; but tact is useful, portable, always alive, always alert, always marketable; it is the talent of talents, the availableness of resources, the applicability of power, the eye of discrimination, the right hand of intellect.

LOVE ADDED A GROUP.

How Pitcairn Island Became a British Possession.

There recently died in a London workhouse infirmary, poor and forgotten, a man whose one-time attachment to a young and high-spirited girl had the result of adding a whole group of islands to the British Empire.

John Strachan, the individual in question, was one of the pioneer Australian gold-miners; and having "made his pile" he went to Melbourne—as was the well-nigh universal practice amongst the "diggers" in those days—in order to spend it. There he fell in love with Lily Ambrose, the pretty daughter of a well-to-do innkeeper. He would have married her forthwith, but her parents objected, whereupon he and she set sail for the Southern Seas in a forty-foot cutter, and eventually settled on what is now known as Marion Island.

Constituted "Effective Occupation."

Here they lived many years and begot sons and daughters, and this was held to constitute "effective occupation," when, some time afterwards, the question of the ownership of the Crozet and adjacent groups (to one of which Marion Island belongs) was raised in a semi-acute form between the Governments of France and Britain.

Pitcairn Island became an appanage of the British Crown after a somewhat similar fashion. One John Adams, a mutinous sailor belonging to the Bounty man-of-war, ran away from Tahiti with the wife of a local chief, and others of his messmates followed his example. Together they sailed into the unknown, until they sighted "an island mountain that rose like a great sugar-loaf out of the sea," and thereon they settled, burning their ship after having looted her of all available stores. The mutineers remained unknown in England until 1814, when the island was accidentally rediscovered. The Union Jack was then hoisted, but it was not until 1839 that Pitcairn was formally annexed.

KING EDWARD A BARGAIN.

British Monarchy Maintained by Revenue From Nation's Land.

Prof. Masterman, of Birmingham, has pointed out that we get our monarch at considerably under cost price.

About a hundred years ago, the Crown lands, which then formed the chief source of revenue, were taken over by the nation, and they now bring in rather more than it costs the country to maintain the monarchy.

As to the curious maxim in English law that "the King can do no wrong," Prof. Masterman explains that this means that the law courts can take no cognizance of what the King does, but politically every action of the King must be sanctioned by some person who can do wrong, and who can be punished for doing wrong. The King has to act through certain definite channels, and the whole of English constitutional history lies round the contest to limit those channels.

The position of the English King of to-day differs from that of the past in the substitution of influence for authority.

Devil Bird of Ceylon.

Most people who have visited the Island of Ceylon and penetrated into the jungle fastnesses, have heard the cry of the devil bird. This awe-inspiring sound resembles nothing so much as the screams of a human being undergoing the most terrible torture. Naturalists have identified it with the brown wood owl found in Hindustan.

But the devil bird, or ulama, as the Cingalese call it, is an elusive creature, and no one has had the good fortune to kill or catch a specimen. The Cingalese—naturally a superstitious race—regard the cry of this bird with the utmost horror; they believe that its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortune, and they are in the habit of offering sacrifices to avert the approaching disaster.

Mr. Milford, of the Ceylon civil service, studied the mysterious bird with great interest. "Its ordinary note," he writes, "is a magnificent, clear shout, like that of a human being, which can be heard at a great distance, and has a fine effect in the silence of the closing night. But the sounds which have earned for it its bad name, and which I have heard but once to perfection, are indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without shuddering. I can only compare it to a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by being strangled."

Find of Rare Diamonds.

Extraordinary fine diamonds have been discovered in a new mine in the Orange River Colony, South Africa, within the last few weeks. Experts are astonished and delighted at the quality and purity of the stones. The mine in question is called the Robert Victor Mine, and is situated at Boshoff, a few miles across the border from Kimberley. It is only a comparatively small property, less in extent than any of the known mines comprising the DeBeers group. But the stones are not only of quite superfine quality, equally the best Brazilian diamonds, and far better than anything hitherto found in South Africa, but they are also very plentiful. The DeBeers average is roughly a quarter of a carat per load. The average of the Premier, in the Transvaal, near Pretoria, is about a third of a carat per load, but the Robert Victor is said to work out at nearly three-quarters of a carat per load—an extraordinary and hitherto unattained result.

Australia and Canada.

"When one compares what Australia is doing with the remarkable record of Canada, the Australian accomplishment seems puny enough. Canada accommodated 100,000 new-comers last year, and is now offering work to men, 10,000 at a time, for railway construction and similar purposes. Where Australia must insist on conditions, Canada invites the healthy white practically without reservation."

FURNACES IN ENGLAND.

John Bull Prefers to See a Blaze in Open Grate.

According to London papers, Englishmen are up in arms over a threatened invasion of what they regard as one of their inherent rights, the right to keep their houses uncomfortably cold. At a recent meeting of remonstrants resolutions were passed condemning a rumored attempt to supplant open fires with furnaces. The British husbands and fathers assembled agreed that home would be anything but attractive had it always an atmosphere reminiscent of the House of Commons, or, worst still, of the reading room of the British Museum.

There is reason to believe that the house that is improperly heated possesses a number of advantages over the house that is thoroughly heated, although it is impossible to persuade people on this side of the water that any change is desirable. It costs much less partly to heat a house—to heat the ends of two or three rooms—for one thing, and that is an important consideration, surely, when coal goes up whenever the temperature goes down. Again, given an armful of logs piled near an open fireplace, and almost anybody can keep a fire going, whereas it is a very different matter to descend to the cellar and fix a furnace. The trouble with most furnaces is that they are located in the cellar.

Then, too, if callers call at all at a house in which their teeth chatter they remain only long enough to "pay their respects"; they do not accept invitations to be seated and rock the hours away chatting about nothing in particular while the members of the family on whom they are calling are waiting for an opportunity to go to bed.

It isn't surprising that Englishmen are opposed to warm houses, but why they continue to cling to open fires is a mystery. The open fire is more or less ornamental, it is true, but it merely serves to accentuate the general chill and gloom which pervade the average English "living room."

LOOSER IN MORALS.

Bishop of London So Describes Married Men.

"Taking them all round, married men are much looser in their morals than single men." This affirmation by the Bishop of London, England, quite startled his hearers at a meeting of the Council for Promoting Public Morality. Those present were pleased, however, to learn, on the Bishop's authority, that London is becoming more moral, thanks to the efforts of the police. There is still, however, much to be done. The Bishop said he would never rest content until the open sale in shops of things to make sin easy was suppressed.

Underground London.

Nearly 500 miles of sewers are situated beneath the feet of London's population, and this includes only the large sewers, several of them so large that a number of boats could float down them abreast. Some idea of the enormous cost of draining London may be gathered from the fact that the drainage works and machinery alone cost £8,000,000 sterling.

The three main sewers in London run from Fleet street to Hampstead, from Blackfriars to Abbey Mills, and from Harrow to Old Ford. Connected with these are a multitude of smaller sewers, measuring about twelve feet in diameter, which makes London one of the best-drained cities in the world.

A thousand men are employed all the year round, not even excepting Sundays, in keeping London properly drained, and the stupendous total of 1,000,000,000 tons of sewage is chemically treated every twelve months and taken away in sludge vessels to the North Sea.

At Barking, where the sludge is dealt with, there are fourteen sewers measuring thirty feet across; that is to say, any one of them would be wide enough for a small tugboat to pass down. Here the sludge, after being chemically treated, has to go through enormous iron cages, resembling gigantic colanders, which keep back solid objects, such as pieces of wood, old boots, and so forth, whilst not infrequently valuable articles of jewelery are found wedged between the bars of a cage.

The King En Route.

In the early part of the year King Edward almost always takes a short trip abroad, and the following few points about His Majesty's mode of traveling will not be out of place.

Frequently, when traveling incognito, he favors the Dover and Calais route, and on his arrival at the Gare Maritime of the latter town, partakes of a light luncheon, which invariably consists of clear soup, two poached eggs on toast, a wing of cold chicken, and a plentiful supply of fresh fruit. His Majesty rarely takes cheese, and liqueurs even more seldom.

His luncheon over, King Edward orders a huge bundle of newspapers and periodicals to be brought to his carriage, and these, together with a supply of cigars, keep him occupied until his arrival in the French capital. His Majesty is an inveterate newspaper reader.

It is an interesting and perfectly true fact that for early morning and unofficial enjoyment, the King far prefers a pipe to cigars or cigarettes.

London's Huge Appetite.

The secretary of the Public Health Committee says the total amount of foodstuffs that reach London yearly is between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons, of which rather more than two-thirds arrives by water and less than one-third by rail. Three-fifths of the whole quantity is consumed by the Londoners, the remainder merely passing through in the course of transit elsewhere.

The shipments include 1,000,000 tons of meat, fish, milk, butter, eggs, lard, etc.; 500,000 tons of fruit and vegetables, including sugar and preserved fruits, and 1,400,000 tons of grain and flour. It is pointed out in the committee's report that the system of inspection is inefficient and that oleomargarine is largely sold as butter.

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"Yes."

"To-day you go down into Castelleno to a little posada, where you will dwell in safety until Robledo brings you the last news of me. Listen, Senor Lalor, the favor that I would beg is that you will chronicle, or cause to be chronicled, the manner of my death, you will tell the world how the greatest brigand of all ages turned at bay among his mountains, alone, as he had lived, save for 16 disloyal men, against huge odds."

"I will do so."

"I have further left you a large sum to engage an adequate illustrator. It would be a pity, senor, that so memorable a fight, as that which is about to take place, should not receive full justice. I have had much pleasure in your society, my dear nephew," Don Q. put out his slender bony hand to take Lalor's, "and I recognize in you one whom the saints sent to a lonely man to record, perhaps, his last exploit, which would have been lost to humanity had none lived who could add it to the page of Spanish history."

Lalor went down the mountains, leaving Don Q. with a priest the chief had caused to be fetched from the little chapel of San Pedro. For Don Q., in view of his possible death, desired to confess and to receive absolution from the hands of the trembling father.

The young Englishman took up his abode in a posada on the outskirts of Castelleno, where he waited for nearly a week, listening to the townspeople discussing news from the sierra, which was sensational and contradictory, and also the diversion they expected from staring at Don Q. when he should be exhibited to the public gaze in a cage on the Plaza! Lalor heard in silence, knowing well that if ever they gazed upon the fierce chief, it would be upon his dead body.

One afternoon a young woman touched him on the arm and raising her handsome eyes to his—"You have heard of Isabelilla?" she said, laying an indicative finger on her own breast and pausing a moment for his acknowledgment.

Lalor bowed and made a suitable reply.

She went on to say that the hospitality of the poor dwelling of her mother, who was a laundress, was open to him if he would follow her, for there was one come from the mountains who desired to speak with the senor.

She moved off at once and Lalor followed. At the house he found Robledo. The young brigand was very pale under his sunburn.

Isabelilla waited on them. Lalor has since said she was the handsomest woman he had ever seen. As up to the date of that memorable supper three men had been stabbed for her sake, his opinion probably only did her justice.

During the meal, which was made up of an excellent puchero, beans and fruit, Lalor asked no questions. After it, he lit a cigarette and inquired how Don Q. fared.

Robledo shook his head.

"I will tell the senor the story."

And he told it, backing his words with look and gesture, till Lalor felt he saw the scenes described.

Robledo told of the final look at the deserted valley of the Boca de Lobo, of the march to the last fastness of the brigands on an isolated peak surrounded by precipices on every side, and joined only to the mass of the sierra by a narrow bridge of living rock. Here was situated one of the dwelling caves of Don Q., and the spot was fortified by sangars craftily constructed to dominate the approach of the long isthmus.

"My lord and I walked last, for those others were not willing to go to the Punta de Lanza," said Robledo.

"But why?" Lalor asked in surprise. "It could never be taken."

"True, senor. But also one could not run away from it. Therefore, those 15 moved slowly."

He spoke of a man who tried to desert, and whom he and a companion had hurled from the cliff, and of shepherding the remainder across the rocky bridge. Having completed the preparations, a characteristic fit of gloom fell upon Don Q. The last scout had been withdrawn, the bridge strewn with stones and bowlders to make the footing treacherous. All was ready. Two days of waiting followed, while they lay cut off from all the world. Two blue golden days, that showed the glories of the sierra above, and far beneath the peaceful smoke rising from scattered chozas, and the haze that clung round distant towns on the warm and drowsy plain.

"Thus we waited watching, my lord and I and those 14, for the coming of 300." The young Spaniard stopped and sat musing with frowning brows, until Isabelilla, growing impatient, laid her arm across his shoulder. He started slightly and resumed his tale.

Once or twice, he said, the echo of a shot rang from gorge to gorge. And at last came a dawn which showed the enemy advancing. Don Q. had supplied each man with three loaded magazine rifles, bidding them reserve their fire until he gave the signal.

"My lord lay beside me in the trench," Robledo told it with pride, "and we saw that none of our foes were quick to step first upon the bridge, till a tall captain thrust out of the crowd. He had a white face under big black eyebrows, and he drove a man before him with his naked sword. It was Pablo. My lord laid his cheek to the rifle and it yelped in my ear. Pablo twirled round, screaming, and seized the captain about the middle. They twisted on the bridge as strong men twist in a grapple, and in a moment they reeled over the edge together.

"Then our great lord leaped upon a high rock, where all could behold him, and called to Don Hugo to see how a traitor died! Senor, I shut my eyes, I could hear the bullets chipping upon the rocks round my lord; I almost felt the weight of his body as it fell." Robledo rubbed himself reminiscently. "But it was only a sore thrust in the side from the butt of my lord's rifle—I doubt but it broke a rib or two—for he was angry. 'Fool! can they kill me?' he said.

"A great battle followed. The slaughter upon the narrow path was terrible. The troops tried to rush it many times, but we shot them down. The vultures wings came between us and the sun, casting their shadows on the dead. Still we held off the soldiers. My lord was everywhere—passing from trench to trench without fear.

"Shouts there were, senor, and many screaming above the loud rattling of the bullets. Men and muskets tossed like rags before a wind as they pitched into the chasm. Death I have seen many a time, senor, but not like that," the young fellow shuddered.

"By midday the governor drew off his people, and sat down to wait until starvation should begin to tell upon our courage. But though only a single man among us was wounded, those evil ones began to grumble among themselves, and concoct plans for betraying the chief.

"But one cannot deceive him, senor, when night fell he called them from the trenches, and read their hearts as a priest reads his book. They denied their treachery with oaths. Then my lord said if any would still follow him and fight, let them stand out on his side."

Isabelilla, crouched by the young robber, gazed up at him with blazing eyes.

"How many stood on his side? Tell me," she said, husky with emotion.

"But one only."

"And that one? I know him! It was you, my Robledo!" exclaimed the girl, and she flung her arms around him in a fierce caress.

"My lord laughed," Robledo crossed himself. "He laughed, but I feared his laughter. He drove those others from the cave, and bade them live or die as they would. For awhile he sat silent, senor, and then he told me to follow him. We crept in the darkness over the peak, and down upon the other side, and my lord led me by great tracks for a long time, and we came at length to a hole, and he bade me enter. In truth, I feared to enter—but I also feared my lord.

"In a little time my lord lit a lantern. We were in a tunnel under the bridge of rock, and it grew smaller till we crawled as a wildcat crawls through the underbrush, and my breathing came hard. I know not how long we crept through the heart of the mountains, my head was bursting, and I vowed an offering to the patron saint of hunters (for when I am not a brigand, senor, I lead hunting parties to shoot the ibex), if I ever escaped to the free air again. At the last I found myself lying in a hollow of deep grass with the good wind blowing over me.

"The moon was out, and through a screen of bushes we could see the bridge and the peak. The soldiers were flying a white flag and taking their wounded from the bridge, and a white flag came up out of the trenches on the Punta de Lanza. I feared for the anger of my lord. But he only laughed very softly, and pointed to one who lay on his face beside the end of the path and held talk with some of the civil guard."

"They were betraying the peak—your own men?"

"Yes, senor. But the people of the governor feared treachery, and would not pass over. In the end the civil guards rushed across, led by one Moruno, whom I know—there are men of spirit in the civil guard," Robledo remarked generously—"and by degrees nearly all the troops passed over and swarmed upon the Punta de Lanza, searching for my lord. Then I found that my lord was gone from beside me.

"Had gone!" exclaimed Lalor.

Robledo held up his hand with much the gesture of his old master.

"Listen, senor. Don Hugo himself passed over, for I saw him. Indeed, when they knew the surrender was complete all would have gone to look at the cave of Don Q., for never before in all the history of the sierra has any expedition found a dwelling of my lord's. So I thought of these things within myself and wondered what my lord would do, when I was shaken by a horrible noise. The mountain vomited a leaping flame and trembled with the pain of its torment. Great stones and rocks were hurled upwards, and for many minutes the voices that my lord of the mountains called to his aid, rang and roared in the sierra that is his."

Lalor felt his own face pale. "Go on," he urged.

"I could hear men stumbling and groaning and crying on the saints. And then, senor, I think I slept, for I was weary. When the sun rose I awakened and my lord was standing beside me in the thicket and bade me look down. I looked. Senor, it was a wonderful sight! The bridge was gone, and there upon the Punta de Lanza, upon the crags we had defended only yesterday, half an army was clinging, able neither to go forward, because of the precipices nor to return back because of the broken path across the chasm.

"After I had looked a long time, my lord spoke. 'Robledo,' he said, 'you see that none may ever triumph over me. Tell that in the plains. Many will say I am dead. You alone know I am not. Go to Castelleno and tell but two only—the senor Lalor, and your Isabelilla. If you tell the secret to any other in Spain, I will know.'"

"And your lord, where is he?" questioned Lalor.

Robledo shook his head obstinately. "I will tell my story to the end," he answered. "My lord and I sat together in the hollow to rest, and my lord said I should not see him again for a long time. 'Go you and marry your Isabelilla, and be happy if you can,' he said. 'But I do not think you will be so, for that woman has a fierce heart. And you had better sell your guitar or bury it, Robledo, for men do not serenade their wives, and such a wife as yours will not allow you to serenade others.' So spoke my lord."

Isabelilla sighed in the silence.

"My lord was the wisest of men," she murmured.

"And have you no message for me?" asked Lalor in some disappointment.

"Yes, senor," Robledo took up a package from a corner. "My lord said—Tell the senor that though for the time men think me dead, I live still. Tell him that I have bequeathed to him a little autobiography of my life which—if none hear of me again within a year—he will, for my sake, offer to the consideration of an English publisher, in order that the world may know a little more of one of its greatest and most blameless men.'"

THE END.

A CURIOUS WILL.

It Was Made By An Insane Lawyer Who Died Penniless.

Several years ago Charles Lounsberry, a Chicago lawyer, who at one time ranked high in his profession, died an insane patient in the Cook county asylum at Dunning. Although this man died absolutely destitute and penniless, he left a "will." This will was duly sent to the probate court; but, there being nothing to probate, the document was merely placed on file. This peculiar will read in part as follows:

"I, Charles Lounsberry, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep bound volumes as my property being inconsiderable and of none account, I make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal; but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children all good little words of praise and encouragement and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly but generously as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poems, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully without title or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crows I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."

The Modern Percheron.

The modern Percheron stands sixteen hands high and over, weighs from 1,700 to 2,200 pounds and is white, gray or black in color. He has an intelligent head of a type peculiar to the breed, rather small ears and eyes, short, strongly muscled neck; a plump, rotund body; strong back, heavy quarters and somewhat drooping croup. He usually is low down and blocky, on short, clean legs, devoid of feather, and has well shaped, sound hoofs.—A. S. Alexander in American Cultivator.

Breeding Ewe Lambs.

Old sheep men have long considered it a bad practice to breed ewe lambs so they will lamb after they arrive at one year of age. They usually disappoint their owner, and they lose growth in consequence. The ewe should have her first lamb when she is about two years old. At that time she has obtained her growth and is much more liable to do well. A flock of sheep is the best helper in keeping up the condition of land without extra expense.

Sort the Hogs Into Sizes.

Is that poor economy in hog feeding that was practiced last year and the year before being repeated again this season—that is, to feed hogs of different sizes together? It is much better to sort them into two sizes at least. The reason for this is obvious.

Somersetshire Longevity.

The Rev. H. J. Phillips, of Kingbury, South Petherton, has buried thirteen persons in his parish in the last twelve months. One was an infant seven weeks old; the ages of the other twelve give an average of 71 1-2.

When French Left His Saddle.

Gen. French, of the British army, is a man of extraordinary personal charm and espirit. It is a joy to hear him tell the story of how when he had been thrown from his horse in his subaltern days a pompous officer of the old school came fussing up and demanded: "What do you mean, sir, by leaving your saddle without orders?" One of his cherished possessions is a copy of The Standard and Diggers' News, the Boer organ, containing a full account of the complete rout of his cavalry division and winding up with the statement that Gen. French had been mortally wounded.

FICTION and FRICTION

By Margaret Murray

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The most popular novel and "biggest seller" of the year was "Aunt Mary Moffat," written by an unknown author, whose name and fame had suddenly gone abroad throughout the land.

Young Dr. Brandon, just returned from Europe, hastened to congratulate his successful friend, and to his amazement he found the writer in the depths of despair.

"John Hastings, what is the matter? Are you not satisfied with being the most admired and discussed man of the hour? You ought to be ecstatic, elated, delirious with joy, and you look as if you had swallowed a bad oyster."

"Why should I rejoice in success when the only reason I tried for it is gone?" John groaned.

"What do you mean?"

"I was engaged to Ethel Ransom, you remember, and only waiting for money to support her"—

"Some people consider that an insignificant detail."

"Unfortunately Ethel's father did not, but now my fortune is assured she refuses to marry me altogether."

"May I ask why?"

"She declares that I have drawn the character of Aunt Mary Moffat from her grandmother and held her up to ridicule before everybody."

"She is crazy!" Brandon exclaimed.

There are plenty of others," pointing to a pile of letters. "All those are from people who recognize themselves or one of their relatives among the characters of my book. Listen to this:

> "Dear Mr. Hastings—I was so pleased to find you made me the heroine of your book. I told the editor of our village paper, and he put a piece in the Huckleberry Junction Post about it. Please send me your autograph.

"There are more heroines, a number of heroes, and you remember the man I called the 'patriarchal parson'—the woods are full of grandfathers exactly like him, it appears. As for the Aunt Marys, their name is legion—there are at least three in every village in the states."

Brandon helped himself from the pile and read aloud:

> "Dear Hastings—Perceiving, as I cannot fail to do so, the depiction of my late lamentable aunt in the title character of your book, I suggest that it would be a thankful act for you to put a monument on her grave. Her folks can't afford it. It would be a good ad. for the book too."

Brandon laughed heartily.

"What fun it would be to get these people together! Suppose we go to my house at Knowlbridge and give a party for them. Perhaps if Ethel sees the numerous other claimants she will give up her idea about grandma."

John demurred, but was finally persuaded by Brandon, who assumed the entire responsibility, and sent the following letter to each of the originals:

> Mr. John Hastings requests the honor of your presence October the sixteenth at seven o'clock to meet the ladies and gentlemen from whom characters in his "Aunt Mary Moffat" were drawn.

"I have seen your capricious charmer and prevailed upon her to come to our party," said Brandon, a few days later. "She hesitated, but she will be there—the unmistakable glitter of curiosity was in her azure orbs."

First among the author's guests to arrive on the auspicious 16th was an alleged "patriarchal parson," personally conducted by a nephew named Samuel Bangs. The heroine was represented by a married woman (whose husband came also), a young widow and a sentimental maiden. Two clerks, a bank cashier and a commercial traveler appeared for the hero, and four Aunt Marys in various stages of senility came attended by enterprising relatives.

"I wish we had never invited them," said John nervously. "We will have a row as 'sure as sparks fly upward.'"

"Leave it to your uncle," said Brandon. "I wouldn't miss it for a golden corkscrew."

"Suppose they find one another out before supper."

"They can't break loose and wax confidential between now and 7 o'clock."

Brandon announced the guests as they entered the drawing room. Sam Bangs came last, his face radiant with smiles and soap; placing one hand on his spine, the other on his heart, he made a real dancing school bow and said:

"This is the proudest moment of my life."

John thanked him and Brandon said he was lucky to keep his heart where he could lay his hand on it so readily.

Ethel arrived and insisted on going with the housekeeper to the butler's pantry, where she stayed, looking through the door.

Brandon, opposite John at table, forced the conversation to be general, steering it off the book, until the dessert appeared, then John rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have been fortunate enough to bring together a number of people represented in my book. We have the hero, Thomas Presley; the heroine, Jennie Jenkins; the patriarchal parson, and Aunt Mary Moffat herself. Will those I have named rise while I drink their good health?"

"Here is to Aunt Mary Moffat and all her friends, relatives and acquaintances!" said John, and glasses were drained amid great applause.

Then, in order to identify each character, he suggested that all should be seated except the hero and heroine, and four Thomas Presleys and three Jenny Jenkinses were left staring, first in perplexity, then in rage, at one another.

"There must be a misunderstanding," said John. "Surely there can be but one hero or heroine of a single book."

The three women talked at once, the heroes muttered bitterly, the personal conductors exchanged hasty confidences; John cast a glance toward the door, but Brandon laid a detaining hand on his shoulder.

"My friends," he said, "it is plain that Mr. Hastings has drawn composite characters, taking from each the quality for which you are best known. Is one clown in a three ringed circus less a clown because there are two others?"

Nothing could have been more ingeniously offensive, and smoldering irritation threatened to burst forth. The widow stood by John to protect him. Brandon tried again.

"We have all seen 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' with two Uncle Toms, a pair of Topsies and a brace of Evas, and none of them differeth from another in glory."

Here the butler announced that the doctor was wanted across the street.

"For heaven's sake, don't go!" whispered John.

"Talk to them yourself; make 'em laugh."

Before John could utter a word Sam Bangs rose in wrath.

"This is a nice job you have put up on us. If these ain't the real folks in the book how do we know you are the real author?"

Approaching footsteps turned attention toward the door, through which marched a lively gentleman, who saluted and addressed the company.

"I am rejoiced, delighted, enchanted to see you all," he bawled, "the creatures of my imagination—the characters of my book. I—the famous—the clever—the inimitable—the greatest of authors, greet you."

"I knew it," Sam exclaimed. "Then you really wrote 'Aunt Mary Moffat,' and he is an impostor?" pointing to John.

"To perdition with him in five minutes! Certainly I did—I wrote all the books in all the libraries—I made the world, and the people are my children."

"It's genius," said the maiden.

"It's rum," said the widow.

"It's mania," said Brandon, entering, followed by a man who, stepping behind the elated gentleman, took him by the elbows and walked him out of the house.

"That is a paretic patient of mine, who overheard me speak of this party to his daughter today, and stole away from his attendant to come."

"I don't believe he is a bit crazier than you are, with your composite clowns, your three ringed Topsies and your piratic patients," said Sam.

"There is no time to explain—I have terrible news," said Brandon. "One of the servants has developed malignant smallpox, and you must all leave the house as soon as possible to avoid infection. There is a train to New York in half an hour."

Sam made a bolt for the door, followed by all but the widow, who refused to leave John.

"You needn't wait—I will attend to him," said Ethel, confronting her suddenly.

"Who are you?" demanded the astonished widow.

"I am the girl who is to marry Mr. Hastings."

"Are you sure you are the original girl or only one of several?" asked the widow sarcastically. "But perhaps you are a composite.

Without saying goodby, she marched majestically out of the room.

"Heaven forgive that lie about the smallpox," said Brandon, mopping his brow. "Nothing less would have saved the roof over our heads."

Breaking the Chain.

In 1881 a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts senate which provided for a bounty of $5 for the killing of "a lynx or wildcat," says the Boston Herald. When the bill was under discussion Senator Rice of Essex, who had a habit of asking the committees to explain some parts of bills they had reported, said he would like to ask the committee who reported the bill whether the term "lynx or wildcat" referred to two different species of animals or whether it was the same kind of animal called by different names. Senator Rockwell of Pittsfield, who never let an opportunity to say a good thing pass, arose and said, "In the absence of the chairman of the committee who reported this bill I would say for the information of the honorable senator from Essex, who, having always lived in the eastern part of the state, is not probably aware that for years there has been a chain of wildcats roaming over the Berkshire hills, that the object of this bill is to take some of the links out of that chain."

Bank Note Paper.

The nine kinds of notes printed by the Bank of England are all on thin, white, crisp paper. The ink used is black, a hard, dry preparation, said to be made from naphtha smoke. A peculiarity of the English notes is that the engraving is simple and old fashioned, in contrast to the notes of other countries, which are most elaborately engraved by complicated machinery, the designs being difficult of imitation by hand and the lathes and ruling engines being so costly as to discourage counterfeiters. The English paper is made by a private concern, as is that in use in the United States, the pulp of the latter being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after the printing. The French bank note paper is of similar texture, hair being used with the pulp instead of silk threads. Over 50,000 notes are issued by the Bank of England daily of an average value of £20.

HUNTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Marooned on Raft and Nearly Swept Over the Falls.

The wild northern woods offer many peculiar dangers to the lumbermen, hunters, trappers, and fishermen who sojourn there, but few men have had a more hair raising experience than the cashier of a bank, who was marooned on a raft and all but swept over the falls of a branch of the Chippewa river.

It was during the spring floods, and the Chippewa was a raging torrent, filled with floating logs and cakes of grinding, smashing ice. The banker and two friends were about six miles above the falls and attempted to ferry the river on a raft made of five pine logs. The raft proved unmanageable when it was caught by the current, and the men found themselves swept down the river, the heavy raft sweeping the lighter driftwood and ice before it like bits of straw.

Whirling Over the Rapids.

"Three miles down, at a bend in the river," says the banker, "my companions succeeded in jumping off, but I was too late and soon found myself in the middle of the stream again and fairly whirling over rapids that ever became faster and rougher. Suddenly above the roaring of the rapids and the creaking of the raft I heard the dull, heavy thunder of the distant falls, where logs and ice were pouring over and churning the water into columns of hissing vapor.

"The thought of going over into this seething inferno of splintering logs and cracking ice nearly froze me with horror. When I found the raft running more smoothly I knew that I had reached the backwater of the dam, and now if ever was my chance for guiding the raft nearer the shore. I worked my 20 foot pike pole with the frenzy of a madman, but every minute brought the raft several rods closer to the falls and scarcely inches nearer the shore.

Escapes Dash Over the Falls.

"Startled by a quickening of the speed, I looked up to find the raft scarcely a hundred feet from the brink and fully seventy-five feet from the nearest shore pier. Somehow the great noise and my exertion had given me complete self-control, and, while I resigned myself to almost certain death, I was ready to take advantage of the chance of escape which presented itself.

"A long log floated beside the raft. With a push on the front end I started the log out endwise toward the pier. Running along the log, I planted my pike pole near the end and threw myself twenty feet through the air into the water at the brink of the dam and within two feet of the pier, where by chance a watchman fished me out, wet and cold, but thankful to be alive. Just as I struck the water my raft went over the falls and was completely wrecked."

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher—Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher to ⅜d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ⅜d to ⅛d lower.

At Chicago to-day, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday; May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74½c bid, May 76c bid, July 76⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 33½c bid, May 35⅝c, July 35½c bid.

The Visible Supply.

	Mar. 25,'07.	Mar. 26,'06.
Wheat	47,773,000	47,290,000
Corn	12,034,000	16,652,000
Oats	9,522,000	22,583,000

During the week wheat increased 419,000 bushels, corn decreased 492,000 bushels, and oats decreased 551,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84⅞	84⅛	84⅞
Detroit	79⅞	79½	81⅞
Toledo	78½	79½	79⅞
St. Louis	74⅜	75⅜	[illegible]
Minneapolis	77½	78⅞	78⅜
Duluth	78⅞	78⅞	79⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71 to $....	
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 43	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 25.—Butter—Firm. Receipts 4126. Street price extra creamery, 30½c to 31c. Official price creamery, 30½c to 31c. Official price, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 30c; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 25c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 26c to 27c; firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1364. State, full cream, colored, small, Sept. fancy, 15c; do., white, 14¾c; do., colored, small, Oct. best, 14c to 14½c; white, 13¾c to 14½c; do., good to prime, 13c to 13½c; winter made, average best, 12¼c; large Sept. fancy, 14¾c; do., October best, 13¾c to 14½c; do., good to prime, 12¾c to 13½c; inferiors 11½c to 12½c; skims, 2c to 11½c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 22,738; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 22c; do., choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed, extra, 20c; first to extra dirts, 18c to 18¾c; western firsts, 18c to 18½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—Chicago Easier for Cattle, Lower for Hogs.

London, March 25.—Liverpool and London cables are steady, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 25.—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were stronger and prices show an advance of ½c per lb., with sales at 11½c to 12c. But even at these prices exporters say that they will lose $7 to $8 per head. Exports from Portland last week were 1130 cattle. At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 23, were 2643 cattle, 77 sheep and lambs, 1881 hogs and 2012 calves, while offerings for local consumption to-day were 1200 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 400 calves. This being Easter market day the quality of the cattle displayed was generally above the average for local and outside butchers to choose from and they had no trouble in satisfying their wants. The offerings were somewhat larger than usual, but there was more than ample accommodations for all and the market was in the pink of condition in every respect. The gathering of buyers was very large and as they generally make a more attractive display of beef at Easter time than any other period the car demand for cattle was brisk and an active trade was done, notwithstanding the fact that unusually high prices were demanded for fancy Easter beeves. There were several buyers from Quebec and Ottawa present, who purchased a few loads of fancy steers and heifers at 6¼c to 6½c per lb., but there was one load of extra fancy steers on the market owned by A. W. Talbot of Beaverton, for which 6¾c per lb. was bid and 7c asked. Local butchers operated freely and paid 6c to 6½c per lb. for fancy stock, but the market for the ordinary run of cattle showed no change from a week ago, prices being firm, with sales of choice beeves at 5½c to 5¾c; good, at 5c to 5¼c; fair, at 4½c to 4¾c, and lower grades at from 3c to 4½c per lb. There was no improvement in the demand for export account, owing to the high prices ruling here and the fact that cable advices was reported slow. A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices show an advance of 15c per cwt., as compared with those paid last Wednesday. This was not due to any encouraging advices from Liverpool or London on Canadian bacon, as cables on Saturday reported prices in these markets unchanged, but Bristol noted an advance of 1s to 2s per cwt., which, however, did not have much bearing on this market, for hogs, as the exports of cured meats to that market are comparatively small, as compared with the other two mentioned. The renewed strength in hogs was due principally to the small supply offered and the keen competition among local dealers for supplies, as the big packing concerns were not operating to any extent. A fairly active trade was done and sales of selected lots were made at $7.25 to $7.40 and some holders asked $7.50 per cwt., lbs., weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 25.—Receipts cattle, 4700 head; slow and 10c to 20c lower; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $4.80 to $5.40; butchers', $4.35 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.40; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, good active and $2 to $3 lower; common, very dull, $25 to $50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; fairly active and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $6.60 to $6.65; mixed, $6.65 to $6.70; yorkers and pigs, $6.70 to $6.75; roughs, $5.00 to $6; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, lower; lambs, $5 to $8.40; yearlings, $7 to $7.30; wethers, $6.25 to $6.75; ewes, $4.75 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.25.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 4261; market slow. Steers, generally 10c lower; top grades, a trifle easier; bulls and cows, steady on light supply; steers, $4.80 and $6.30; bulls, $3.35 and $4.50; fancy, do, $4.60 to $4.75; cows, $1.60 to $4.20. Exports to-morrow, 900 cattle and 3400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2017; active and strong; some sales 25c to 50c higher. Veals, $6 to $10; culls, $5; barnyard calves and yearlings, $2.50 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4121. Sheep steady; lambs, a trifle easy; sheep, $4.50 to $5.75; lambs, $8 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,642; market, 15c lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7 to $7.10; distillery fed, do., $6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, about 28,000; market, steady, but slow; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $5.00; calves, $2.75 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 43,000; market, 10c lower; choice heavy shippers, $6.20 to $6.22½; light butchers, $6.22½ to $6.25; choice light, $6.25 to $6.32½; packing, $5.75 to $6.20; pigs, $4.50 to $6.05; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.22½.

Sheep—Receipts, about 23,000; market steady, but dull; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings, $5 to $7.15; lambs, $6 to $8.05.

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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

HOLSTEIN BUTTER COWS.

Under the supervision of Mr. R. T. Jones, of the Kingston Dairy School, a seven day official butter test has just been concluded at Mr. Geo. W. Anderson's farm, Mountain View, which has proved very satisfactory in every respect. All these tests are conducted in the strictest manner.

After the milk was drawn from the cow, Mr. Jones took charge of it, weighed it, and tested each milking with the Babcock Test, and at the end of the seven days, according to the rules of the Holstein Association, the owner, the milker and the supervisor were each sworn before a commissioner to the accuracy and integrity of weighing connected with the test.

"Nina Dekol," a cow of the true dairy type, made in the seven days 16.8 lbs. of butter, her average per cent. of fat was 3.82.

Another and perhaps more pleasing one than the former was a three-year-old heifer, "Princess Daisy," that made 17.18 lbs. of butter in the same time. This is remarkable considering her age. She is a very promising youngster and her owner expects great work from her in the future. Each of these cows gave over sixty pounds of milk in a day. At the head of the herd is the imported bull "Velstra Triumph," whose dam and sires dam have each given over one hundred pounds of milk in a day. At present there are a number of fine bull calves from this great sire for sale at Mr. Anderson's farm; among the rest is one from the above named heifer "Princess Daisy." Those who leave the selection of a future sire for their herd until the animal is of serviceable age, are at a disadvantage, as there is always a choice even among the good ones.

There will be other individuals of this herd tested in the near future. Visitors are always welcome.

EXPERT DAIRY RULES.

All Danish creameries issue rules for the general treatment and milking of cows. That concerning milking is interesting. At the top of the card are the words "Good Advice" beneath which is a drawing of the udder and teats of a cow with the hand of the milker placed in proper position. On either side of the card are columns shaded to indicate the percentage of fat present in the first milk drawn from the cow, and in the last milk drawn. The rules on the cow are as follows:

The cow is a living machine. Kindly treatment entails less labor and gives more milk. Good work improves the living machine.

Milk clean. Clean milking develops the udder and increases the quantity of milk and you receive richer milk. Remember that the milk last drawn is by far the most valuable. You should wear tidy and clean clothes. Have the pail clean as well as the creamery can. Thoroughly clean the udder by rubbing with a piece of linen. Wash the hands thoroughly before milking. Let the udder be quite dry before you begin to milk.

Milk with dry hands. Seize the teats with the whole hand. Keep a gentle pressure on the udder. Milk as fast as you can and never cease working until the milk is wholly drawn. Don't strain the teat beyond its natural length. Remember the value of the last drops.

If there be soreness or lumps in udder or teats, stoppage in milk canal or unnatural colored milk, don't mix that milk with any other, and don't send to the creamery.

Begin milking always at fixed time. Milk the same cows in the same order. Regard this excellent work as one of honor. Clean the cows. Have good air in the stalls. Light should be freely admitted. The above rules, which are faithfully carried out, tell why Danish butter is ahead of all the world in all the markets of the world.

THE WINTER CALF.

Calves dropped in the fall are more easily raised and pushed. Spring calves do not receive much benefit from grass the first season, because for some time after birth the ruminating stomach is undeveloped, not to mention the effect of flies and the summer heat. When getting a good start, winter and dry food come and the growth is checked. In the fall there is more time to be given calves. Fed mostly on milk, they are easily managed in barn or shed. When spring comes the fall calf is large enough to make good use of the pasture, and so of the dry food when the next winter arrives.

Take the calves away from the cows when they are two or three days old. At first give them warm, fresh milk. Afterwards feed them sweet skimmilk, to which may be added a little boiled linseed oil cake. Keep before them a little bright, sweet, clover hay until grass comes.

Disease and no end of germs lurk in the feed bucket. Look there if your calves are not doing well. They should be washed and scalded every day.

FATS AS MILK FEEDS.

It was formerly believed that the fat in the food was the main source of the fat in the milk. A good cow, however, will produce in a year a much larger amount of fat in the milk than she consumes in the food, showing that the fats are in part produced from other nutriments. Investigations that have been made show that it is not possible to increase either the percentage or the total amount of fat in the milk for any appreciable time by the feeding of fats or oils. Where fats have been fed to cows, even at the rate of two pounds or more per day of tallow, cotton-seed oil, or other fats, the fat content of the milk was not permanently increased.

NOTES.

The farmer of the future may come to live in town and drive out to his fields every day.

There is no milk or butter in ice, snow and shivers. Get the barn ready for winter.

After all, it is not the cow with the big record so much as the ten months a year cow that the farmer wants.

With some farmers the times are always hard, while others claim that trade panics do not affect them at all. Which is it chiefly, the times or the man?

Some farmers are too fond of guessing. It is easier to guess a great deal than to know a little; but guessing is a lottery, while knowledge is money in the pocket.

Life is hardly worth living if one is to have the grip at 104, as did the poor old Vermont woman; but it is a conundrum that few of us want to give up, even at an advanced age.

Are the harnesses in good order for spring work? Better fix them so that they will not keep breaking down everyday or two. Mend them, clean them up and lay in a stock of rivets, wire harness menders and sewing tools. It will save valuable time to have everything right at hand when needed.

The apple tree borer attacks the trees near the ground. The insect may be punched out with a wire in the same manner as the peach borer. If the rough bark is scraped off and the tree washed with some preparation like lye or whitewash, the egg of the moth, which produce the worm, will be destroyed.

THE HORSE.

The Mare and the Foal.

While a brood mare is suckling her foal an eye must be kept on her bodily condition. If she loses flesh to an appreciable extent, and falls away in condition in consequence of the drain on her system, that shows that her food is inadequate to meet her requirements, and that she ought to receive some additional dry food. A mare which is put to the horse while she has a foal at foot experiences a double and very severe drain upon her system, as not only has she to feed her foal, but she has also to meet the demands of the foetus within her. Pregnant brood mares, which are suckling a foal, need a great deal of sufficiently nourishing food if they are to keep in satisfactory condition, and to do their foal well.

When a brood mare with a foal falls off in condition to an appreciable extent, owing to the food not being plentiful enough, or owing to its lacking the necessary amount of nourishment, it is not the mare alone that suffers, but the foal also, because of the scarcity of milk. This aspect of the question is very often lost sight of by careless horse breeders, who think that it does not matter if the mare loses flesh and falls away in condition while suckling her foal.

Straw exercises a drying effect on the flow of milk, and it is therefore highly undesirable to feed much straw to a brood mare when she is suckling her foal. Heating foods, too, are bad for such mares, as they heat the system and may have an injurious effect upon the milk. A brood mare which is worked before her foal is weaned, must receive an extra allowance of grain, in addition to the usual ration of working horses, otherwise she cannot nourish her foal properly, and she will also lose condition. Mares with a foal should never be worked very severely, as this has a bad effect upon the flow of milk, and interferes with the milk secretion. When they are worked, their work should be of a light and moderate character. It will not do to keep a mare, when she is doing work, away from her foal for too long a space of time, as the foal will then get unduly hungry, and take too much milk at one time, with the result that it is upset. Moreover, very long fasts are not at all good for a suckling foal; it requires to feed at pretty frequent intervals. This must be borne in mind by the breeder, when he works his brood mares, and he should be careful to see that mare and foal come together again in due time, when the former is performing work. It is bad for a foal to suck its dam when she returns from work in a very heated state. Over-exertion of the mare must be avoided, as this has a deleterious effect upon the milk.

When running on a pasture mares and foals require shade, and this point should receive due attention from the breeder. For foals belonging to the light class of horses, fairly high lying pasture is most suitable, as on the very low lying and mushy pastures the feet become more or less soft and spreading, and they do not get so hard or tough as in the case when the foals are reared on the former kind of soil.

Breeders' Notes.

It is a great mistake to overfeed or pamper a horse beyond a certain stage.

Give the foal first-class care throughout the winter.

Never allow the foal to follow the mare when working, but keep it in a well built, roomy box.

Never expect the foal to eat with the mare, but always provide a small box in the opposite corner to feed the foal in.

Accustom the colt to being handled by having a halter on and occasionally taking hold of it when feeding the mare.

Never wean the foal too quickly, but by degrees. It is best for both the mare and foal to take two or three weeks to do it. Feed foal often, both during the time of and after weaning.

Never allow two foals to feed out of the same box. One is sure sooner or later to become master and secure the lion's share.

Always be careful to give the mares plenty of exercise in the late fall and winter after the work on the farm is done.

Believe in always working the brood mare. There is no reason why a mare if properly hitched and properly driven should not work right up to the time of foaling; in fact, I have taken the harness off mares to allow them to foal, and have never had a loss by so doing.

If the mare is to foal early, before grass time, give her a few boiled oats, and a liberal supply of bran with a little flaxseed occasionally. If she is getting plenty of grass, nothing of this kind will be needed.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Chestnut Salad.

Shell one pint of large, good chestnuts, throw them into boiling water for five minutes and remove the brown skins; then boil in salted water till tender. When cool cut them in halves. Add an equal quantity of sour pickles and diced celery. Mix well together with a boiled salad dressing. Serve in apple cups.

Braised Tongue.

Select a fresh tongue for braising. Place it in a kettle, cover with boiling water and simmer two hours. Remove tongue from water, skim it carefully and trim the roots. Place in a deep pan or earthen dish and surround with a quarter of a pound of salt pork cut in dice, half cup each of carrot and celery cut in dice, one-third cup of onion cut the same, a spray of parsley, a bit of bayleaf, a quarter teaspoonful pepper-corns, two cloves; pour over two cups brown stock, cover closely and bake in oven two hours, turn once after cooking one hour. Let cool in the liquor in which it braised; serve cold.

Toffee.

One pound brown sugar, two ounces butter, half teacupful milk. Boil for twenty minutes; do not stir it; add essence of vanilla or lemon. Pour on buttered plates or roll into balls.

Apple Ginger.

Two pounds hard apples, two pounds crystal sugar, one-fourth pint water, two ounces preserved ginger. Boil sugar and water till it forms a thick syrup; then peel apples and cut into quarters, and boil with ginger in syrup till transparent.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot, strong vinegar. Stains on hands can be removed by acetic acid or salts of lemon, and ink marks will soon yield to pumice stone.

Carrots are good for those having a tendency to gout.

The juice of lemon is excellent as a gargle for sore throat, but must not be swallowed.

A little parsley eaten immediately after onions will remove the odor from the breath.

Three pints of water daily should be drunk by the average man.

To destroy insects and vermin, dissolve two pounds of alum in three quarts of water; let it remain till the alum is dissolved, then with a brush apply boiling hot to every joint and crevice in the place where bugs, earwigs or other insects infest; brush all the joints and crevices of bedsteads; keep it boiling whilst using. A strong, boiling hot tea of cayenne, used with a brush, is also a capital remedy.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soapsuds quickly, wiped dry, and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish it rub with rottenstone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil, and polish with chamois skin.

Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves, and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia.

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New York, March 26, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atch son	85	87¼
do pref	....	93
St. Paul	125	128
Mo. P	70	71¾
Union Pa	124¼	129¼
C.P.R.	159	164¾
Sou Pac	73¾	86
R I	18	19¼
Ills. C	....	....
Sou. Ry	20¼	21¼
Texas	25	26
B & O	91¼	95¼
N Y C	113¼	116¼
Penn	118	121¼
Soo	99¾	99¾
T. W.	90¼	....
Erie	21	25¼
do pref	....	59
Reading	93¼	98¼
C. O	36¾	38
O W	34¼	36¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	109	113¾
A. F.	31¼	33¾
Nor	73	73¾
Wab.	....	13¼
do pref	21¼	23¼
C. G. W	12¼	13
C.F.I.	29¾	32¼
T.C.I.	130	137¼
U. S. Steel	31¾	34¼
do pref	94¼	96¾
Sugar	116¼	120¼
A.R.	106¼	114¼
B.R.T.	48¼	49¾
P. O	88	87¼
A. C. P.	81	84¾
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	58	58¼
Nipissing	10¾	....

Douma Fights Court-Martial.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The question of drumhead courts-martial, the institution of which forms the bitterest grievance of the Liberals against the Stolypin Ministry, was raised in the Lower House of Parlament yesterday on a motion of the Constitutional Democrats for the appointment of a committee to draft and submit immediately a bill providing for the abolition of this summary procedure.

Several Opposition orators narrated the heroic deaths of various persons condemned by drumhead court-martial and a Cossack deputy demanded that the army "be no longer used for hangmen's work."

Belcourt For Senator.

Windsor, March 26.—It is reported on good authority that N. A. Belcourt of Ottawa has been tendered the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Casgrain.

The appointment will not meet with the approval of Liberals in this section. It is felt there are men in Essex who have rendered services to the party entitling them to preferment in this instance.

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THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

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Hon. Adam Beck May Talk On Power Question Here

City Council Appointed a Committee Last Night to Invite Him To Do So--Some Warm Talk on the Back Tax Question--An Illuminating Gas Story --Shall There Be a Free Market Day?--Notes Of Lively Session.

It looked last night, when the City Council went into session, that the meeting would be a short one. But you never can tell. A couple of deputations arrived on the scene, and were heard. Then some of the aldermen had a few remarks to make for the good of the order, and, between one thing and another, though nothing of startling importance was done, it was 10.30 before "Orders of the day" was reached. A large number of free and independent electors were in the back seats. Evidently more interest is being taken in civic affairs.

All members of the Council were in attendance.

WANT TUESDAY TO BE A FREE MARKET DAY.

A petition was presented, signed by many Front St. merchants, asking that Tuesday be declared a free market day for farmers. The petition set forth that, at present, Saturday was the only real market day, and the attendance at the market was so large that congestion took place. It would be better for all parties concerned if some of the farmers could be persuaded to come in on Tuesday. Perhaps, if the Tuesday fees were taken off, this could be brought about.

Mr. A. R. Wallbridge, who circulated the petition, was heard in reference to it. He said the plan might be tried for a year, and, if so, some of the merchants had told him they would put on special sales on Tuesday.

Ald. Green asked if there was not a question of losing revenue by making Tuesday a free day.

Mr. Wallbridge said the Council might well afford to lose $200 to benefit the whole city.

Ald. Green referred to the fact that the country is now about flooded with buyers, who go around buying from the farmers, and the latter do not need to come to the city so often as they did. Then they buy at the country stores.

Ald. Panter said the question was a serious one, and the Council should do nothing hastily. He moved the matter be referred to the Market Committee.

Ald. Ackerman said that, if the petition were granted, it would undoubtedly make a difference in the size of the tenders for market fees.

Ald. Butler said the tenderers might put in two sets of tenders, to cover the case.

Ald. Marsh pointed out that some market gardeners and others came in and sold their produce round the city, paying no market dues. Was there no way to stop that?

Ald. Starling thought the by-law forbidding forestalling might cover the case. It was peddling, and was not fair to the market lessee.

The City Clerk and Solicitor said the practice could not be prevented so long as the parties did not go within a certain distance of the market.

The motion carried.

TO HOLD A SALE.

Mesdames Sprague and Hunt wrote on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., asking for the use of the City Hall to hold a sale.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman of the Market Committee, with power to act.

THE G.T.R. CROSSINGS.

Mr. W. W. Pope wrote on behalf of the G.T.R., stating that they would be willing to instal electric bells at the three crossings complained of. Would this be satisfactory to the city.

Ald. Starling said they had asked for much more. Nothing was said about cutting down high banks, so that the view of the tracks would be unobstructed.

Ald Marsh moved that the matter be referred to the Railways and Parks Committee.

Ald. Panter—"And in the meantime take great care of that letter of Mr. Pope's."

The motion was carried.

WANTS HIS WATER.

Mr. O'Flynn wrote on behalf of his client, Mr. Geo. A. Barragar, Albion street, who had had no city water for over a month, and had been put to much inconvenience thereby. The city was notified that it would be held responsible.

Ald. Vermilyea said the two-inch main on Albion street had been frozen up. There was no help for it. Many others were in the same boat. One facetious alderman remarked that in this case the boat must have run aground, for it had no water.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman of the Water Committee.

THE MATTER OF CHEAP POWER.

Mr. R. J. Graham wrote, stating that he had written Mr. M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., asking him to take up the matter of cheap power for Belleville with Hon. Adam Beck. Mr. Morrison had replied, stating that Hon. Mr. Beck was now ready with a company to undertake the development of power for this city. The cost would probably be $20 a horse power for Belleville: if Kingston and other places came in on the deal the cost might be reduced to $15 for Belleville.

There was much conversation, a good deal of it informal, over the matter.

Finally Ald. Marsh moved that the City Clerk write the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, asking if that body had arrived at any definite conclusion in regard to power for Belleville, and that a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Butler and Ackerman be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of the Board of Trade, the object of the joint committee being to invite Hon. Adam Beck to visit Belleville and give an address on the question of power for this city.

The motion was carried.

WANTS TO TRIM SHADE TREES.

Mr. P. F. Canniff wrote on behalf of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, of which he is local manager, asking that permission be given the employees of that corporation to trim shade trees, the branches of which interfered with their wires.

Ald. Marsh moved that the matter be referred to the chairman of Parks.

The Clerk pointed out that the by-law covering the case provided that the trimming be done under the supervision of the Public Works Committee.

Ald. Marsh said he knew that, for several years, the matter had been left in the hands of the chairman of Parks. The Council must have been acting illegally.

Ald. Starling—"That's not the only illegal thing you've done in recent years."

The matter was finally referred to the chairman of Parks and Street Surveyor, the trimming to be done under their supervision.

THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Earngey, a travelling representative of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, was heard in reference to the good deeds and needs of that institution. He concluded a long address by asking that the Council endow a bed in the hospital, at a yearly cost of $300.

The best part of an hour was spent in listening to Mr. Earngey and asking him questions, when he was told the Council would deal with the matter at the proper time. The institution was finally, on motion of Ald. Burrows, granted $25.

OTHER MATTERS.

The Board of Education's estimates for the present year were presented.

The reports of the various standing committees were read and passed with little discussion.

TO CLEAN FRONT STREET.

Ald. Panter said that, since the committee met, he had given orders to the Street Surveyor to clean Front street.

Ald. Starling said it might be in order to take away the mud piles on other streets which had been frozen up and left over from last year.

THE HOSPITAL GRANT.

The grant to the Hospital this year was fixed at $1000.

SALE OF SUPERFLUITIES AT GAS WORKS.

Ald. Green said it had been resolved that the city sell the electric light plant at the Gas works. Some people said that, through neglect, it was now only fit for sale as scrap. However, some tenders for it were in, and the matter might be dealt with at a special meeting of the Council.

The tenders were referred to the Gas Committee, with power to act.

THE NEW HOSE.

The Mayor was authorized to sign the agreement and contract with the Canadian Rubber Company, re the 1000 feet of new hose purchased at $1 a foot by the city.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

The Mayor said the city's accident insurance expired on April 1st. The matter of its renewal had been left with him, and he had notified the insurance agents of the city to put in their tenders. Two had been received, and the representatives of the companies were present. They did not, however, wish their tenders opened unless definite action was taken at once.

Ald. Marsh moved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

This was carried, and immediately at the close of the Council meeting, the Executive Committee met to deal with it.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Just before the Committee of the Whole arose,

Ald. Marsh made some warm remarks about things in general and the question of tax collections in particular. He said he had been criticized for not bringing down his estimates to-night. There were several reasons why he had not done so. He had, three meetings ago, asked the different chairmen to tell him what money they would need to carry on the work of their committees this year, and none had responded. Then he had been unable to obtain information from City Clerk Mikel which was necessary, and had been forced to go to the Assessor, Mr. Thomas, for it, which meant that Mr. Thomas did some of Mr. Mikel's work. If the estimates were not down in time it was not his (Ald. Marsh's) fault. If the estimates were to be passed at a special meeting of the Council on Thursday night, as he had heard, then he must have the information he desired to-night. Then the Chairman of the Executive branched off on another matter. We had heard a lot lately, he said, about the poor way of making gas collections. To his mind the lax collection of taxes was more serious than the lax collections of gas accounts. The city was paying 5 per cent. interest on money borrowed from the bank, while it could not obtain taxes due it. There had been, this year, nearly $6,000 less collected than was collected in the same time last year. He had asked the Tax Collector to get the 1905 tax rolls returned by last Thursday, but Mr. Diamond said he could not return them before the end of March. The Tax Collector had told him, three months ago, that only $300 remained unpaid on the 1905 rolls. He knew that $288 had been paid on them since the 1st of March. Why were they not returned? The speaker said he could not get the Tax Collector to return the rolls, no matter what pressure he brought to bear on him. He (Ald. Marsh) claimed he wanted the support of the Council in this matter. If other aldermen, as he was told, were working against him, he could do nothing. He was told that other aldermen told the Tax Collector not to be harsh. "Don't push that fellow, he's hard up," they were reported as saying. All this time the city was paying 5 per cent. interest for borrowed money because people would not pay their taxes and the Tax Collector would not make them do so.

Ald. Burrows thought that delinquent taxpayers should be made to pay up, and the Tax Collector must be given to understand that he must insist on the payment of back taxes.

Ald. Starling said the Tax Collector had his sympathy: he had been there himself. Mr. Diamond was a good official.

The Mayor said Mr. Diamond was a good official. The back taxes were now less than at any time in the city's history.

Ald. Marsh said he wanted the Council to back him up, for he was going to do something, and do it right away. As matters were now, some people were paying their own taxes and a share of other people's, too.

Ald. Panter said it was the old story. The city received 5 per cent. interest on back taxes, in toto, while it borrowed money on which it paid 5 per cent. per annum. He did not see why the tax roll for each year could not be returned before the roll for the next year was issued. This was what Ald. Marsh desired, and it was right, too.

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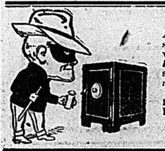

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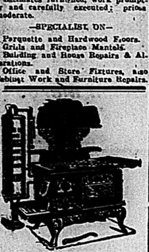

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FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Troops to Occupy Oudja Until Reparation Is Made.

Paris, March 26.—The Moroccan situation, which has been forced into the background for a year past by acute internal problems, has been brought to the front by the assassination in Morocco City of Dr. Mauchamp.

Members of the chamber from the department of Saone et Loire, where Dr. Mauchamp lived, will interpellate the Government to-day. M. Fernand Rubiel, Radical Socialist, will read a number of letters from the doctor, in which he complains bitterly of his abandonment by the French authorities, giving instances of their slackness and inactivity.

Furthermore, the Socialists are able to seize this opportunity to attack the Government in retaliation for their recent defeat in the matter of the strike by the electricians of Paris.

The ministry is fully alive to the importance of the situation and is ready to offer a full explanation to the chamber.

The decision of the Cabinet yesterday to send French troops to occupy Oudja, in Morocco, was unanimous. The occupation of this point will be continued until full satisfaction has been accorded.

The French demands include the punishment of the murderer of Dr. Mauchamp, indemnity for the family of the victim and the appropriation of a large sum for the foundation of a charitable institution in Morocco in memory of Dr. Mauchamp.

DUEL IN MONTREAL.

Unknown Men Exchanged Shots On Sunday Night.

Montreal, March 26.—A duel was fought between two unknown men on Sunday night in a vacant lot in the centre of the city, corner Dorchester and Sanguinet. The sleepers in the neighborhood were awakened by four shots and saw four men leave the lot and enter a cab and drive rapidly away. They were apparently the worse of liquor and had quarrelled. The snow told the tale, for there were two stations fifteen paces apart. The police from the station a block away came and investigated, but there was no clue, and the cab number is not known. There were no blood marks on the snow.

The Speaker's Condition.

Toronto, March 26.—At an early hour this morning Hon. Mr. Speaker St. John lay very critically ill.

Perfectly conscious, but hardly noticing anything around him, the Speaker lay fighting a grim life and death struggle at close quarters with the inevitable dark angel.

Not before 7 a.m. will the physicians, who are gravely watching the case, be able to even prognosticate the result.

"Very critical, but not hopeless," is the utmost the doctors can say.

Dr. Bruce said immediately after the operation that a man of Speaker St. John's physique would be in a very critical state for 48 hours, but it is hoped that Mr. St. John's regular life and habits will help him through the ordeal.

England to Get Red Hat.

Rome, March 26.—In addition to the consistory to be held April 15, at which seven cardinals are to be created, the Pope will hold another consistory at the end of the year to appoint foreign cardinals.

England having been without a representative in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan, will have one cardinal, the candidates being Archbishop Bourne of Westminster and Bishop Hedley of Newport, England, and the Right Rev. Francis Aiden Gasquet, abbot president of the English Benedictines.

Strong claims are being made on behalf of the United States for two more cardinals, one in the east and the other in the west, but nothing has been decided on this subject.

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SIR WILFRID MAY NOT GO

Mr. Bourassa Says His Duty Is to Canada First.

Some Dramatic Moments in the House—Suggestion of a Six Weeks' Adjournment — "Saw-Off" Is Indignantly Denied—Mr. Bourassa's Motion For an Investigation Into the Fowler Charges.

Ottawa, March 26.—There were dramatic moments in the House yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that he might not attend the colonial conference; R. L. Borden's proposition to adjourn the House for six weeks on Wednesday next; Mr. Bourassa's trenchant charge that the Premier's duty was to remain at home until he had redeemed the honor of Parliament; Mr. Foster's half humorous and audacious retort that if Mr. Bourassa got too gay (the word he used was "rusty") they (the Government and Opposition) might combine to squelch him, promptly repudiated by R. L. Borden's indignant denial that any "saw-off" had been arranged, or was contemplated, followed each upon the other in quick succession, and fairly flashed in the tense atmosphere of the Chamber, electric with apprehensions of to-day.

The House settled back with a sigh of relief when at last the orders of the day were called, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the address for the increase in provincial subsidies.

Isinglass Post Cards In Mail.

Dr. R. W. Walsh (Conservative, Quebec) called the attention of the Government to the fact that postcards made of isinglass were going through our mails, to the great danger of postal clerks and to the public generally. Mr. Lemieux, the Postmaster-General, promised attention.

Mr. Templeman introduced a bill to create a department of mines. This department will include the mines branch of the interior department and the geological survey, now connected with the Department of Inland Revenue. One of the present Ministers is to act as Minister of Mines. As a matter of fact, Mr. Templeman, the Minister of Inland Revenue, will be appointed.

Bourassa's Motion.

Hon. George E. Foster interpolated the member from Labelle, Mr. Bourassa, who had given notice of bringing up certain matters to-day affecting members of Parliament; how did he intend to proceed?

Mr. Bourassa said that he proposed to bring up the matters referred to upon motion to go into supply. The first Minister had stated that the report of the insurance commission had made no charges respecting the member for North Toronto, Mr. Foster, which required the attention of this House. Mr. Bourassa could not agree to this. He would, however, offer an amendment to-day, upon going into supply, which would quote from the report of the commission and the comments of the press thereon. The amendment would refer to Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Bennett and Lefurgey, and also to the statements made by Mr. Fowler respecting the connection of Ministers and members with "women, wine and graft."

Mr. Foster: You are taking a leap in the dark.

Mr. Bourassa: Perhaps.

May Not Go.

R. L. Borden asked the Prime Minister whether there was any foundation for the newspaper reports stating that he might not attend the colonial conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier feared that he might be unable to go. He desired to go, but owing to the slow progress of the business of the House, he was "contemplating the possibility of cancelling the trip."

Mr. Borden then moved the adjournment of the House so as to discuss this matter. It would be a great misfortune, he said, for Canada not to be represented at the conference.

To obviate this possibility, the opposition would make almost any sacrifice or concession. He suggested that when the House adjourned Wednesday next that it stand adjourned for six weeks.

No Saw-Off.

Mr. Borden emphatically denied that there was any saw-off respecting the Fowler charges and other scandals. Any such charges was false and unwarranted. The House should not prorogue until these charges were disposed of. He feared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not wish to attend the conference and had always intended to send some Minister in his place.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier resented this insinuation. He was anxious to do his duty, but his duty might be in Ottawa, instead of in London. He hoped to get away. He believed that he could get away by the 5th if the Opposition co-operated with him in hurrying up prorogation.

Hon. George E. Foster thought it important for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be promptly on hand. No Government bill embodying any question of policy remained undisposed of, except Mr. Oliver's Dominion Lands Act. It would do no harm if that bill was laid over.

Canada First.

Mr. Bourassa continued: I think if any enthusiasm is exhibited by our Prime Minister or any one else, that the Campbell-Bannerman Government can be safely trusted to stamp it out. The British Government would be just as pleased if all the Premiers remained at home. A former Government issued the invitations, and the present Government, as a matter of courtesy, merely did not recall them. The duty of the Canadian Premier is to Canada first and the Empire afterwards.

"Just now," said Mr. Bourassa, "the most important question before Parliament is the honor of Parliament, Ministers, ex-Ministers and members are under grave suspicion. Let us redeem the honor of Parliament."

Col. Sam Hughes made the novel suggestion that there be no recess for the Easter holidays. Let the House sit on Good Friday and every day from now on until April 5. He did not believe in so many holidays.

Dr. Sproule made a vigorous speech. No friend of the Empire could but lament the failure of Canada to attend the colonial conference. It would have a tendency to put an end to all future conferences.

Mr. Borden's motion to adjourn the House was lost without division, and the House then took up the address to the King, moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, praying for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act so as to increase provincial subsidies.

Mr. Crockett (Conservative, N. B.) claimed that the increase to New Brunswick was only apparent; indeed, it would mean a loss. The increase in all the subsidies would cost New Brunswick 42 cents per capita.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P.E.I.) criticized the inter-provincial conference. It had not attempted to deal with any question before it except the financial question. The question of representation should be settled.

He offered an amendment that all railway debts charged against the province be cancelled and that all interest upon such debts be refunded.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) advised concessions from all sides. Probably no province could ever be entirely satisfied.

Upon the Martin amendment the House divided and the same was lost; years 34, nays 96, a party vote, except that Pacquet (Conservative, Quebec) voted with the Government, as did Hughes, the Liberal member from P. E. I.

TROOPS DRIVEN BACK.

Peasants In Roumania Outnumbered Them In Fight.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—There have been several serious conflicts between peasants and troops, notably at Bacess, where 2,000 armed peasants attacked a company of soldiers. The troops fired several volleys, killing 40 peasants and wounding large numbers, but the soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they finally were obliged to retreat.

At Teleoraman, Wachia, peasants sacked the synagogue and burned 40 houses. The rioters also demolished and pillaged Zimnicea.

The army reserve men are fraternizing with the marauders and participating in the plunder.

Thousands of peasants surround Bosieri De Vede, with the intention of looting if a favorable opportunity arises. The troops there are few.

The total number of troops now in Moldavia is 32,610, but large reinforcements are still required.

Let another praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Book of Proverbs.

24 Hurt In Theatre Panic.

Greenfield, Ind., March 26.—Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-storey building, occupied by a five-cent theatre with moving pictures, was wrecked last night by an explosion of natural gas, used to heat the building.

About 200 persons were in the theatre and in the panic that followed men, women and children rushed for the doors, trampling on one another.

Falls Dead On Hot Stove.

Brockville, March 26.—While moving about the kitchen at the home of his brother, John Avery, living near Mallerytown, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly yesterday.

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THE SPEAKER'S ILLNESS

Sympathetic References by Members in the Legislature.

Mr. J. S. Duff Chosen As Acting Speaker—First Time Since Confederation House Has Been Called Upon to Do This—University Arbitrators—Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

Toronto, March 26.—For the first time since confederation the Ontario Legislature was called upon yesterday to choose an acting Speaker, owing to the illness of its presiding officer. Once before, during the presidency of Speaker Ballantyne, that gentleman was absent one day, when Mr. Baxter, his predecessor, was selected.

On the assembling of the House the clerk notified the members of the Speaker's absence through illness, and asked them to select a substitute.

The Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Whitney, expressed great regret for the reason for the Speaker's absence. "It is," he said, "the fervent wish from the heart of every member and of every person in the Province who know him that he may have an early recovery. He holds a very high position in the regard of all members of this House."

Mr. Whitney pointed out that it was necessary under the rules of procedure to elect a member to act as Speaker for the day, and on the morrow to elect a member to act for that day. On the third day a member of the House would be selected to act for the balance of the session.

The Prime Minister then moved, seconded by Mr. Foy, that Mr. James S Duff (West Simcoe) be appointed Speaker for the day.

Mr. Graham joined in the Prime Minister's expression of sincere regret. The Opposition appreciated to the full the Hon. Speaker's abilities and were filled with admiration for him. Every member held him in the highest esteem.

Mr. Duff Called to Chair.

Mr. Duff was then called to the chair, and slowly read the prayers, following which he announced the return for the Carleton bye-election.

Hon. Mr. Whitney asked the suspension of the rules to introduce a bill providing for the incorporation of the village of Newstadt, Grey county. By some oversight evidence of the publication of the bill had not been tendered to the standing orders committee and it was important to the municipality in question that the bill should go through.

A second time the Prime Minister asked that the rules be suspended—this time to introduce a bill respecting the town in request. By mistake a large amount of territory had been taken into the town of Cobalt, which was not intended. The bill was to rectify the error.

Both bills got their first reading.

A bill of purely formal character respecting the University of Toronto was introduced by Mr. Whitney. It provides for the appointment of an arbitrator or arbitrators to replace the official arbitrator, who in this case is an interested party.

Hon. Mr. Monteith's bill to separate agricultural and horticultural societies was read a second time.

Bills Finally Passed.

The following bills were read a third time:

Respecting the town of Seaforth—Mr. Eilber.

Respecting the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Company—Mr. Mahaffy.

To incorporate the Current River Power Company—Mr. Smyth.

Confirming tax sales in the townships of Etobicoke—Mr. Lennox.

Respecting fines, penalties and forfeitures—Hon. Mr. Foy.

Replying to Hon. Mr. Graham the Provincial Secretary said that between March 1, 1904 and March 1, 1905 there were 18 prosecutions instituted by the license inspector for South Renfrew against the hotelkeepers of Arnprior. The fines imposed netted $310. For the corresponding period of 1905-06 there were seven prosecutions, and the fines reach $170. For the corresponding period of 1906-07 there were three prosecutions and the fines imposed were $20.

Famous Surgeon Dead.

Wiesbaden, Germany, March 26.—Prof. Von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here yesterday. He was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis. He presided at a special meeting of the Berlin Medical Association last July to discuss the treatment of that ailment. He served in the Austrian-Prussian War of 1866, the Franco-Prussian War, and the Turko-Russian War, and last year attended the Sultan of Turkey and his daughter. Early this year he treated the late Shah of Persia, and received a fee of $22,000. He had charge of the surgical clinic at Berlin.

Measles Scourge On Warship.

Newport News, Va., March 26.—The outbreak of measles on the United States battleship Georgia, which will delay the departure of that vessel for Guantanamo, scheduled for to-day, has developed into an epidemic. More than 50 men have been taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth.

Windsor Man Held Up.

Windsor, March 26.—James McClory, a Windsor man, was held up near the C. P. R. bridge last night by two men and $54 was taken from his pockets. McClory refused to deliver on first demand, and the highwaymen followed him.

Booth At Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 26.—General Booth was the guest at a banquet given the Canadian Club last night.

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We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

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Appoints A Commission.

Will Examine Thaw As to Present State Of Mind.

Men Who Will Decide Thaw's Fate--Evelyn Weeps On Learning Judge's Decision--Thaw Has No Doubt of the Result--Jury to Be Excused Indefinitely--Affidavits Were Too Much at Variance.

New York, March 27.—Justice Fitzgerald yesterday unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to enquire into the present state of mind of Harry K. Thaw. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the enquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers, and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal courts buildings, the young woman, who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last, was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her.

Thaw accepted the court's decision philosophically and once more declared he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man.

The personnel of the commission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new distinction to this already notable case.

Personal of Commission.

The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are Morgan J. O'Brien, former justice of the appellate division of the state supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York County, and a lawyer of high legal attainments, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorder.

Former Justice O'Brien is one of the trustees, with Grover Cleveland, of the Hyde Stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society purchased by Thos. F. Ryan, just prior to the insurance investigation. When he was a candidate for re-election to the bench in 1901, as a Democrat, Justice O'Brien was unopposed. President Roosevelt made a trip from Washington to Oyster Bay to cast his ballot for him.

Before being elected district attorney of New York County in 1883, Mr. Olney had been a member with Wm. C. Whitney of the commission appointed in 1879 to revise the laws of the state affecting public interests in New York City. He is a graduate of Harvard.

Dr. Putzel is a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital medical school, and has had a long experience in that institution. He is qualified before the state medical board as an examiner in lunacy.

Will Excuse Jury To-Day.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to report before Justice Fitzgerald to-day at 10.30 o'clock. At that hour there will be a brief court procedure, the jury being excused indefinitely.

No date has been fixed for the first meeting of the commission. There probably will be some definite announcement on this matter to-day, as the law under which the commissioners appointed directs that they proceed with their enquiry forthwith.

It is probable that Thaw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physical examination. Having undergone several of these since his incarceration, he is somewhat nervous on this subject, but it was said last night by his counsel that he would do everything in his power to aid the commission with its work, and that he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity.

Justice Fitzgerald based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing counsel, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial enquiry.

ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

Sentence On Regina Murderer Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Ottawa, March 27.—An order-in-Council has been passed and approved by Lord Grey yesterday, changing the death sentence passed upon Josiah Gilbert, of Regina, sentenced to be hanged on April 5, for the murder of B. Henderson, a farmer, to imprisonment for life.

Gilbert was sentenced to be hanged in November, but has had three respites to permit his case being taken to the Supreme Court. The last respite was to April 5th.

Cannibalism In China.

Shanghai, March 27.—The famine-stricken Chinese have been practising cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute. Authenticated cases have been few, but it is feared cannibalism will spread unless relief can be more speedily and more widely distributed.

The spread of fever continues and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Spasmodic rioting has occurred, but the outbreaks have not been serious.

Large orders for grain have been placed in America, Australia and Manchuria, with the stipulation that they must be filled as promptly as possible.

Helped Him Suicide.

New York, March 27.—With the innocent aid of his little six-year-old daughter Violet, Theodore Schmidt, a painter, who was partially paralyzed, committed suicide Monday with illuminating gas. Schmidt instructed the child to bring a piece of rubber hose from the kitchen, attach it to a gas jet, wind the other end around his neck and place it in his mouth. He then told her to turn on the gas and go to play.

U. S. AND CANADA.

Reciprocity Not to Be Negotiated By Bryce.

London, March 27.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question of Mr. Arnold Forster, a former war secretary, Foreign Secretary Grey said the general regulations respecting commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada, which had been left unsettled in 1898, had not been re-opened in the recent negotiations of Ambassador Bryce and would form no part of them.

Secretary Grey had not heard that Secretary Root proposed the adoption by Canada of the United States tariff against Great Britain and all other countries and then the establishment of free trade between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bryce had been empowered to do his best to settle the outstanding questions between the United States and Canada. Negotiations respecting commercial reciprocity would technically form part of such outstanding questions, but neither the United States nor Canada, so far as Great Britain was aware, had shown any desire to reopen the matter.

TROOPS INVADE PERSIA.

Russian Soldiers Sent to Quell Enraged Natives.

Teheran, Persia, March 27.—Serious disorders have broken out at Sebzewar, necessitating the intervention of Russian troops.

The lawless natives of the vicinity have risen, and are attempting to force an entrance into the city. Two Russians have been killed and a number wounded.

The lives of all the Russians are in danger.

Reinforcements of Russian troops are reported to have started for Sebzewar.

What Russian troops were doing in Sebzewar has not been stated. Recently it was denied that Russian troops were entering Persia. Sebzewar is a city of 18,000 people, in the Province of Khorazan, and is about a hundred miles from Russian territory. Great Britain has been reported to be very closely watching developments in Persia, where Russian aggression is feared.

Kills Prohibition Bill.

Halifax, March 27.—The prohibition liquor bill came up in the House of Assembly yesterday for a second reading. The galleries were packed and great interest was taken in the anticipated debate.

Things took a quick turn, however, and the bill was killed by the Speaker, who ruled it out of order as unconstitutional.

Shot a Chinaman.

Port Arthur, March 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Nepigon shooting returned a verdict in effect that Ching, the Chinaman, came to his death from a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of one Derome, but that in the opinion of the jury the shooting was accidental and without intent to do harm.

Mr. St. John Improving.

Toronto, March 27.—Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Legislature, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the general hospital Sunday night, made splendid progress yesterday and at midnight was resting easily. It was stated that he was out of danger, unless unforseen eventualities occur.

Two Cent Fare Bill Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—The Senate yesterday passed finally the House two-cent railroad fare bill.

Spring Styles In Men's Clothes

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Fashionable Dress Materials in all the newest colorings and patterns, prices *50c and up.*

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Good evening. Have you begun your statute labor in the garden yet?

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Talking about noiseless phonographs, says the man on the next block, how would a few noiseless buglers catch you about now?

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It is to be hoped that the scrapings of Front st., which are now being taken off in such large quantities, will be deposited on Queen Victoria park, as usual. Many low places on the park still need filling up. It would not pay to neglect Q. V. park, which is, beyond a doubt, the sweetest, coolest and most refreshing spot in this city in the good old summer time.

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The west bank of the park needs looking after, and the roadway, last summer, would have stood quite a bit of repair, it not being so smooth as could be looked for in a place of public recreation. Many stones stuck up on the roadway, causing keen anguish to aged citizens whose corn crop was a large one. No doubt Ald. Butler will look after the park, and it is to be hoped his orders will be better obeyed than are the orders of some of the other chairmen. For instance, Ald. Panter, chairman of Public Works, told us four days ago that he had given orders for the foot-bridge gangway to be thoroughly cleaned out, and all the ice and dirt taken away. The orders were not obeyed, and the gangway at present is anything but a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Considering that many ladies pass through it several times a day it is far from being in either a creditable or sanitary condition.

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A gentleman hands us a copy of the Santa Monica, Cal., Daily Outlook, which contains an interesting article on the "oil paved streets" of that city, which are claimed to be dustless, wear resisting and waterproof. In fact, the Santa Monica people claim that they have, after many experiments, discovered a plan which will almost revolutionize the noble art of road-making. Inasmuch as Belleville is deeply concerned in the road-making problem, it may be timely to outline the process which is used in Santa Monica. Fuller information could, no doubt, be obtained by correspondence, but this is how the Daily Outlook describes the process:

Roughly speaking, the present method of oil-paving in use in this city provides for the street being plowed to a depth of six inches and thoroughly pulverized. Then a coating of oil is applied, and well mixed with the pulverized earth of the road by plowing and harrowing. Then a second application of oil is made, and after each application the road is thoroughly tamped with the heavy tamping roller. After the last coat of oil has been applied, in addition to the tamping, the road receives a thorough rolling, which, with the tamping, forms a perfect surface, wear resisting and waterproof, as well as dustless.

The result of the above process, it is claimed by experts, is that Santa Monica has the best and most economical system of road-making in existence.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food! 128

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Every spring history repeats itself. Look at Front street, and some dozen men will be seen scraping up the mud, the result of last year's limestone covering. When is this penny-wise and pound-foolish policy to stop?

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A local debating club discussed last night, the question, "Resolved, that Ontario does not furnish a young man with as good opportunity for advancement as the West." The majority of those present at the meeting decided in the affirmative, but for us, we emphatically decide in the negative. Ontario is good enough for any young man who wants to work and get on. If he doesn't want to do that, he can starve here as peacefully as anywhere. But it's his own fault if he does.

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A citizen who was at the Council meeting the other night let fall a few remarks which may prove illuminating to the City Fathers, who, as we all know, have many times expressed the wish that more public interest was taken in their meetings. "Why," said this citizen, "I could hardly hear a blessed word that was said. If the aldermen want people to go and listen to them, why don't they speak so that they can be heard." Our esteemed friend says he will attend no more Council meetings till either he has taken a course in lip-reading or the Council is equipped with megaphones.

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En avant, mes braves, let's get our axes
And go after the people who owe the back taxes.
(From a joint poem by our friend the Professor and Ald. Marsh.)

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Easter, the "Queen of Festivals," is coming. Easter Sunday is close at hand, and the impressive anniversary, which means so much to all Christian people, will be observed by special services in Belleville churches, with appropriate music and sermons. The origin and meaning of the glad Eastertide is interesting. The word "Easter" is derived from the name of a Saxon goddess, "Ostarra," or "Osterr." She was the personification of the East, of the morning and of spring. The month of April was dedicated to her and was called "Easter month" among the Angles and Saxons. Her worship struck deep in Northern Germany, and was carried to England by the Saxons. Among Christian Germanic peoples the name was adopted as the name of the Christian Passover — the atonement wrought by the death of Christ on the Cross—and of the festival commemorating the resurrection of Christ. At first this Christian Passover was celebrated on the same date as the Hebrew, the 14th day of the month Nisan, but later a change was made to the following Sunday, doubtless primarily to accentuate the difference between Judaism and Christianity. The way in which Easter day is now determined is that of the first Sunday after the paschal full moon (14th day of the calendar moon, or the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March). If the full moon happens on a Sunday, then Easter day is the first Sunday following. Good Friday is commemorative of the crucifixion.

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A bill for the establishment of high schools in the province of Saskatchewan now before the Legislature is held by some Catholics to be an infringement on their not very extensive privileges as set out in the bill creating the province. The threat is made that, if it is passed, the measure will be fought in the courts. The Catholics would do well, however, says the Montreal Gazette, to try moral suasion on their representatives to get what is objectionable removed from the bill. The precedent of Manitoba indicates that the courts will not be able to do much for them.

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Though the New York Herald is not the best authority for the statement that Mr. Rockefeller is planning, with the approval of his son, to bestow on education and charity, two hundred and fifty million dollars, the story is one that will evoke more interest than any other news of the day, and, whether he seeks it or not, the man of millions will certainly become the target of much advice. All observation seems to show the difficulty of, even with the best intentions, making satisfactory use of immense sums of money. The possessors almost always fall back on the endowment of education and, to a lesser extent, to charity.

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SOLVING A RACE PROBLEM.

(Rochester Post-Express.)

A careful observer tells us that "cocaine is doing more to solve the race problem in the South than anything else, and that within a few years negroes will die like flies, as about six years are required for the "rope" to destroy an able bodied man, and the craze began about two years ago. The observer knows of a dozen drug stores in a single city "where practically nothing but cocaine is sold; every morning fifty or more negroes are in line waiting for the stores to open. They get the drug in liquid or in powder form in quantities costing from 5 cents to 25 cents, and the effects of daily use of it are frightful." It is easier to carry it about, and it is easier to take. Great alarm is felt by Southerners who know what is going on, and none has yet been able to suggest a practical means of stopping the sale and use of the drug.

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At last. During the election contest in 1891 Sir Wilfrid, then Mr. Laurier, pledged himself to Mercier, premier of Quebec, that if returned to power, he would increase the subsidies then payable to the provinces. That is only sixteen years ago. He is now fulfilling the pledge, or more properly speaking, asking Parliament to do it. Think of that Nathanael! Ten years only have rolled round since you were promised the Senatorship. Six years more probation, and then. Well it's not safe to prophesy.

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It is marvellous how scoundrels who deliberately set themselves to work to see how they can swindle thousands, get, when found out, the sympathy of those by whom they are surrounded. Here is a case well put by the Toronto News:

"Friends of Joseph Phillips, former president of the York Loan Company, say that the Crown authorities had promised him immunity from any serious punishment because he had restored to the liquidators property to the amount of $58,000. Then because Judge Winchester sentenced him to five years at Kingston on a charge of making false returns these friends are accusing the officials of bad faith. But it is certain that all the Attorney-General and Crown Attorney could do was to lay the facts before the trial judge. Surely no one would suggest that judges are to be instructed as to their duties by Crown representatives. Judge Winchester knew the facts. He considered that in dropping the charges of theft and conspiracy the Crown had gone far enough, particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Phillips had not made restitution until the actions in the civil courts and in the Police Court were well under way. It would be a travesty on justice if Phillips had been allowed to go, particularly when he has been misappropriating trust funds. We believe the sentence was a moderate one, well deserved, and the friends of Mr. Phillips will make a mistake in attempting to rouse a maudlin sympathy for him."

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The private bill re fixed assessment and water rates for Hotel Quinte has received its third reading in the Legislature.

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It was gentle spring to-day, all right enough.

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A few more days like this, and somebody will be seeing the first straw hat.

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There may be more brainy men than the Canadian Premier at the coming Colonial conference, but a more artful dodger than Sir Wilfrid cannot be found within the four corners of the British Empire. No; in the polished and glowing vernacular of The Globe, "Mr. Fowler's bluff must NOT be called."

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Mr. C. L. Owen, of Campbellford, has been nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of the late Edward Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland. A most enthusiastic Conservative convention was held yesterday at Warkworth.

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THE WEATHER.

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—This is a special job line of embroideries, 8 in. wide, new patterns, worth 15c to 20c. sale price 9c

What a crowd! What a crush! Never such hustling and hurrying as trying to serve the multitude of people here at our last 9c sale. Many persons were not served—quantities ran out. That's why we're repeating the sale for Wednesday and Thursday—new supplies in a quantity large enough for all,

$1.25 Dress Ornaments 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to $1.25 each, sale price each 9c

Cotton 9c Yard
—Heavy white Family Cotton, strong, stout quality, 35 inches wide, 12½c quality, selling Wednesday and Thursday at per yd 9c

90c Gimps 9c
—500 yards of Gimps and Jet Trimming, regularly worth up to 90c yard, sale price per yd 9c

25c Collars 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Silk Collars. wash collars embroidered tabs and Japanese hand drawn linen turnovers, reg. 25c, sale price 9c

DON'T MISS THE 9c SALE
Wednesday and Thursday

Children's Hose 9c
—These are all in sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ in. in cotton, cashmere and wool, ribbed and plain, worth up to 25c, to clear in these sizes only per pr 9c

25c Fancy Skirtings
—10 pieces Mercerized fancy Moire and colored stripe skirtings, regular price 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price per yd. 9c

Towels at 9c each
—A lot of odd lines miscellaneous lot, limited quantities of each line, 200 towels in all, 12½c and 15c values, sale price 9c

Art Muslins and Sateens 9c
—There is a table of these goods, including spot muslins, scrims, art muslins, silkette goods, usual price 15 to 25c, for 9c

6 yds of Lace for 9c
—These are mill ends put up in 6 yard ends, laces worth up to 3c, 4c and 5c yd., sale price .... *6 yds for 9c*

ONE PRICE SALE 9c
Wednesday and Thursday

Embroidery Insertions 9c
—400 yards Embroidery Insertions, all new patterns, regularly sold at 12½c and 15c, sale price per yd 9c

25c BELTS 9c
—2 Dozen Gold and Silver Belts worth 25c each, sale price 9c

20c RIBBON 9c
—Your choice of a lot of colored ribbons worth up to 20c yard sale price per yd 9c

Sinclair's

With Each Pair Of

Queen Quality Boots
....OR....
Boston Favorites

We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR
CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS
Laced and Button Boots.
Laced and Button Low Shoes.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS
VERMILYEA & SON

When you finish your first bottle of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

you will have but one regret—that you did not use it months ago.

The way ABBEY'S SALT makes you eat—and sleep—and feel—will surprise and delight you.

25c. and 60c. At Druggists.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

For Night Calls
C. J. BOWELL,
Publisher The Intelligencer,
Residence 163 S. Albert St.,
'PHONE 188.

WANTED,

Wanted to rent, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Apply Box V, Intelligencer office. 27-4t

Girls wanted at Deacon Shirt Co. Steady employment. 22-6t

A good general servant. Apply MRS. W. A. A. CHOWN, Victoria Ave. 26-4td

At once, a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Deacon, 212 George street. 27-4t

A young man about eighteen years of age, to learn the hardware business. Apply Box R, Intelligencer office. 23-6t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

7 H.P. single cylinder, two cycle, Palmer Marine Motor. Used three seasons, but in first-class condition. U. W. TURNER, Box 248, Campbellford, Ont. 26-5td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair; good well, fruit trees and garden; fine barn. Apply to H. GRAHAM, at McIntosh's store. m25-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Barton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc25-6t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc22-6t

Homer and fancy pigeons. Wish to make quick delivery. Address C. J. Bowell, 163 South Albert St. m8-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

TO RENT;

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville, 19-dtf

Daily Intelligencer.

Shipbuilding in Canada.

The proportions to which water transportation on the Great Lakes is attaining may be judged from the fact that last season 60,000,000 tons of western products were carried eastward. The fleet on the lakes is now so large that it can move 3,000,000 tons at a voyage. But the point of importance to Canada is that of this immense tonnage less than 3 per cent. is owned in Canada notwithstanding that we own as much coast line as the United States and in proportion to our population have spent an enormous amount of money in building canals. The encouragement of lake shipping would reduce the cost of transportation both east and west. United States vessels are now getting the full advantage of the Canadian canals, lighthouses and improvements to the waterways, and are also getting the best of it in our coastwise trade at the expense of the Canadian people. It comes about in this way: In the United States ships and shipbuilding for the lake trade are fully protected. More than 100 steel ships with a carrying capacity of from 8,000 to 14,000 tons each, costing nearly $50,000,000 are in course of construction on the American side. Under the existing arrangements the only part of the carrying trade that is common to both Canadian and United States vessels is the carrying of products from one side to the other. No Canadian vessel can take a charter from one American port to another.

The United States Government further protects its shipbuilding in these respects: Any vessel built in any other country cannot be registered in the United States, all repairs to American ships must be made at home or pay a duty of fifty per cent. On the other hand the Canadian-owned but American-built vessel may go to the United States for repairs and come back to Canada without paying any duty on such repairs. This of course plays into the hands of the American dry-dock owners. Not one vessel built in Canada appears in the United States register, while there are in the Canadian register 286 steamers and 172 sailing vessels that were built in the United States besides the 68 large steel steamers built in Great Britain. Last year $100,000 worth of repairs to Canadian vessels was performed in American shipyards, while not one per cent. of that was spent by American owners in Canadian shipyards.

In building a steel ship about one-third of the cost is in the iron and steel as it comes from the mills and the other two-thirds in labor. If the Government could do something by which our lake marine trade, instead of buying second-hand ships from the Americans, would patronize home industries, not only would the shipbuilding trade flourish, but it would help the allied industries whose output contributes largely to the material for ships.

The Ottawa Scandal.

During a debate in the House of Commons on the 25th inst., on the question of the Premier's visit to England to attend the Colonial Conference, Mr. Bourassa gave it as his opinion that there was no necessity for Sir Wilfrid being present at that conference, his duty being, at a time when the Fowler insinuations were unsettled, to remain at home to guard the honor of the House.

Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, in closing the discussion, incidentally referred to the Fowler charges of "women, wine and graft," which Mr. Bourassa intends to refer to. "I am prepared," said Mr. Borden, with great emphasis, "to insist with Mr. Bourassa that this session should not conclude until these matters have received due enquiry and investigation, and it was somewhat on this line that I suggested we should adjourn, and not prorogue."

"I want to say," Mr. Borden went on, "that, although it has been said in the press that there is some arrangement between the Opposition and the Government with regard to what Mr. Bourassa intends to bring up, there is no arrangement whatever, and there never has been any suggestion of one. The statement made is as false as ever proceeded from the pen or from the lips of any man in this House or elsewhere. I want to make myself clear upon that point. There never was a statement more unjustified or more unwarrantable.

"I have had no communication with anyone on the other side of the House in regard to this matter. I have had no communication, except a slight conference with Mr. Bourassa, who is perfectly at liberty to stand up and declare from the housetops as to what took place at that conference. There was no arrangement between us as to what should be done."

Mr. Bourassa—Quite so.

Mr. R. L. Borden—I say, also, that I did not suggest to him in any way that he should withdraw or minimize in any way anything which he had to say in regard to any member on this side of the House.

Mr. Bourassa—Oh, yes; I concur in that entirely.

It is well that Mr. Borden gave the insinuated charge against the Opposition pointed and positive denial. The rumor was no doubt put in circulation for the purpose of enabling the supporters of the Government to cry out, "O, you are worse than we are. You made insinuating charges and then were glad to have them hushed up."

Those who have watched the public course pursued by the leader of the Opposition know full well that he is in every sense of the word too honorable a man to be a party to such Grit tactics. Let's have all the facts, no matter who they may hit.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY
PREVENTS THE GRIP

Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

E. W. Grove

NEW PUBLIC OWNERSHIP THEORY

ONE OF THE LIVE ISSUES OF THE DAY TAKING ON A NEW PHASE.

The multiplicity of investigations being held and commissions appointed to look into telephone grievances, License Board matters, railway affairs and power transmission and control, is evidence that the people are wide awake to public interests. The one thing about which no marked excitement is experienced in Canada, but is attracting very earnest attention in many other countries, is the question of the public health. In the United States, England and European countries, this question occupies the same position in the public mind that the public ownership question does in Canada. The question arises, "Why is Canada not more alive to the importance of public health?" One of the most wide-awake concerns of the day upon matters of public health is the Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, who are truly accomplishing a great work in the interests of this vital question. Their remarkable remedy, Psychine, one of the most scientific and valuable remedies ever placed on the market as a disease and germ destroyer, is certainly making for itself a great record, if we may judge by the number of people who are giving the most emphatic and honest testimony of what this remedy is doing, not only in breaking up stubborn coughs and colds, but in curing bronchitis, catarrh, la grippe, pneumonia, chills, night sweats, stomach troubles, run-down conditions and consumption. Its mission is to overcome disease germs in the blood, and build up a strong, vigorous body that will be disease-resisting and proof against the attacks of the bacilli that everywhere float in the air.

"Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for months to be unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used Psychine and is now reasonably well. It is a great disease and germ destroyer.

"REV. C. S. BURRELL,
"Baptist Minister, Forest, Ont."

Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, is for sale at all druggists, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

Bade Them Good-by

The members of Third Line Church, Canifton circuit, met at the residence of C. W. Badgley, Third Con. Thurlow, on Friday evening, to show their appreciation for the faithfulness and zeal which they have manifested in the church Sunday School League for so many years. The ladies, as usual, came with well-filled baskets of delicious refreshments of which all partook to their satisfaction. Social converse, music and games were the order of the evening, which passed away too quickly. Before the company dispersed the class teacher, Mr. James Clark, took the chair and asked the friends to be seated. He said he could not think of leaving the home of Bro. Badgley, probably for the last time, without expressing to him and his wife the loss we would sustain on account of their departure, and he knew many others felt as he did. He regretted the leaving of Bro. Badgley and family, and hoped they would be as faithful and useful in their future places of abode as they had been while living here. The chairman then called on Mr. Cooley, Mr. Godden, and others, who all very much regretted parting with Mr. Badgley and family, as they would miss them in the church, the Sunday School and in social circles. Mr. Badgley occupied the position of Sunday school superintendent for some time. At the present he is steward and trustee for the Methodists at this appointment.

Mrs. Badgley has been actively connected with church work also. She has occupied the position of organist, giving general satisfaction. Mr. Badgley made a very suitable and feeling reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgley will take up their residence in Belleville.

CANIFTON.

A concert under the auspices of the Home Circle was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The weather being unfavorable the attendance was not as large as the good programme deserved. In the absence of the chairman, the duties were performed in a very graceful manner by Mr. A. E. Thrasher, of Sidney. The Sidney Harmony Club gave some fine selections, which were appreciated, as they always deserve to be. The Misses Goldsmith sang two duets, which were well received. The Misses Titterson, of Peterboro, contributed recitations, songs and piano solos, which added much to the enjoyment of all present. Last, but certainly not least, was a mother goose drill by the little folks.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Belleville, and Rev. H. W. Foley, of Bayside, who were to campaign our League on Thursday evening, failed to put in an appearance. In spite of the hastily prepared programme a profitable time was spent.

The "breaking up" of the ice in the Moira usually causes as much excitement as the first robin or the first run of sap. On Sunday afternoon the ice above the Corby dam came down and everybody who could run did so in order to secure a good vantage point to view the truly grand spectacle. A few forgot themselves and followed the jam to the city.

Chas. Vermilyea, of Foxboro, has purchased Mrs. Moore's house and has moved there.

Mr. Jay Farley, cashier in the C.N.R. offices, Winnipeg, is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farley.

Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Campbellford, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Callery.

Dr. Boyce and bride, of Colborne, spent a few days last week with Harry K. Boyce, at "The Hedge."

The survey party for the C.P.R. branch from Tweed to Belleville is camped just outside the village.

Mr. Barriage and family, who moved to Oshawa a year ago, have returned and are going to occupy the Lazier house.

Mr. Jay Farley and Miss Vincent entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, of the O. B.C., spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Callery.

An infant child of Wm. Kellar was buried on Friday.

A few people from here attended a concert given by the Peake sisters, of Foxboro, on Monday evening.

Mr. O. Lazier, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. Blake Bedell.

The Township Council met here on Monday, with all members present. Much business was transacted.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. E. Sparrow, who died March 19th, 1907, Aged 49 Years.

Thy course is run, beloved one, thy
soul has winged its way
To realms where troubles ne'er annoy, and night is turned to day;
The voice that spoke thy Saviour's
praise, e'en with a fleeting breath
Thy love-lit face once wreathed in
smiles, reposes now in death.
But who can say that you have either
lived or died in vain,
For tho' thy form is lost to view,
thy works shall long remain,
Like patient Job, tho' sorely tried,
your features drawn with pain,
You did not once deny your Lord, nor
let your strong faith wane.
Blessed is the soul that thro' God's
grace the privilege is given,
To leave it's mortal house of clay,
and soar away to heaven,—
Accept with thanks God's loving
gifts, regard them as a loan;
Should we demur when he decides
to claim again His own?
Can we discern His depth of love? or
desecrate His plan?
When God sees fit to call His child,
"how vain the help of man."
Then let us strive to emulate our
dear departed friend,—
When trials come may we like she,
prove steadfast to the end.

—R. WM. HARKINS,
Blessington, Ont.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

A thrilling serial story, "No. 101," will commence in The Intelligencer Saturday next. It is a tale of love, intrigue and fighting. Don't miss the opening chapters.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

An Interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Cutting down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff and falling hair by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes 50c and $1. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Rough on Whitcroft.

The Montreal Star, in its report of the match at Winnipeg on Monday night, says:

Johnston was hit by Whitcroft. The bell had rung for full time, and the players were starting for their dressing room when Whitcroft started towards Johnston and deliberately struck him over the head.

Johnston fell to the ice in a heap, and was carried to the dressing-rooms, where a doctor dressed his wound. The totally uncalled for attack of Whitcroft, was the most cowardly thing ever seen on the Winnipeg ice, and if anything has ever happened to take any of the sympathy away from the Kenora team which Winnipegers have almost looked upon as their own, it was that. The question of laying information against Whitcroft was seriously discussed in the Wanderers dressing room, but it was decided to leave him to work out his own punishment, which if he continues in his present course is sure to come sooner or later.

Since the Thistles have lost the cup the opinion is prevalent here that Kenora's greatness as a hockey town will have departed for some time at least. From the fact that though their team held the cup, the town did not see a game in its defence the people will not in future feel so much inclined to support the club. Then there is also the probability, which is practically a certainty, that Smith and Westwick will return to Ottawa, and that Whitcroft will go back to Peterboro, and will never get any very strong coaxing to return. Without Smith and Westwick, the Kenora team at present would be in pretty bad shape. It has been stated that Smith and Phillips will play together next year.

Military Notes.

The following excerpts from Militia orders will be of interest to many people in this district:

15th Regiment, "Argyll Light Infantry." — Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. H. Holton is absorbed into the establishment. 20th August, 1906.

To be provisional Lieutenant—Karl Bidwell Conger, gentleman, vice F. W. Burrows, retired. 21st January, 1907.

Rocky Mountain Rangers.—No. 2 Company—Captain P. McL. Forin is transferred to the Reserve of officers. 12th December, 1906.

Lieutenant J. F. Templeton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Engineers). 12th December, 1906.

15th Regiment, "Argyll Light Infantry."—Provisional Lieutenant B. L. Hyman is permitted to retire. 4th February, 1907.

57th Regiment, "Peterboro Rangers"—To be Major, Captain E. B. Clegg, vice Major L. M. Hayes, who is permitted to resign his commission. 25th January, 1907.

To be paymaster with honorary rank of Major, under the provisions of paragraphs 46 and 47, King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1904—Louis Martin Hayes, Esquire, vice Paymaster and Honorary Major R. M. Dennistoun, who is permitted to retire retaining rank. 25th January, 1907.

Chaplain and Honorary Captain the Rev. J. C. Davidson is granted the honorary rank of Major under the provisions of paragraph 22, King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1904. 25th January, 1507.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Bank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department,

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

The only item upon the police blotter to-day was a report of two business places being found insecure during the night.

Police Court business was a blank to-day.

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within your reach by buying your Easter shoes at Gorman's specialty shoe house for men and women.

Belleville's favorite black face comedian, Mr. Ab. Wheeler, will warble his best End song of his long career entitled, "I will bid my last Farewell," at the Minstrels, Wednesday, April 3rd. Bring your whole family to hear this funny fellow.

Our tuner is in the city for a few days. Any orders left at our store will be promptly attended to.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 27-2t

"No. 101," The Intelligencer's new story, which starts next Saturday, will make you sit up. Don't miss the opening chapters.

True merit and true worth is what you get at Gorman's specialty shoe house for men and women.

The auction sale of the estate of the late Albert Pitman, Catherine street, will take place Thursday, March 28, at 9.30 a.m. J. G. Pitman, T. Mills, executors; J. G. Davison, auctioneer. 23,25,26,27

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

"No. 101," The Intelligencer's new story, which starts next Saturday, will make you sit up. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Gorman's shoes are thoroughly stylish, perfect fitters and stand wear.

A number of small boys were yesterday afternoon before the Magistrate on a charge of using insulting language to a Mrs. Barnhart. They were all discharged after receiving a reprimand from the Magistrate.

Our popular Belleville bass soloist, Mr. Teddy Austin, will sing, as he alone can sing it, the beautiful and difficult bass solo, entitled, "The Bell in the Lighthouse Tower," at the Amateur Minstrels, Wednesday, April 3rd. Don't miss hearing him.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

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Mr. Tommy Gloster, an old Belleville entertainer, will be here from Toronto, to give, in the Olio, his light and heavy balancing feats, which will prove very interesting to the audience which will be present at the Amateur Greater Minstrels on Wednesday eve. April 3rd.

Everybody likes a romantic story, such as "No. 101," which starts in The Intelligencer next Saturday. Don't fail to read it.

Gorman's specialty shoe house for men and women, is open evenings. Do not put off buying your Easter shoes, but call in the evening if more suitable for you.

RIBBON CORSETS.

They Are Dainty to Wear and Are Delightfully Comfortable.

Ribbon corsets are dainty to wear and give a youthful figure to almost any one, besides being delightfully comfortable. You can make your own at home, any color you like and to match other garments.

While it is possible to use old but good quality ribbon as an experiment, it pays to purchase new material, double satin or heavy taffeta, four inches wide.

Get five yards and in pale pink, blue or violet, for white soils easily, and black stains the linen. Dresden patterns or brocaded in jacquard weave results in a pretty pair if the quality is not too cheap and the design is artistic. Thin ribbon will pull terribly and prove no support.

Be sure to follow the fullness of your old corsets carefully when smoothing and pinning the two other ones.

Attempt one side of the corsets at a time, and when all seems right take them gently off the model and stitch the side bones and steels, trying, if possible, to pass the ribbon between the upper and lower coverings on each side, as it makes a prettier effect. End it all by inserting the four bones in each hip casing, finishing top and bottom by folding and overhanding and making a rosette of ribbon in front and adding silk laces to match.—Philadelphia Press.

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It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

SIDNEY COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Sidney, March 25, '07.

Council met agreeable to adjournment. Members present: S. T. Vandervoort, reeve; Chas. Ketcheson, deputy reeve; J. A. Nugent, R. N. Bird, councillors.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A communication was read from R. J. Knight re equalization of S. S. No. 23, Thurlow and Sidney.

Moved by Bird seconded by Nugent, that R. J. Knight's communication be referred to May meeting. — Carried.

A communication was read from Mrs. H. V. Malone, Frankford, re grant to Frankford Public Library.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Vandervoort, that we grant fifty dollars to Frankford Public library. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. Chas. Wilkes re care of John J. Smith.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Bird, that Chas. Wilkes receive a grant of $10 for care of John J. Smith.—Carried.

Moved by Bird, seconded by Ketcheson, that we pay one-half of Hospital account for care of Daniel Davis, $9.82, the same to be deducted from grant to said Daniel Davis.—Carried.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Ketcheson that the following accounts be paid, Belleville General Hospital (care of John J. Smith) $18.85, J. A. Holgate (stationery) 35c. Carried.

Moved by Bird seconded by Nugent, that $40 be paid Chas. Ketcheson settlement of Sharpe vs. Township of Sidney case.—Carried.

A by-law appointing pound-keepers and fence-viewers for 1907, was read a first, second and third time and numbered 53b.

The auditors' presented their report.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Vandervoort, that the report of the auditors be received and adopted, and that they be placed on pay sheet for $8 each.—Carried.

Moved by Vandervoort, seconded by Nugent, that the Assessors be placed on pay list for $5 each.—Carried.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Vandervoort, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to advance $300 to road superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Ketcheson, that the following taxes be remitted: Mrs. Sarah Horrock, $2.74; Daniel Coleman, $5.63; Paul Denys, $7.06; James Barles, $3.79; H. L. Ingram, $1.52; Thos. C. Forrester, $3.29.—Carried.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by Bird, that the Collector be placed on pay list for salary, $110.—Carried.

Moved by Bird, seconded by Ketcheson, that Mr. Nugent and Mr. Mallory be a committee with Road Superintendent, to form an estimate of the cost of putting in a sewer on the North side of Mill St., Frankford, and to report at May meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Nugent, seconded by Bird, that Mr. Vandervoort and Mr. Ketcheson be a committee to confer with the reeve of Thurlow re Town line road between Thurlow and Sidney in 9th concession, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Vandervoort, seconded by Nugent, that Council now adjourn to meet again May 27th. Clerk to advertise Council at 10 a.m., and Court of Revision at 11 a.m.—Carried.

WALLBRIDGE SCHOOL.

Report of Easter Examinations.

Names arranged in order of merit.

V. Class. — Douglas Graham, Lawrence Ketcheson, Fred Blakely.

IV. Class. — Edith Bradley, Idella Bradley, Talbot Ketcheson.

III. Class. — Carman Massey, Ethel Tucker, Arthelia Phillips, Myrtle Brown, Lilly Blakely, Frank Shorey, Willie McCullough, Edgar Lane, Ernest Day, Walter Langabur.

Jr. III.—Pearl McKim.

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Mr. Geo. Sutton, of L'Amable, spent a day or two of last week with his brother, Mr. J. J. Sutton; they had not seen each other for over 15 years.

Mrs. Jacob Cornell, of this place, had a ladies' papering bee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vivian gave a lively party to the young people one night of last week. Miss Dickens, of Belleville, was one of the guests, and also Miss Stocker and Master Stocker.

MELVILLE.

Mrs. A. Morton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach and Miss White, of Brighton, spent a few days of last week at Mr. Frank Jones'.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Garfield French entertained a few friends on last Thursday evening.

Master Willie Davern whose home is in Toronto has come to spend a few weeks with his grandfather, Mr. Netherly.

Miss Carrie Eaton spent a few days at home.

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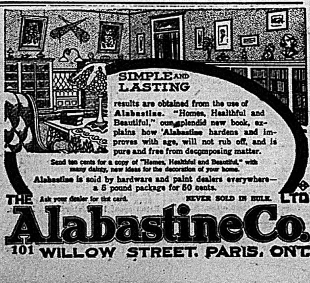

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE CARELESS POET.

(Brooklyn Life.)

A poet wrote some verses to a girl
he'd lately met,
He rhapsodied through stanzas three
her witching eyes of jet,
Her curls that mocked the raven's
wing, her slenderness petite,
And strung in phrases metrical all
synonyms of "sweet."
He read it o'er when finished, and
his pride it much regaled,
Then, being young and callow, he
the verses straightway mailed
To her who stirred his passion, after
which he sat and dreamed,
Of an answering note, and scented
that with naive ardor teemed.

But he failed to get an answer in
the next mail, or the next,
And for two long days he waited,
growing querulous and vexed,
Since he felt a heart of marble would
by verse like his be stirred—
He'd remained two days in darkness
when light dawned upon the
third!
'Twas on the street he met her, and
she scorned to look his way,
But he noticed, though evasive, that
her "eyes of jet" were gray,
That her hair was straight, not curly,
and as brown as brown could be!
He wasn't as observant as he should
have been, you see.

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A man is never thoroughly domesticated until he can button his wife up the back without complaining.

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A Brooklyn minister says "Abraham was not a grafter." This delayed vindication will no doubt make the patriarch sleep sounder!

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Brooklyn has a burglar who plays Beethoven's sonatas while his confederate loots the house. Surely this may be termed as an artistic touch.

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Being 70 years old Grover Cleveland will not have to live much longer to reach a point where somebody calls him a grand old man.

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Wall street swears that it wasn't a panic, but just a game of showdowns among the big fellows, whereat the earth tremoled sympathetically.

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Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish allows that a woman can dress nicely on $5,000 a year. Granted, madam, but how in thunder can a man get that much?

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The Edmonton Bulletin has been scorched. The pluck that kept the paper going when it was no bigger than a hand bill will make little of this trial.

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Felix Adler's statement that this world is not a place to be happy in, but to work in, reveals a firm grip of the facts, whatever one may think of the theory.

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A dispute over the ownership of a mule caused the war between Honduras and Nicaragua. This relieves the Central America Republics of the familiar charge of fighting for no cause whatever.

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General Dewet objects to General Botha's visit to London on the ground that the bouquets he receives there will be bad for him. Dewet is right. Trickling a man to death is only another form of murder.

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The University of Toronto is to have a professor of forestry. His chief duty should be to convince lumbermen that they have an obligation to leave something behind them on a timber berth except Christmas trees.

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German goods are said to be entering Canada under the British preference by the use of fraudulent labels. This is to the material advantage of both Canada and Germany, but injurious to the manufacturers of Britain.

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POOR OLD KINGSTON!

(Kingston News.)

Referring to a published statement that "Kingston is not growing," the Hamilton Times thus pertinently remarks.

"What's the matter with Kingston? Almost every other city in Canada complains that it is too prosperous—that is to say, building is so brisk and factories so busy that it is impossible to get hands to do the work. Wages are better than they ever were, and notwithstanding the rush in the building line there is a house famine all over the country. Why is Kingston left behind? Her situation on the water front should be in her favor. Her business men are not less pushing or public-spirited than those of other cities. What's the matter?"

This is a question that many have wrestled with, and are now trying to solve, "Why, O why, doesn't Kingston grow?"

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A writer in the Westminster Gazette says wild birds abound in and about Swedish towns because they have shelter and food provided for them by the kind-hearted people. The latter have their reward in seeing the beautiful appearance of their feathered friends.

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TEACHERS TO QUALIFY

Government Deals Very Fairly With Separate Schools.

Amendments to Public School Act—Levies for Salaries of Teachers—Mr. Crawford Appointed Deputy Speaker—Sunday Car Question—Government's Policy Is for Sabbath Observance.

Toronto, March 27.—In a brief address which breathed the broad spirit that characterizes the Government in educational matters, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education, yesterday introduced two important measures to the Legislature.

In his address Hon. Dr. Pyne expressed the hope that matters of educational policy would be approached apart altogether from party feeling. He trusted the sentiment which would pervade both Government and Opposition members would be a desire to best serve the interests of the education of the youth of Ontario. "The bills may produce much discussion," declared the Minister, "but it is my desire that it will redound in every way possible to the encouragement and success of the schools in the rural districts of the Province."

Qualifications of Teachers.

Regarding the measure to require qualification of certain teachers, the Minister said that the recent decision of the Privy Council had come suddenly upon some of the Separate School teachers. It was for this reason it was proposed to give present teachers just and ample time to qualify.

The act to amend the Public Schools Act provides that every corporation, society, etc., having in its custody any child shall be entitled to send it to the public or separate school in the locality in which the child resides. It further provides that where boards of trustees establish continuation classes, or unite with other boards for such purpose, that they may levy according to the equalized assessment of each municipality. The township council shall pay to the trustees their actual disbursements for maintenance and transportation of their pupils, and shall receive such legislative and county grants as may be determined. The act also provides that the outlay may be made to cover dental and medical inspection and to maintain free evening lectures for the citizens at large. The trustees may permit the school house to be used for any educational or lawful purpose which in their discretion they think proper. Urban school boards may spend such sums as they see fit on encouraging gymnastics and athletic exercises, not to exceed $200 where the annual registered attendance does not exceed 3,000, and $50 additional for each additional thousand in attendance.

Levies For Salaries.

Section 12 as amended provides that the county is to levy an amount equal to the amount of the legislative grant. Where a township in an organized county has an equalized assessment of $30,000 for each public school section, the township is to raise $300 for each teacher or principal teacher, and an additional sum of $200 for each assistant teacher. In townships in the territorial districts the amount is $150 for each teacher and $100 for each assistant. The sums so levied must be applied to teachers' salaries only.

The act respecting the qualifications of certain teachers provides that on proof satisfactory to the Minister of Education, the Department may grant permanent professional certificates valid in the Roman Catholic schools to persons belonging to religious and educational communities, who, prior to July 1, 1907, have had not less than seven years' experience in teaching—five of which must have been in Ontario—provided that the competence of such person is attested by the provincial inspector, or that before Dec. 31, 1908, they shall have completed one summer session of training of four weeks' duration, provided by the Department of Education. Third class certificates may be granted to persons who have not before July 1, 1907, had at least three years' experience in Ontario, but such persons before December, 1909, must have obtained the academic standing prescribed for third class certificates, and shall by September, 1909, have completed the term of professional training at a model school or one summer term of professional training. Similar conditions surround the granting of second class certificates, the time being extended to corresponding dates in 1911.

The provisions made shall also apply to public schools in which the French, English or German are the languages taught.

Those requiring first-class certificates must complete the examinations by 1912 and until that time they are legally qualified to continue teaching under the conditions specified.

Mr. Crawford Deputy Speaker.

Immediately on assembling the Prime Minister informed the House that he was glad to say that it was reported that the Speaker was progressing favorably. He moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foy, that Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto) be elected Speaker for the day.

Mr. Crawford ascended the dias amid applause and read the prayers.

The Government benches applauded vigorously when Hon. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ferguson entered with Mr. R. H. McElroy, the member-elect for Carleton, who was introduced by the Prime Minister. Mr. McElroy sits at the end of the front row, next to Mr. Bowyer.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a measure to amend the act for the improvement of Public Highways. It provides that as the county councils are now composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships, a county council bylaw shall suffice for the adoption of a road system under the act, instead of thus depending, as is now the case, of getting the consent of all the township municipalities. Provision is also made whereby towns and villages not separated from counties may take advantage of the act and become partners with the Government in securing good roads in their own boundaries.

Sunday Street Cars.

Dr. Smellie (Port Arthur) protested against the Prime Minister killing the Sunday street car clauses of the Port Arthur bill. "I know Mr. Whitney is consistent," said he, "and that consistency is a jewel, but Port Arthus isn't in the jewellery business."

Hon. Mr. Whitney said the Government was there as servants of the people. A large majority of the people of Ontario were opposed to Sunday cars. "If we act in hostility to the known desire of the people we represent," he said, "we must expect severe censure." The action of the Government in this matter had been endorsed by hundreds of letters and telegrams.

Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland) said it was easy for some people to talk. Ninety per cent. of them had no need for cars, anyway. He thought the Alliance was overworking itself.

Dr. Smellie opined that it was an injury to the church in some cases.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said there might be room for honest difference of opinion on the matter, but he defined the Government policy as opposition to Sunday cars.

NO HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Lord Rosebery Says Irish Are Disloyal People.

London, March 27.—Presiding at a meeting of the council of the Liberal League, held here yesterday, Lord Rosebery said Great Britain would never tolerate a separate Irish Parliament. Such a proposal went far beyond anything the late Mr. Gladstone intended.

"A system suitable for Canada and Australia," Lord Rosebery added, "would be different in a contiguous island, which, in its public declarations, prided itself on its disloyalty."

Continuing, the speaker said he doubted if the Government's promised measures for Ireland would go to extremes, but it was a pity the Government's principal men were making speeches leading the country to believe that something radical was intended.

He, Lord Rosebery, owed no allegiance to the present Government, nevertheless he congratulated it on its success thus far.

He feared, however, it was promising too much. If it made any general attack on property, as was threatened, its existence would be speedily ended.

Cigarette Kills Paralytic.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Campbell A. P. Snodgrass, a helpless paralytic, 56 years old, was burned to death in his bed here yesterday. He was an inveterate cigarette smoker and accidentally set fire to the bed clothing.

THE SPHINX.

Nothing by Which We Can Accurately Tell Its Age.

The great sphinx of Gizeh bears no inscription by which we can tell its date. In 1816 Caviglia, who in modern times was the first to clear away the sand, found between its paws a stela of the reign of Thothmes IV., and therefore it was believed that the sphinx was carved by that monarch. But in 1858 the excavations of Mariette uncovered a stela bearing the name of Cheops, on which is a reference to the sphinx. The inscription is evidently of a late period, but is supposed to be an exact copy of an ancient carving, and the translation seemed to place the sphinx earlier than the pyramids and consequently to prove it the most ancient piece of work in the world. Still there remained four lines carved on the base which could not be read, but M. Daressy deciphered them, and it appears that the inscription is in two parts. In the earlier lines there is no mention of the sphinx, but the lines which date from the Persian occupation mention the repair of the sphinx. There is, therefore, nothing by which we can tell the date of the monument, and the only evidence we have is the headdress of the Colossus. Its hood is ornamented behind with three bands, a large one between two smaller bands. Now, this is a fashion which only existed toward the end of the twelfth dynasty in the reigns of Usurtesen III. and Amenemhet III. As this family showed much zeal for the god Harmakhis, whose portrait the sphinx is, it is probable that the monument is the work of Amenemhet III.—London Globe.

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No. 6—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11—11.03 a.m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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No. 7—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.

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	Arr.	Leave Peterboro.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

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	Leave.	Arr. Madoc.
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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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One winter day I made an experiment with sparrows to see exactly how far their natural suspicion would hold out against hunger. I had often noticed that if one put a little bit of string, a large button or any strange object among breadcrumbs the sparrows would not touch the bread. They feared a trap. Starlings are less suspicious in this way. If they care about the bread at all, they are more trustful and do not make any fuss about some small foreign object. But I thought hard weather might make all the difference even to sparrows.

So I put a long piece of apple peel among the bread. It looked quite good to eat, but might be taken by a very suspicious bird for something of the nature of string or tape, which sparrows seem to regard with particular distrust. Can they regard it as an emblem of captivity? Directly the bread was thrown on the ground about fifty sparrows perched in a tree above it. They looked at it very glumly, and not one ventured to come down. Generally they would be devouring the bread within a few seconds. For a little over three hours a crowd of sparrows watched the bread with the terrible piece of apple peel lying among it, but it remained untouched. Then one sparrow made up his mind to take the risk. He was soon followed by all the others. In twenty minutes the bread was gone. But they had wasted over three hours.—St. James' Gazette.

DOWN IN THE FIRE ROOM.

Raking the Ashes From the Furnace of an Ocean Liner.

My "watches," four hours long, began at 8 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon. The rest of the time was mine excepting when it was my turn to carry water and help clean up the mess room.

The first descent into the fire room of an ocean liner is unforgettable. Going down that series of ladders into the bowels of the old Elbe, the heat seemed to jump 10 degrees a ladder. At last the final ladder was reached, and we were at the bottom—the bottom of everything was the thought in more minds than one that afternoon. The head fireman of our watch immediately called my attention to a poker, easily an inch and a half thick and twenty to thirty feet long. "Yours!" he screamed. "Yours!" And he threw open one of the ash doors of a furnace, pantomiming what I was to do with the poker. I dived for it madly, just barely raised it from the floor and got it started into the ashes and then dropped none too neatly on top of it. "Hurry up, you sow-pig!" the fireman yelled, and I struggled again with the terrible poker, finally managing to rake out the ashes.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

What Rules the World.

Many years ago John Brougham, Lester Wallack, Artemus Ward and others used to meet after the play at Windhurst's, in Park row, in New York. One night the question, "What rules the world?" arose, and various opinions were expressed. William Ross Wallace, who was present, retired before long and some time later called Thomas J. Leigh from the room and handed to him a poem which he had just written. Mr. Leigh read it aloud to the company, and Mr. Brougham made a happy little speech of acknowledgment. The thing was entitled "What Rules the World," and the first stanza ran:

They say that man is mighty,
  He governs land and sea.
He wields a mighty scepter
  O'er lesser powers that be,
But a mightier power and stronger
  Man from his throne has hurled,
And the hand that rocks the cradle
  Is the hand that rules the world.

The Hiss Polite.

The Japanese prince drew in his breath with a hissing sound as he bent over the young girl's hand.

"Prince," she said, "I have been up against a lot of Japanese, and they all hiss like that when they meet you. What's the reason, anyway?"

"The reason is politeness," the prince answered. "I hiss—like this—I draw in my breath—I keep on drawing it in as long as I remain near you. For if I blow any out some of it might be blown in your fair face. What an offense! Shocking! And so we Japanese always hiss in exchanging greetings. Out of politeness we hold our breath."

The Teeth.

The accumulation of tartar on the teeth makes them unsightly and is often the cause of a bad breath. If the teeth are properly brushed each day tartar will not have the chance to accumulate, but if it has already been allowed to do so it can be removed by a very simple treatment. Moisten the toothbrush in warm water and dip it into magnesia. Rub on the teeth, and after three applications the tartar will have entirely disappeared.

Well Meant Prayers.

Sydney Smith declared that the children of Bishop Phillpotts used to end their usual prayers by praying for Earl Grey, explaining that "papa tells us it is our duty to pray for our greatest enemies."—London Spectator.

Great Naval Basin Opened.

At Davenport, England, the new Keyham docks, which in connection with the artificial basin thirty-five acres in extent form the greatest naval dockyard scheme in the world, were opened Feb. 21. From this basin entrance is made into three docks 740 feet long and forty-five feet deep.

GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY.

Great Britain Will Send Its Famous First Division of Modern Cruisers.

The naval display in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, it is now assured, will be one of the most—if not the most—impressive affair of its kind since the beginning of time. Kiel and the Victoria Jubilee were once considered the most brilliant gatherings of the forces of naval warfare ever brought about; but naval architecture has made such strides in the last few years, and such flattering promises of warships have been made to this Government by foreign nations, that the Kiel and Victoria Jubilee affairs are certain to be surpassed both in the number of vessels on hand and the brilliance of the holiday amenities which will accompany their rendezvous.

Nearly every country in the world which boasts a navy will send ships, and the total will be somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred vessels.

At no time during the progress of the Exposition (which is to be opened by President Roosevelt on April 26) will there be less than thirty warships anchored in the famous channel, within sight of the Exposition grounds.

The United States will, of course, lead in numbers. Second in importance will be the British display, which will consist of the First Cruiser Division, made up of six of the best types of armored cruisers—the Good Hope, the Antrim, the Argyle, the Devonshire, the Hampshire and the Roxburgh. Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Sweden, Russia, Japan and the South American republics will be represented.

There will be a camp on shore opposite the anchorage, where the marines of the various nations will be landed and paraded.

An extensive program of manoeuvres as well as of visits, balls and illuminations, is being arranged. Incidentally, the farmers and commission merchants are anticipating a rich harvest from the sale of provisions to the fleet. The amount of food necessary for an armada like this can only be expressed in large figures.

TERROR TO THE BENCH.

Eccentric Lawyer's Death Recalls Some Curious Episodes.

Mr. E. Justinian Stanbury-Eardley, who was one of the most eccentric lawyers in the country, died a Frogmore, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, recently. Twenty years ago he plaited his long black hair, which fell in ample masses over his shoulders, and either tied it up in the form of a queue or kept it in position by means of a velvet cloth. It is questionable whether he ever made a speech under two hours' duration, even if he were only defending a man charged with being drunk and disorderly, and more often than not he would talk to the magistrates for five hours at a stretch. If the magistrates dared to interrupt him he would immediately quote a case recorded hundreds of years ago and proceed to show in a most laborious manner that the magistrates were compelled to listen to him, whether they liked it or not.

He Refused to Go.

Some years ago he was arrested for an offence he had committed at Solihull. It took half a dozen policemen to remove him from the police station. When he was brought before the magistrates he kicked the dock to pieces, and finally, when he was sent to jail for four months, fourteen policemen were required to remove him. He refused to wear the prison garb, and remained naked in his cell. Eventually he was held down by nine warders and clothed, and then a straight waistcoat was put on him. He also declined to eat the prison food, and announced his intention of starving. He was then held down and fed with a pump. He had a passion for cold baths. He formerly lived at Yardley, and every morning, winter and summer, he went to a mill pool near his house and plunged in. If ice covered the water he broke through it.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

Fully Explained.

Student—Aren't there somewhere, professor, cacti with hooklike thorns protruding to catch the passerby? Professor—Yes, I believe there are some varieties that are troubled with curvature of their spines.

Bored to Death.

The Wife—I had a call from Marcelle today. Her Husband—I suppose she bored you to death, as usual, with her stupid talk? Wife—Yes, dear, she talked about you the whole time.—Rire.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

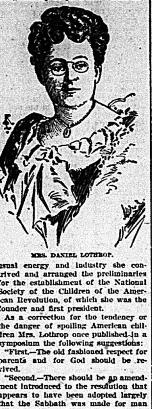
WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.

Founder of the Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who under the pen name of Margaret Sidney is widely known as the author of many books for children, is intensely interested in the little ones. Mrs. Lothrop's maiden name was Harriet Mulford Stone. She was born in New Haven.

It was Mrs. Lothrop who first perceived the assistance which would be derived for the furthering of the elevating spirit of love of country by the establishing of a society to be composed entirely of juveniles. With her usual energy and industry she contrived and arranged the preliminaries for the establishment of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, of which she was the founder and first president.


MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.

As a correction for the tendency or the danger of spoiling American children Mrs. Lothrop once published in a symposium the following suggestions:

"First.—The old fashioned respect for parents and for God should be revived.

"Second.—There should be an amendment introduced to the resolution that appears to have been adopted largely that the Sabbath was made for man to make a worse day out of it than out of the other six.

"Third.—That ill doing should be execrated and punished.

"Fourth.—That American children should always hear from American citizens expressions of loyalty to their country, which their lives bear out.

"Fifth.—That American children should be bred to the idea that next to disowning one's country is the aping of manners and customs observed by other nations."—Boston Globe.

Living and Dining Room In One.

If any one chooses to have his living room and his dining room in one, he has only to make up his mind to it and then look about to see how it may be done without first showing elegance and comfort to the door.

The only absolute requisites for such an arrangement are a large room and proximity to the kitchen. There must be room enough to leave the field clear for setting the table, and this there never will be if there is room for only one table, which must serve the family for all its needs.

Such is the unconscious perversity of human nature that so sure as there is but one table the children will get their books or their toys on it or the husband will get out his writing or spread out a map for reference as near as possible to the dinner hour.

The best plan probably is to have either a table reserved exclusively for eating from or else a table that is only a table while it is wanted.

In one house is a table twelve feet, perhaps fifteen feet, long. And this offers a spacious field for all household forces. It is modeled after the Jacobean design. The cloth often is laid at one end of it and dinner served without obliging those who have been working along its generous length to strike their tents and retreat with bag and baggage or scup and scuppage.

This, however, scarcely might be a good thing to do as an everyday thing. One advantage in having a dining room separate from the living room is that the household gets variety and unbends from the too stiff stretched cord of daily work. But in this particular instance the big room in which the table stood was little used during the day and only at night became the great center of the family gathering. Certainly it was a pleasant rallying ground and the scene of much hospitable intercourse and cheer.—Washington Star.

The Picture Problem.

According to "A Bachelor's Cupboard," pictures should never be hung so high that it becomes necessary to mount a chair in order to see them. Hang them so the center will be on a level with the line of vision of the person of average height, or about five and one-half feet from the floor. Every one must consult his own taste as to the grouping of pictures. In hanging pictures the stock in hand should be looked over and a general scheme decided upon.

Oil paintings and water colors should never be allowed to become intimate companions, but the latter may hobnob with etchings, pastels, drawing, photographs and even engravings without losing their dignity. An oil painting of exceptional excellence should be given a special position.

Water colors and pastels in delicate tints and black and white and soft etchings should properly be placed in wall spaces where the light is strongest. The darker and more heavily shaded pictures should hang farther away from the light. From the faintly colored pictures in the clearest light the glance should be involuntarily but skilfully led to the deeper toned pictures farther back in the room.

Sometimes, however, a dark corner that needs brightening may demand a lighter picture or a spot of brilliant coloring may be risked. A pen and ink sketch with white mat fills in well in such a case. Harmony must be studied and the position of a picture well considered before its place is decided. One with broad white mat should never be hung next to a carbon in a heavy black frame. The eye must be led, not jerked, from one picture to another.

Wash Lace In Milk.

An almost infallible method of cleansing lace which has been much stained through age or other causes, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, is to stew it in milk. Place the lace in a jar and cover with milk. Then set the jar in a saucepan of water, after the manner of cooking beef tea. An hour or two are usually sufficient. The water in the saucepan will boil, but not so the milk. By allowing the milk to boil the stains would be more firmly fixed than ever. The writer tells of an old piece of brussels which had been lying on a fan for twenty years and was marked with brown stripes. All ordinary treatment had failed to remove the stains, but the lace came out of the hot milk treatment as white as snow and entirely uninjured.

Canned Foods.

Bright colors should be regarded as a flag of danger in the selection of canned foods, for they invariably indicate artificial coloring. A bright green color, such as is seen in canned peas and beans, indicates the presence of copper or iron. The brilliant red of catchup and canned tomatoes and fruits usually comes from aniline dye. A bright yellow, such as is found in mustard, extract of lemon and noodles, is also aniline in its origin as a general thing. The abnormally white color of canned corn and other foods indicates bleaching.—What to Eat.

Brass In a Room.

Brass can make a wonderful difference in a dreary room. A large jardiniere with a plant in it placed in a dark corner will lighten up marvelously. The andirons, too, will give a cheery reflection. Even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten up, and so do pictures with well polished glasses and gilded frames. But these little points are too seldom taken into consideration.

Kitchen Walls.

To clean the kitchen walls first pour some kerosene in a basin, then take a soft cloth and dip it in the kerosene and wash a part of the wall with it, then wring another cloth out of nice hot water and go over the spot just cleaned with kerosene and lastly wipe with a clean dry cloth. You wil be surprised at the results. It is the easiest and most satisfactory way of washing painted kitchen or bathroom walls.

Invisible Patches on Curtains.

Cut a piece of the required size out of an old one, and dip it in starch. Then press it on the curtain with a hot iron, and you will have the defective spot well mended until washing day, for it comes round again. Do not iron your curtains, for ironing breaks the threads. Instead, mangle and shake them out. Any creases which remain will soon disappear when they are hung up.

Skimming Soup.

Grease may always be skimmed from hot soup with a small piece of ice. This is very useful when making broths for invalids or children for immediate use. The grease hardens immediately when touched by the ice and clings to it long enough to be removed to a cup or basin, when it slips off and the ice may be used again.—Good Housekeeping.

Don't Slump.

Don't slump. By this is meant a position when sitting in which the back gets bowed and the spine more or less bent. It does not really rest the body, and it brings about a bad figure and worse carriage. So called "easy" chairs help people to slump. A soft cushion should be used to lean against and fill in the natural hollow of the back.

Repairing a Mirror.

A mixture of three ounces of bismuth, a half ounce each of tin and lead melted together and three ounces of mercury added when the first mixture is cool applied to the back of a looking glass which needs renewing will make it as good as new. Apply with a hare's foot.

Do not sew too much. Don't embroider too many hours a day. Don't do one thing exclusively and all the time, for this means a strain upon the eyes and headaches.

A plain girl who carries a large line of smiles hasn't much to fear from the pretty girl with the solemn face.

When selecting soup meat, choose meat which has a little fat surrounding it and a cut from the round.

Do not have a house too large for your requirements.

AILING WOMEN
How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?

MISS GRACE E. MILLER　MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

The same woman who discovered the cause of all this misery also discovered a remedy, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs holds the record for a greater number of absolute cures of female ills than any other one remedy the world has ever known and it is the greatest blessing which ever came into the lives of suffering women.

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Mrs. W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1913 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, cured me after all other medicines had failed."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ford and Miss Miller it will do for other women in like condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

AERIAL NAVAL WARFARE

TITANIC CONFLICT IN CLOUDS TO TAKE PLACE IN 1913.

German Writes Book Describing How England Will Become Dependency of His Country—Navy Will Be Futile—Weird Dream of Aerial Warfare—Drop Bombs From the Sky—Battles In the Air.

Recent progress in aerial navigation has greatly stimulated the imaginations of those authors who delight in waging bloody wars — on paper. When in "Locksley Hall" Tennyson, many years ago, "dipt into the future far as human eye could see" his prophetic vision beheld "the nations' aerial navies grappling in the central blue."

But, accordng to the poet, that awful conflict is to bring about the era of universal peace—"the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

According to Prof. Rudolf Martin of Berlin, it is to make Germany the mistress of the globe. He has just published a book entitled "From Berlin to Bagdad; the German World Supremacy in the Coming Era of Aerial Navigation," in which he tells how it is to be done. The perusal of it ought to afford some little solace to the thousands of the Kaiser's poorer subjects who yearn to exchange a diet of horse flesh and dog meat for the roast beef of old England. For, of course, it is England which is to suffer most at the hands of the German despoiler.

Make English Navy Futile?

When airships can travel faster than railway trains now move Great Britain, the professor says, will be deprived of the present strategic advantages of her geographical position. The British navy will be reduced to comparative insignificance. The Himalayas will no longer protect India from land attack.

The professor admits that England and America may build aerial navies that, ship for ship, may be quite as good as those of Germany, but they will have no armies fit to cope with Germany's highly trained legions with which, conveyed by aerial transports, she will overwhelm hostile countries.

The narrative of events which the professor relates takes place between 1913 and 1930. Germany adopts an improved form of the airship invented by Count Zeppelin, who thus far has merely succeeded in spending a large fortune in abortive attempts to conquer the air. The Zeppelin airship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon, with an aluminium deck, and fitted with powerful motors and steering apparatus.

His Airship Dream Weird.

In the death dealing, perfected form it takes in Prof. Martin's book the balloon has a capacity of from 60,000 to 100,000 cubic meters, is divided into something like 150 airtight compartments, carries 600 men on its aluminium deck, and, among other weapons of destruction, is provided with 400 or 500 aerial torpedoes. The professor predicts that by 1916 Germany will have 2,000 of these fighting airships in commission. Without armament, he figures it out that they will cost only $75,000 each — about what it now costs to build a torpedo boat.

In addition Germany is to be supplied with aerial trains, consisting of four airships linked together, the front airship alone being supplied with motors, and towing the other three after it at a prodigious rate of speed. Each train will suffice to transport 1,000 fully armed and equipped German soldiers.

1913 to Witness World War.

The universal shindy starts in 1913 with another war between Japan and Russia, in which the Japs administer a crushing defeat to the colossus of the north by means of their magnificent aerial fleets. It is followed by a revolution in Russia, in which the Romanoff dynasty is overthrown. The Czar, besieged in his palace, appeals to the Kaiser by wireless telegraphy to save him from the mob which clamors for his life. The Kaiser responds to his appeal by carrying him off in one of his matchless airships.

Anarchy ensues in Russia. Out of the chaos emerges a second Napoleon in the person of Suvaroff, a young Russian engineer, who is a master of the art of aerial navigation. He is made president of the Russian republic, and goes in for airships by the wholesale. By their means Russia again becomes a mighty power, which threatens to dominate Europe. Suvaroff gets himself proclaimed Czar of Russia under the name of Michael, and sets about preparing to subjugate the rest of the world.

Awful Battles In the Air.

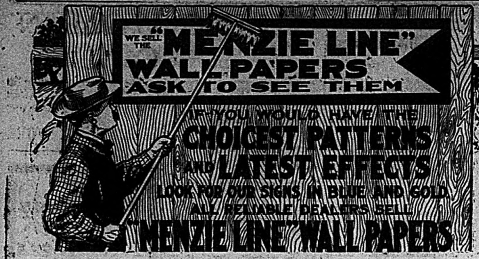
Then the Kaiser takes a hand in the game by declaring war on Russia. The imagination of the most lurid dime novelist never depicted such awful battles as take place between the flying warships of Germany and Russia. From dizzy heights they drop destructive bombs on hostile armies. They riddle one another with shells, they ram each other in midair, and, the wrecks, falling from heights of 10,000 feet, are smashed to smithereens. The combatants are provided with parachutes in lieu of life belts, and thus many of them, after their airships are destroyed, succeed in reaching terra firma safely and renew the struggle there.

One scene describes the raid of a Russian air fleet in Berlin, led by the usurper Michael, who pulverizes the German capital by raining bombs of tremendous explosive power upon it and destroys thousands of German troops.

But, of course, the new Napoleon ultimately meets his Waterloo through the superior courage and skill of the German warriors of the air, and Russia has to accept the terms of peace dictated by the Kaiser. Then, having walloped Russia, the Kaiser proceeds to make himself master of the world. England, stripped of her colonies becomes a mere dependency of Germany.

Australia's Products.

Mr. Deakin, the Federal Premier, of Australia, speaking at the Foundation Day luncheon at Melbourne, recently, said that, according to the official estimate for 1906, there were 12,000,000 acres under the plough in the Commonwealth, the grain yield was over 100,000,000 bushels, the wool yield was worth £20,000,000, agricultural products totalled £21,000,000, mineral products £25,000,000, manufactured products £30,000,000, the oversea trade £113,000,000, and the inter-State trade £80,000,000, of which £24,000,000, the increase since 1900, was directly due to federation. The trade returns of the Australian Commonwealth show that the total value of merchandise imported during 1906 amounted to £42,590,527, an increase of £5,685,460 compared with 1905. The merchandise exported during 1906 reached a total value of £52,926,097, an increase of £7,141,362. The total volume of Australia's trade in 1906, including imports and exports of gold, amounted to £114,597,023, being an increase of nearly £19,500,000.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Mr. David Thompson, of Moira, paid a flying visit to our neighborhood on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landon, of Anson, were visiting relatives in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCumber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. M. J. Fuller spent Tuesday in Madoc.

Mr. Frank Kellar has purchased a cream separator.

Mr. Arthur Burke was in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Miss Lydia McCumber, of this place, is spending a couple of days in Thomasburg.

Mr. George Hollinger, of Moira, paid a flying call to our neighborhood one evening this week.

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Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	88½	87¼
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	130½	128½
Mo. P	71½	72
Union Pa	131	130½
C.P.R.	168	166½
Sou Pac	79	77¾
R I	20	19½
Ills. C	....	....
Sou. Ry	21¼	20¾
Texas	26¼	26½
B.& O	97	95
N Y C	116½	115½
Penn	122	119½
Soo	....	....
T. W.	....	....
Erie	23¼	22¼
do pref	59½	58½
Reading	99¼	100¾
C. O	40¼	38½
O W	39	38½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	114½	114
A. F.	35¼	33⅝
Nor	75¼	75¼
Wab.	13¼	13¼
do pref	24¼	23½
C. G. W	13¼	13
C.F.I.	31	32
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	35	35¼
do pref	97½	96¼
Sugar	121½	119½
A.R.	119	113
B.RT.	51	49½
P. O	88½	88
A. C. P.	86½	83½
D.R	....	....
Alo.	61	50¼
Nipissing	12	11

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BREAKFAST.

Having the Morning Meal Served In One's Bedroom.

The china for a morning meal, when served in the bedroom, according to Dress, should be dainty in every particular. Coffee sipped from a delicate cup seems improved in flavor, and daintiness in all the breakfast appointments adds a charm to the delicacies that they contain and give an added delight to a comfortable breakfast.

The matter of the proper tray to use in the bedroom is an important item that should not be neglected in the consideration of this subject. Favor leans toward the one made of papier mache. When painted white with a gold band, it supplies a neutrally tinted background, which harmonizes with a setting of almost any style of china. It has the added advantage of lightness also, weighing less than a pound. China trays of the same proportions are heavy and cumbersome, sometimes weighing several pounds.

There is still another factor of this dainty service that demands thoughtful consideration. It is the means of serving the breakfast—the table or other receptacle that is used to hold the tray. Many women are adopting the hospital system, as it is distinctly the most convenient and expeditious way. The table is so made as to swing out over the bed when in use and to fold down against the metal standard when it has served its purpose. By this means of adjustment it may be put away when not in service, a feature that recommends it strongly, for it cannot be considered a sightly article of furniture. For this special purpose, however, there is nothing more strictly suitable, even though it be not beautiful, for it is compact, easily taken care of, and, on account of the little appliances that are used to adjust it, it forms the most comfortable sort of bed table.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

Young Wives of Limited Means Should Start Slowly.

"One of the most frequent mistakes made by young wives," said a matron known for her sensible advice on topics of the household, "is that of filling the house with furniture at the outset of their married life.

"They like to feel that their friends find nothing wanting, and they forget that, starting out with too full an equipment, they must necessarily keep that unchanged for several years. There is no room to add new things, and to dispose of old furniture that is not worn out is a serious loss. The proper thing to do is to start out with just enough to be comfortable.

"From time to time little things may be added as they are found necessary. In that way one never feels like a back number. At the same time one does not have to turn everything topsy turvy in order to be up to date. Another important thing in this connection is to resist the temptation, frequent when a young woman has everything she needs in furniture, to spend on entertainment money and time she can ill afford. Many young matrons have become broken in health from that."

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Before applying a poultice cover the skin lightly with glycerin to prevent any particles from adhering.

If troubled with pleurisy, apply flannel cloths wrung out of hot water, to which a small quantity of mustard has been added. Change the cloth often.

Hot milk sipped slowly is efficacious for relieving the throat irritation that frequently follows a severe cold, or is an accompaniment of a bronchial cough.

Two ounces of boric acid crystals dropped in a glass quart jar and the jar filled with water makes a saturated solution. It is useful in cases of burns and is an effectual antiseptic.

The old time formula for sulphur and molasses blood tonic is: Two ounces of sulphur, an ounce of cream of tartar, a pint of molasses. Take a spoonful three mornings, skip three, then take three more.

A Perfect Hanging Skirt.

To insure a perfect hanging skirt finish the top of the skirt and put it on the one who is to wear it. Now put on a stiff belt directly over the band. Have it tight enough so it cannot sag. Take a strip of cloth or stiff paper longer than you want your skirt, loop it over the belt and fasten. Have loose enough so it will slip on the belt. Now make the strip the desired length of the skirt, slip this around on the belt, putting pins in the skirt at the end of the strip, not more than six inches apart. Take the skirt off, turn the hem by your pins and baste. Now take a piece of pasteboard the desired width of the hem, measuring every few inches. Baste again and stitch. Your skirt will be the same length all around.

Use a Tray.

It saves many steps if when putting dishes away you carry them to the china closet in a tray, as it accommodates so many more dishes than one can carry in the hands. A tray should be used also when removing them from the table. This is so frequently neglected and so many extra steps have to be taken that it is worthy of being mentioned.

For Cut Flowers.

Pretty receptacles for flowers that are inexpensive are goldfish bowls. A small one costs but 10 cents and will be found most artistic. The nasturtium, rose, mignonette or any dainty flower with pretty stem is at its best in the clear glass bowl.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS LYDIA GOULD WELD.

A Boston Girl Will Very Likely Plan Our Biggest Battleship.

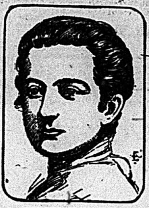
There is one girl who may look the part of a secretary for some home for stray cats, but who is building battleships.

She is Miss Lydia Gould Weld, of a famous and wealthy old New England family. She is employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Construction company.

When just budding into womanhood Miss Weld concluded to be of some use in the world. A little story is told concerning Miss Weld and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, sometimes termed "a temporal vicegerent of the Prince of Peace." Miss Weld had announced her intention of learning to build battleships. Mrs. Mead was horrified.

"My dear Miss Weld," declaimed Mrs. Mead, "one battleship costs as much as an entire university. One is educational, and the other is totally destructive. I am astounded."

"My dear Mrs. Mead," responded the girl, "your mathematics are correct, but I question your logic. Frequently there are occasions in the onward march of civilization when one good battleship properly handled is worth more to God and humanity than forty average universities."


MISS LYDIA GOULD WELD.

So Miss Weld fitted for technology and matriculated. Donning her leather apron, baring her well bred arms, greasing, oiling and blackening her pretty fingers, she worked at the bench, the forge, the lathe, the anvil and at her books. After three years of savage plugging at naval architecture Miss Weld graduated at the head of her class.

Miss Weld one day amazed the millionaire owner of a big steam yacht by running the pilot house out and the engine room in on a cruise in a heavy sea.

President Orcutt of the big Newport News company is very proud of his fair employee, who helps him build some of the biggest battleships.

The Wife's Allowance.

Should the married woman have an allowance?

Well, rather.

The husband who will make his wife run to him before he will give her $5 ought to be sent to the rock pile.

Said one man:

"When my wife wants her pet terrier to bark she gives him candy. I train her the same way."

It is the old harem idea brought down to date.

Many a man will write out checks to pay a $100 bill and not give the matter a thought, but watch him grunt when his wife asks him for a little $5 piece.

The really independent woman nowadays is not the wife of the prosperous merchant nor the petted daughter of the real estate man—no, indeed. The woman who can afford to buy two—two—well—er—lemonades and not have to give an account for the item is the woman who is out in the world earning her own living. Then men growl because the girls nowadays want to get away from home to earn a living.

And every once in awhile some fellow rises up before the world to have his say about woman's little evasive ways. Who teaches her to do this if not the man who trains her to go on her pretty knees every time she wants to have two bits of her own?

"What do you want money for? Isn't my credit good?" asks her lord and master pompously.

How would he like to be compelled to charge every ten cent cigar and the drinks for himself and the other fellow?

On allowance? Well—just ask any married woman.

No man who has the least respect for himself or his wife will force her to beg for money or even humiliate her by compelling her to ask for it.

Pony up, Mr. Husband. Treat her as you would like to be treated.

Cultivate Good Manners.

Good manners must not be mistaken for "mannerisms," which should ever be avoided. The former spring from a constant regard and thought for the feelings of others, from habitual self denial, from a love of gentleness and peace, while the latter is merely affectation.

There can be no true politeness where there is no consideration for others. Good manners are shown in small deeds rather than the big actions of life, in the everyday intercourse rather than at occasional parties.

There is no woman so respected, so sought after and so admired as the woman whose easy, gracious manners put every one at ease—the woman who never forgets what is due to others rather than to herself, who is always ready to help with voice and deed. To such a one doors open quietly; employers recognize her worth and reward her by quick advancement; while those who serve under and with her forget their churlishness or bad temper in her pleasant smile and gracious bearing.

It has been said that "money is a key to open every door," but there are occasions when gold has no avail and when manners alone are able to effect an entrance. True politeness cannot be too early taught, and it is best taught by example rather than precept. If the housewife and mother possesses that great virtue, servants, children and all those who come under her sway will soon fall into the same way of speaking and acting.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Buying Gloves.

"In selecting a pair of gloves," said a glove saleswoman, "the best plan is to test the kid by stretching it. Take the side seams between the thumbs and fingers and pull. If the kid is soft and pliable, the pores small, even and not specially noticeable and the glove immediately takes on its original shape it gives evidence of not only being elastic and therefore full of new life, but of being of a fairly good quality. The heavy walking gloves can be tried in the same way, but as sure a test as any is in smelling them, and if there is a rather fragrant odor like that of Russian leather they, too, should be all right. The stitching in the seams should all be carefully examined to see that it is perfect and that there are none sewed so close to the edges that they will tear out. If well made, they should have a small gore between each of the fingers."

The Girl With Thin Arms.

A private pointer for the long, slender armed girl:

Don't fall into the snare of dressing your bony elbows with what the fashion books call "softening frills of lace."

Don't you believe it.

That frill will fall over the very curve you wish to display and fall away from the hollow you wish to hide.

Fix the bottom of your elbow sleeves with a close band of black or dark colored ribbon. Let it be quite snug, so that what little flesh there is there will swell out impressively.

The plain turn back elbow cuff gives the same effect, and there is bound to be some taper to your arm if the outlines are clearly defined.

Try it and see.

How to Make Starch.

To make boiled starch, allow one tablespoonful of starch to two tablespoonfuls of cold water, then add half a teaspoonful of borax and a small piece of wax candle. This keeps the iron from sticking. Pour on boiling water, stirring carefully all the time until these ingredients are well mixed and creamy looking and the starch is cooked. It should then be strained through a piece of muslin and the basin be covered with a plate to prevent a skin forming. If the starch is too thick, it may be diluted with cold water, and this should be added as soon as possible after the starch has been made.

Three Things to Beware.

A writer in Good Housekeeping says: "Beware," said my doctor, "of three things—beef which is so rare as to be actually raw, which may be the breeder of tapeworms; old potatoes from which the sprouts have not been properly extracted, which contain a poison which may cause illness, and any green salad vegetable, such as lettuce, cabbage, celery, chicory or cress, unless you know it has been most scrupulously cleaned. In the stems and under the curled up leaves are frequently to be found germs, tiny worms or the eggs of insects, that cause trouble if they get into the human stomach."

How to Black a Stove.

Wash off all the grease spots with soapsuds, and if there are any rough, rusty places or spots where something has burnt on the stove rub with a piece of coarse sandpaper. Mix the blacklead to the consistency of cream with vinegar or water. Apply this to the stove when cool, and when nearly dry rub it with a stiff brush until it shines. If stoves are blackleaded while they are hot, the blacking burns on and will never take a really good polish.

Quenelles With Spinach.

Make a force meat of two pounds of veal, season with mace, salt and pepper, add one-quarter pint of cream, mix well and poach in clear soup. Drop a soupspoonful at a time in the boiling soup, take out and keep hot. Have ready some well chopped and seasoned spinach, pile in the center of the dish and place the quenelles around. This makes a very nice and dainty entree.

Mildew can be removed from linen by a preparation of soft soap, powdered starch and salt, used in equal proportions, and to which the juice of a lemon has been added. Paint both sides of the linen with this and put linen out in the air until stain is removed.

A good formula for eye wash is fifteen drops of spirits of camphor, one teaspoonful of boric acid and two-thirds of a cup of boiling water. It is perfectly harmless.

Gutta percha clotheslines are much stronger and last longer than cord. They are not affected by the wet and can be kept absolutely clean with a damp cloth.

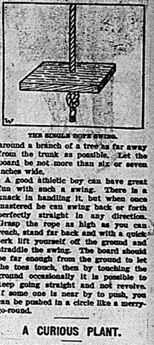
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

SINGLE ROPE SWING.

How to Make One and the Way to Start and Operate It.

Sometimes a rope will be found lying about the barn or back of the house which could be used to make a swing, but it is not quite long enough for the purpose. That is the time a single rope swing may be made which will furnish enough fun to suit any boy.

The end of a soap box makes a good seat. Bore a hole in the middle of a board, pass the rope through and tie a knot in the bottom. Tie the other end around a branch of a tree as far away from the trunk as possible. Let the board be not more than six or seven inches wide.


THE SINGLE ROPE SWING.

A good athletic boy can have great fun with such a swing. There is a knack in handling it, but when once mastered he can swing back or forth perfectly straight in any direction. Grasp the rope as high as you can reach, stand far back and with a quick jerk lift yourself off the ground and straddle the swing. The board should be far enough from the ground to let the toes touch, then by touching the ground occasionally it is possible to keep going straight and not revolve. If some one is near by to push, you can be pushed in a circle like a merry-go-round.

A CURIOUS PLANT.

It Eats Up Flies and Insects That Alight Upon It.

One of the most curious plants is found in the vivarium of the Pennsylvania university. The name of this wonderful plant is the Pinguicula caudata, and the name is as long as the plant is small. The plant is small and modest and has a pretty flower and pretty leaves.

Despite its innocent looks and small size it is an object of terror to all insects, for it has the qualities of fly paper, and should any guileless insect stop upon its sticky leaves it could never get away, because the leaves have a sticky substance upon them which retains the insect. As every insect passes this plant its inviting looks tempt the insect to spend a few minutes of recreation upon its pretty leaves.

But, alas, it never leaves the surface of the leaves until it is absorbed by this fly catcher, when it goes to enrich the constitution of the plant. As the leaves are always covered with insects, the plant flourishes into one of the most thrifty plants. This "insect catcher" of Dame Nature would be a boon and a blessing to many housewives who are troubled with mosquitoes and flies, for if a few of these plants were placed on a table in a room infested with the above named insects the room would soon be free from these little pests, which are so abundant during the warm weather.

Woodpeckers.

The woodpeckers have so long been looked upon as the good friends of mankind that it would seem impertinent to bring any charges against them, and yet the good they do is of very doubtful quantity. As they peck around the trees in the fields and orchards to devour the worms and insects they make no distinction between the destructive and the nondestructive creatures. In fact, their choicest morsel of food is a small creature that spends its entire life in eating the most injurious tree insects that we have. Unless the woodpeckers can make up for the loss of these beneficial insects by keeping down the injurious ones the birds must be classed among the nuisances rather than the friends of mankind.

The Magic Tumbler.

Fill a saucer with water, place a small coin in it. Then ask some one to take the coin out of the saucer with his fingers without getting them wet. He will, of course, say that it is impossible and will perhaps ask you to do it.

Take a tumbler and a piece of crumpled paper. Light the paper and place it burning in the tumbler, then immediately invert the latter in the saucer. The water is immediately sucked up into the tumbler, and the coin can be taken out without wetting the fingers.

The Dreamland Train.

When I would go to fairyland,
  Upstairs the station lies.
Just after dark the good train leaves;
  An early start is wise.
I take a special sleeping car;
  There is no fare to pay.
But mother dear collects a kiss
  Before I start away.
And then she tucks me in my berth
  And turns the light down low.
I always fall asleep before
  The train begins to go.
Through all the night the train flies on;
  It is a famous run.
And when the morning comes at last
  I'm wakened by the sun.
And then I find I'm somehow home
  And in my little bed.
Do you suppose 'twas all a dream,
  As my big sister said?
—Paul Pinkerton in Youth's Companion.

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

We're Ready To Serve You

We've handsome new Suits all blooming with Easter freshness. The Sacque, The Cutaway, The Prince Albert, beautiful fabrics, correctly cut, perfectly tailored.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20 to $25.

Choice Top Coats and Medium Length Spring Overcoats, some are Silk Faced, Elegant Garments.

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You'll Be Proud of Yourself on Easter Sunday If We Dress You

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Miss Campbell takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery Opening on the above date. All are cordially invited to inspect same.

Miss Campbell.

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- —Breakfast Bacon, sliced ..... 20c per lb
- —Windsor Bacon. (Back's skinless) sliced .... 20c per lb
- —Mild Cured Roll Bacon, sliced 16c per lb

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Navel Oranges
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Farewell Banquet To Mr. McClatchie.

PLEASANT AND INTERESTING AFFAIR AT WALLACE'S RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the Men's club of Bridge St. church gave a banquet at Mr. James Wallace's in honor of Mr. Grant A. McClatchie, president of the club, who is about to leave this city in a few days for Toronto.

There was great regret felt and expressed at the loss of Mr. McClatchie, and nothing could have shown better the esteem in which he is held than the fact that every speaker expressed his keen regret at his departure and hoped that he would soon again return to Belleville.

Mr. Henry Pringle was the chairman, and proved to be a model toastmaster in every way.

The speeches were bright, and the good results of the training received in the club were clearly shown by the ease and grace with which the toasts were responded to.

After ample justice had been done to the supper the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"The King"—God Save the King.
"Our Country"—K. B. Conger, G. Berkley.
"Our City"—D. Holton, E. O'Flynn.
Solo—F. Sprague.
"Our Club" — B. Chown, E. Wallace, B. Moore, B. E. Sills.
"Our Guest"—G. A. McClatchie.
"Our Church"—Wm. Johnson, Rev. J. P. Wilson.
"The Ladies" — Peckitt, Dr. Day, H. Frost, T. Byam.
"Host and Hostess"—Mr. Wallace.

"Old 81" At Home.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION GIVEN BY BELLEVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F., LAST NIGHT.

Under the auspices of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, I.O.O.F., an at home was held last evening in their lodge room, Bridge street. A large number of the members of the triple link fraternity, with their wives and lady friends, were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. Bro. Geo. T. Woodley, a past grand, was chairman, and filled that position most acceptably. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music was furnished, and the various selections were well rendered and heartily received. A quartette composed of Messrs. S. Burrows, K. Taylor, V. Doyle and H. Wrightmyer, sang twice and were loudly applauded. Miss K. Bawden sang sweetly and Messrs. Burrows and Wrightmyer also rendered solos. Mrs. E. Fairfield delighted those present with two recitations. The band at intervals gave selections which were much appreciated. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. Miss Chalaupka was an efficient accompanist.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A "MERRY MUSICAL MIX-UP."

Under the alluring description of a "merry musical mix-up," "My Wife's Family" is announced for the attraction at the Carman to-morrow night. There is nothing serious about this piece excepting its determination to give those who see it some new and good reason for laughter. With this end in view Stephens and Linton, the authors, have taken the old and familiar theme of a hen-pecked husband with a wife who has many relatives who always visit her, and with this framework they have done what would seem almost impossible — devised a play which has been pronounced everywhere to have all the elements of success, namely, originality and ginger.

A thrilling serial story, "No. 101," will commence in The Intelligencer Saturday next. It is a tale of love, intrigue and fighting. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Picton Jail Officials.

Picton Gazette: The rumor that there would probably be a change almost immediately in the officials at the jail, has partly been verified, as Mr Ezekiel Harris has already tendered his resignation, which, of course, has been accepted. The jailer Mr. Wm. Patterson, had not, up to last night, responded to the letter from Sheriff Gibson, inviting him to resign, but will probably do so in a day or two. No appointment has yet been made to the position of turnkey. The present officials, in any event, will hold their respective positions until the end of the present quarter.

Everybody likes a romantic story, such as "No. 101," which starts in The Intelligencer next Saturday. Don't fail to read it.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The McMaster Band conduct a noonhour service at the Lock Factory at 12.30 to-morrow.

To-day the noon service was conducted at the Y.M.C.A. for students.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Joseph Phillips Was Disappointed.

EXPECTED MUCH LIGHTER SENTENCE THAN THAT GIVEN HIM BY JUDGE WINCHESTER.

Toronto, March 26. — "Were there negotiations with officials of the Crown that would lead Joseph Phillips, former President of the York County Loan & Savings Company, or his counsel, Mr. J. E. Jones, to believe that if Phillips made restitution so far as he could to the shareholders of the York County Loan he would be allowed to go on suspended sentence, or at most be given a very short term of imprisonment?"

That Phillips and his counsel were astonished at the sentence of five years imposed was apparent, and it is authoritatively stated that when Phillips went before Judge Winchester and pleaded guilty to making false returns to the Government, he expected that the matter would be quietly arranged and that he would once more be a free man. Mr. Jones claims that there was an implied understanding and points to the correspondence read to Judge Winchester by County Crown Attorney Drayton just before sentence was passed. Phillips' friends claim that when last year negotiations were conducted at which Mr. R. Home Smith, acting for the National Trust Company, the liquidators, and Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., then Crown Attorney, were present, under which Mr. Phillips gave up $58,000, it was with the understanding that the prosecution would not be proceeded with.

Judge Winchester stated yesterday that the Attorney-General had not interfered in any way in the case. His Honor explained that in imposing sentence he can take any matter into consideration, and he believed that in the case of Joseph Phillips he had done enough when he permitted other charges of theft and conspiracy to be dropped. Judge Winchester observed that the proper time for Phillips to have made restitution was when he was before Investigator Cross, and not to have waited till his case had been well begun in the Police Court and civil actions had been entered to recover the securities which he eventually turned over to the liquidators.

The McMaster Band

EVANGELISTS ARE HAVING FINE SUCCESS IN THIS CITY.

The results of the visit of the McMaster Band to this city have been, we are told, very gratifying so far. Yesterday, at the noon hour, the Band held a service at the rolling mills, which was attended by over 100 men. The service was deeply earnest in character and very encouraging to the young evangelists.

Last night the service in the Baptist church was very largely attended, and there were many bright features. The choir was large enough to nearly fill the platform, and under the direction of Mr. Williamson, sang in fine style. It is expected that the choir will be largely augmented before long. The male quartette sang "The Wayside Cross," in a most harmonious way. Mr. Warner gave a brief and pointed address from the text:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son," etc.

The love of God for mankind was emphasized, and the speaker defined God as a personal worker, who must be accepted in a personal spirit. The leader, Mr. Cameron, also gave a brief address, and by his witty and timely remarks kept the interest of the service up to a high pitch. At the close of the service many made a public profession of faith. Rev. Messrs. Laidlaw, of St. Andrew's, and Emerson, of the Baptist church, took part in the service.

Notice To All Carpenter Contractors.

Local Union 1718 on and after 1st day of April, demand 10 per cent. minimum raise on present scale of wages and 59 hours to constitute a week's work as at present.

Important Question Is Settled At Last.

At a regular session held last evening, of the Brotherhood in connection with Holloway St. Church, an interesting and profitable debate took place. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved, that it is more profitable and of more advantage to a young man to go to the Northwest than to remain in Ontario." The affirmative side of the debate was taken by Messrs. G. Vandevoort, leader; H. McKay, C. Wills, A. Steele and H. Duffin. Those on the negative side were Messrs. W. Hill, leader; R. Duffin, P. F. Canniff, C. McMechan and R. Leitch. Some excellent points were brought out by both sides, but the judges, W. W. Simmons, H. Butterfield and D. Leitch, voted that the affirmative were the victors. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. D. Leitch, Acting President of the Brotherhood.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by al Druggists.

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Contract For Accident Insurance Awarded.

The Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company of Canada will, during the ensuing year, carry the city's insurance in so far as accidents are concerned. Three tenders for this insurance were received, namely, from the Ontario Accident Co., $1,500; The Accident and Guarantee Co., $1,000, and a company represented by Mr. C. Ashley for $925. In the latter tender an important property clause was omitted. The committee to which the matter was referred decided in favor of the Accident & Guarantee Co. In the six years during which the Ontario Accident Co. had the policy, premiums to the extent of $6,025 had been paid by the city. The company have paid out in that time $5319.18, and there are at present four suits pending.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Ald. Marsh is in Montreal on business.

Mrs. W. B. Gorton is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss L. M. Emerson, of this office, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Blanche Ungar, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Frederick, has returned to her home at Napanee.

Mr. Oscar Poucher, who was for some time a clerk in the local post office, has relinquished his duties, as all ambitious young men will. They will not work their lives away for the miserable pittance they receive here.

Picton Gazette: The Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, arrived in town on Friday, and went out to Sophiasburg to visit his father, at the old homestead. The Premier shows little signs of the hardships endured during his recent campaign.

Local Legal.

Divisional Court — Before Mulock C.J., Anglin J., Clute J.

Latta v. Fargey.—H. L. Drayton, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Britton, J., 9 O.W.R. 231, dismissing with costs (after disagreement of jury) an action for defamation tried at Belleville. The words charged as defamatory are alleged to have been spoken by defendant of plaintiff in relation to his business as a cheesemaker. Defendant was president of a cheese factory, and spoke the words complained of to the inspector of cheese factories. Britton, J., held that the occasion was privileged, and that there was no malice or excess. W. S. Morden (Belleville), for defendant, opposed appeal. Not finished.

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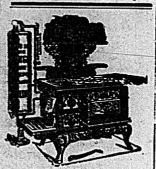

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FEMALE SPY MURDERED.

Illicit Distillers of Liquor Attack Two Women.

Danville, Va., March 27.—A special to the Register from Stuart, Va., which is about 75 miles from Danville, says that as a result of an attack by a mob of men on Sunday night, Annie Hall, a white woman, residing near Charity, Patrick County, was shot to death, and her sister, Jane Hall, seriously wounded.

The accounts of the murder are very meager, and it is supposed to have been the work of illicit distillers of whiskey. The murdered woman and her sister lived in a cottage with their nephew, and it is alleged that they had been acting in the capacity of spies and had been reporting to the revenue officers the whereabouts of the illicit distillers and the names of the operators.

YANKS IN THE WEST.

Farmers Are Pouring In From the States Daily.

Saskatoon, March 27.—From twenty-five to thirty cars of settlers' stock and general effects are being unloaded at the present time at the yard here. Monday a train of twenty-three cars came in from Minneapolis. On board were men and families from Southern Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The day on which the party pulled into Minneapolis there were 150 cars of settlers and effects gathered in later cars waiting to be sent along to destinations in Western Canada. All these who have arrived declare themselves but the advance guard of many hundreds and thousands of good American farmers who are preparing to follow this spring from a dozen States.

THEY WANT SIR WILFRID.

London Daily Comments On His Possible Absence From Conference.

London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—The Evening Globe, discussing Laurier and the coming conference, says excuse would willingly be made for Sir Wilfrid were Canada faced with any grave public crisis or any extraordinary pressure of political business, but the Dominion barometer has indicated set fair for some time past, and it will not pass unnoticed that the debate which first showed Sir Wilfrid's hand was not brought about by his own initiative palm. It says if there were any real possibility of Laurier being absent from the Colonial Conference it would go far to frustrate the whole purpose and potentialities of that gathering.

May Shell the Peasants.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 27.—Four thousand peasants from the districts of Teleorman and Vlashica have joined forces and are now marching on Bucharest.

A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here, and the military authorities have taken measures to prevent the revolted peasants from invading the city.

Should the latter refuse to retire, orders have been issued to the troops to use shrapnel shells.

Ran Down By Royalty.

Lisbon, March 27.—While Mia Pia, the Dowager Queen, the mother of King Carles, and Prince Alfonso, brother of the King, were going to a theatre last night in an automobile the car ran over a woman carrying an infant. The child was killed and the woman dangerously injured. The Dowager Queen was overcome with emotion and wept. She had the woman taken to the hospital in the automobile.

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ENQUIRY VOTED DOWN

Mr. Bourassa's Motion In Regard to Fowler Charges.

Severe Criticisms In the House—Great Crowds Hear Labelle Man Drive Cabinet Into Hurried Conference—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refuses to Investigate—Mr. Fowler Says Insurance Report Is Wrong.

Ottawa, March 27.—Great crowds waited in the corridors yesterday afternoon and filled and overflowed the galleries as soon as the doors were opened. The members, too, were promptly in their places, and all eyes were turned to where, side by side, sat Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne.

There was some slight delay as Mr. Fielding wished to put through a proportional vote on supply, the fiscal year ending on Saturday next.

It was 3.30 when, upon motion to again go into supply, Mr. Bourassa rose to propose his amendment, moving for a complete investigation of all the charges and scandals respecting Ministers and members of Parliament, including Mr. Fowler's famous charge of "women, wine and graft."

Mr. Bourassa spoke from a non-partisan and almost a judicial standpoint, and at various times received applause from the Opposition.

Mr. Foster Interrupts.

Duncan Ross (Liberal, B. C.) shut off any discussion as to the charges against him, by invoking the rule that a member is not permitted to quote from a past debate. No one else got behind this rule, and the Speaker was not interrupted, except by Mr. Foster, who repeatedly protested that the findings of the Insurance Commission were "deliberate misrepresentations."

Mr. Bourassa finished his speech at 5.30, and the Government was so deeply impressed with the gravity of the occasion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no attempt to reply, and after a somewhat embarrassing pause, Mr. Carvel (Lib., N. B.) was evidently put up to talk until 6 o'clock.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock there was a Ministerial conference.

Bourassa's Speech.

When Mr. Bourassa arose, there was slight applause, so slight indeed that both sides were inclined to greet the speaker with a loud guffaw.

"I am well aware," said Mr. Bourassa, "that I am not very welcome to either side of the House to-day, but it is not my mission to do the work of the man with the muck rake. I have no personal enmity against any member of this House, nor have I any political motive. Both parties, as at present constituted, are indifferent to me."

He then traced the history of the Royal Insurance Commission. The Commission had heard witnesses and reported its findings to Parliament. These findings affected certain members of Parliament so seriously that it was full time for them to be indicated or to have their guilt established. These gentlemen were Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Lefurgey and Bennett.

The matter had come acutely to public attention by an episode between one of these four (Mr. Fowler) and Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Mr. Ross having referred to this report of the Insurance Commission.

Mr. Fowler had replied, "If any attacks are made upon my private character from your side of the House I will show up your connection with Jim Hill. I will tell the inside truth about the Hyman story, and I will expose the connection of certain Ministers and Ministerial members with women, wine and graft."

Fowler's "Notice."

This was a notice served upon the Government that the findings of the Insurance Commission respecting certain Conservative members must not be alluded to.

What had been the effect of that notice? Was the Government frightened by Fowler's threat? Apparently so.

"Under the pretence of the Premier's trip to England, under one pretence or another," he said, "the two parties are hurrying up prorogation and steering clear of any discussion of the report of the Insurance Commission. Is it any wonder that the press and the public are agreed that a saw-off has been arranged between the Government and the Opposition?"

There could be no reason, continued the speaker, why an investigation should be resisted. The Premier on this occasion had stated that the session could not close without Mr. Fowler's charges against his Cabinet being investigated. R. L. Borden had declared that no opposition would come from his side against any investigation against any Conservative member. Indeed, he had protested that he favored the immediate investigation. Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe had very manfully asked, and even demanded, investigation. Why, then, has no one moved for a committee? Clearly it was up to the Government, up to the Prime Minister, to see that a committee was appointed.

Such committee to have power to employ and hear counsel, to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation and to report to the House during the present session.

Sir Wilfrid Replies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Bourassa's resolution was unique in character. It was in form an amendment to a motion to go into supply. It could, therefore, not be amended. It must be adopted, if at all, holus bolus, the proper with the improper, the true with false.

Mr. Bourassa had protested that he wished to clear the air, to separate the honest from the dishonest men in Parliament.

"Sir," exclaimed the First Minister, theatrically, "every man in this House is an honest man—(applause) and his character cannot be taken away by the tittle tattle of the street or by the reckless talk of any man not brave enough o make a charge."

"We cannot investigate mere rumor. Let charges be made against any member, and I will guarantee a full and speedy investigation."

The Premier denied that there was any saw-off. Had not the leader of the Opposition entered his solemn denial?

Facts In Report.

The Premier, examining the Bourassa resolution in detail, declared that there was no occasion to investigate Messrs. Fowler, Foster, Lefurgey and Bennett. All the facts had no doubt been brought out before the Insurance Commission. The findings of that Commission might be right or wrong. Personally he had no opinion; he had not made up his mind. He hoped that there might still be time to discuss that report at this session.

If Mr. Bourassa had any charge to make, let him make it and it would be investigated if it kept Parliament sitting for three months. But in the name of the dignity of Parliament he protested against such a speech as the member for Labelle had made today.

Borden Criticizes Laurier.

R. L. Borden severely criticized Sir Wilfrid's course, in not making his speech and announcement immediately after Mr. Bourassa's speech and having connived at Mr. Carvell's intervening with an unfair attack on Mr. Foster.

Borden Will Support It.

Mr. Borden evidently sprung a surprise upon the Government when he announced in closing that, while wishing that the resolution of Mr. Bourassa had been drafted differently, he would vote for it.

The House divided upon Mr. Bourassa's statement, and the same was defeated, yeas 66, nays 109—a party vote, except that Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and Robitaille (Liberals) voted for the amendment, and Foster and Fowler (Con.) declined to vote.

The House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Threw a Bomb.

Bialystok, Russia, March 27.—A bomb was thrown yesterday at Governor-General Bogslevski while he was out driving. The Governor-General was uninjured, though the force of the explosion broke all the windows in the street, and his coachman was slightly wounded. The bomb-thrower escaped.

A Voice From The Stomach.

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His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.

At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16 1-2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing unsatisfied "still hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday. May Corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74⅜c bid, May 76⅜c bid, July 78⅝c bid. Oats futures—March 35⅛c bid, May 36⅜c bid, July 35½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84¼	84⅜	83¼
Detroit	79¾	79⅞	81¾
Toledo	78⅞	78⅞	80¾
St. Louis	74⅞	74⅞	....
Minneapolis	77⅝	79¼	78⅞
Duluth	79¼	80½	79⅞

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 71	to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 69		....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 75		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 78		....
Barley, bush	0 53		....
Oats, bush	0 43		....
Rye, bush	0 63		....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 26.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet 6s 5d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4⅝d; July, 6s 2½d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, easy, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 4½d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 55s. Bacon, clear bellies, easy, 57s. Lard, prime western in tierces, easy, 45s; American refined in pails, easy, 45s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 26.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 7253. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 2824. Eggs, irregular; receipts, 43,560; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed extras, 19c to 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 17⅝c to 18½c; western firsts, 17½c to 17⅝c (official price 17½c to 17⅝c); seconds, 17¼c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo Lower for Hogs.

London, March 26.—Liverpool and London cables are steady, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 26.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since Friday last were 54 car loads, composed of 831 cattle, 480 hogs, 480 sheep, 277 calves and 6 horses.

Exporters.

Not many offered and few wanted, as space on ocean boats is scarce. A few lots weighing 1200 to 1300 lbs. each sold at $4.90 to $5.35, the latter price being paid in only one or two instances for extra choice Easter cattle. Bulls sold from $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

There were some odd cattle of prime quality, as will be seen by prices given below, brought Easter market prices, but these were the exception and not the rule, as regards prices paid. Best loads sold at $4.65 to $5 per cwt; fair to good $4.30 to $4.60, medium butchers' and good cows $3.85 to $4.25, fair cows $3.40 to $3.75, canners and common cows sold at $1.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports little doing, as there are not many offering, altho there is considerable demand springing up for both stockers and feeders. Short-keep feeders are quoted at $4.60 to $4.85 per cwt. Steers 1000 to 1100 lbs. each are worth from $4.30 to $4.60 per cwt. Stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, are worth from $3.25 to $3.75, according to quality.

Milch Cows.

About 40 or 50 cows were on sale, none of which were of extra quality. Market was slower than usual and prices ranged from $30 to $55 each. One car load was sold at an average of $39 each.

Veal Calves.

Deliveries large, the bulk being of the common kind, few choice veal calves being on sale. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $6.50. A prime new milk-fed calf would bring $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for good quality were firm. Export ewes $5 to $5.50, rams $4 to $4.50 per cwt., yearling lambs, ewes and wethers sold from $7.25 to $7.60 for the bulk, and one choice lot $7.85 per cwt., common stuff sold from $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts light, prices steady, at about $6.90 for selects and $6.65 for lights and fats

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle, receipts, 300 head; slow and easier; prices unchanged. Veals, receipts, 250 head; active and steady; $4.50 to $10.50. Hogs, receipts, 2000 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; mixed, yorkers and pigs, $6.55 to $6.60; roughs, $5.60 to $5.85. Sheep and lambs, receipts 2400 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, strong; lambs, $5 to $8.40, a few at $8.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, about 3000; market steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice, heavy shippers, $6.15 to $6.17½; light butchers, $6.20 to $6.25; choice, light, $6.25 to $6.30; packing, $5.50 to $6.12½; bulk of sales, $6.12½ to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; sheep, $4 to $6.35; yearlings, $5 to $7.15; lambs, $6 to $8.05.

GUELPH WRECK VERDICT.

Train Was Going Sixty Miles An Hour, "a Dangerous Rate."

Guelph, March 27.—The finding of the jury, empannelled to examine into the recent wreck on the G.T.R. near Guelph, shows that the train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, which they considered "a dangerous rate of speed, considering the season, the weight of the rail and the engine."

Rebel Defeated.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 27.—A letter received here yesterday by the Venezuelan Consul from Caracas says that Gen. Juan Pablo Penalosa, who was reported early in the month to have started a serious rebellion in the State of Tachira, Venezuela, has been defeated; that he is being pursued by the Government troops, and that his capture is shortly expected.

Held for Robbery.

Windsor, March 27.—Norman Livingston, the wayward son of a Canadian clergyman, is held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in a highway robbery which occurred after midnight on London street west, when James McClory, a tunnel employe, was held up and robbed of $45 by two men.

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on a pound of tea or coffee has been a guarantee of quality.

Everything For Easter

EASTER RIBBONS, EASTER NECKWEAR.

—EASTER GLOVES from .... 75c to $1.50

Blouses and Coats for Easter.

—Walking Skirts each from .... $1.55 to $10.00

Special Bargains in Every Department All Day Saturday.

—White Blouses from.................. 90c to $5.00
—Silk Blouses each from.................. $2.50 to $7.00
—1000 yards Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, regular price 20c, on sale at per yd.................. 12½c

TERMS Wims & Co. CASH

COME IN AND SEE
....THE....
High Grade Suits
WE ARE SHOWING THIS SPRING
$15.00 to $20.00
OAK HALL

SUITINGS

That are sure to tempt the man of discriminating tastes are now being shown at our establishment. All the newest weaves and colorings.

We Make Stylish Clothes

that are guaranteed to fit perfectly and to be correct in every detail.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON
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The wonderful progress of Canada is illustrated by the fact that the finest Cocoa in the world is made there.

COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA

Is the purest and the best and is fast becoming the beverage for old and young.

THE COWAN CO., Ltd., TORONTO

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY
Makes a specialty of Ledgers, Journals and all descriptions of Blank Account Books

Child Labor In The Shops

Committee Recommends Fourteen Years of Age As Limit.

Mr. Preston Gives Some Startling Statistics--Important Amendment to the Insurance Act--The Soo Loan--Danger to Private Legislation--Law Reform Motion--Mr. Crawford to Be Deputy Speaker.

Toronto, March 28.—Mr. Thos. Crawford (West Toronto) was chosen at yesterday's session of the Legislature as Speaker for the House for the balance of the session, and will henceforth don the robes, hat and gloves of that functionary. Hon. Mr. Whitney, who submitted the resolution for his appointment, assured the House that the news from the Speaker's bedside was now encouraging.

Hon. Nelson Monteith presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider the question of child labor, and it was ordered on his motion to provide for the printing and distribution of the report. It recommends the uniform age for shops, factories and the truancy act of 14 years. The report will probably be followed by legislation on the lines of the report.

Serious Statistics.

Speaking of the report Mr. T. H. Preston (Brant) directed attention to the serious statistics it recorded. They showed the total enrollment of children under 14 years of age in the Province to be 327,000, while the average attendance was only 232,000. Of the 250 municipalities whence the report of the truancy officers were obligatory under the statute only 75 had reported. He (Mr. Preston) hoped the report would have the early consideration of the House.

Mr. E. Dunlop (North Renfrew) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act. In a brief address Mr. Dunlop set forth the advantages of his measure, which provided that on the expiration of a policy the company is required to keep it in force by borrowing against the cash surrender value of the policy. The bill found endorsement from Hon. Mr. Graham, the Opposition leader, and Col. Hugh Clark and on the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Foy got its reading, and was sent on to the legal committee.

Hon. Dr. Pyne presented a measure "to amend the Department of Education." This bill, the Minister of Education explained, was designed simply to give the department power to dispense the increased grant to the rural schools which is provided for this year in the estimates.

Hon. Col. Matheson made an important announcement relative to what is known as "the Soo loan". The Government guarantee for the $1,000,000 still outstanding falls due on Monday, April 1st. Owing to the condition of the money market the Canadian Improvement Company had been unable to carry out the sale or arrangement which had been planned to relieve the Government. Accordingly they had been granted a six months' extension, the parties who signed the bonds all consenting to renewal of the loan.

Rules Amended.

On motion of the Prime Minister the rules of the Legislative Assembly were amended as follows:—

1. By adding at the end of rule 53 the following words:—"If the application is for authority to issue debentures to a municipal corporation, the notice shall set out the particulars of the municipality's existing debenture debt and the reasons for requiring a further issue of debentures."

2. By inserting after the word "bill" in the second line of rule 61 the following words:—"or a bill providing for the consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation."

3. By adding the following as rule 61a:—

61a. Every private bill, in so far as it provides for the consolidation of a floating debt or for the consolidation or renewal of debentures (other than local improvement debentures) of a municipal corporation, when the bill has been read a first time, shall without special reference stand referred to The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for their report; and a copy of such bill and of the petition on which the same is founded shall be forthwith transmitted by the clerk of the House to the board in order that the board may, after an enquiry into the allegations set out in the bill, and into any other matters which the board may deem necessary in connection therewith, report to the House whether or not it is reasonable that such bill or the part thereof relating to the matters aforesaid, should be passed, and what alterations, if any, should be made in the same, and the board shall make such enquiry accordingly and shall sign the same; and the said report, bill and petition shall be transmitted to the clerk and the report shall be read by the clerk at the table and shall be entered on the Journals of the House, and the bill together with the report shall stand referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Municipal Debts.

Hon. Mr. Whitney, speaking on his motion, said the Legislature daily was subject to the greatest possible danger in private legislation getting through which should not be allowed to pass. He therefore thought the Railway and Municipal Board should pronounce on its propriety and desirability.

Mr. Graham concurred. Some municipalities, he said, were up to the limit in indebtedness and carrying illegal overdrafts from year to year. The proposal would not divest the Legislature of the ultimate responsibility.

Law Reform Motion.

The first "want of confidence" motion is promised by the following notice:

Mr. Cameron (West Huron) gives notice that he will on Thursday next, the 4th day of April, move that this House regrets that His Majesty's advisers have not introduced in the House any measure respecting the subject of law reform.

The House adjourned for a week for Eastertide.

TROOPS WILL OCCUPY OUDJA.

Germany Approves Action—Sultan Expected to Yield.

Oran, Algeria, March 28.—French occupation at Oudja is probable today, as Gen. Liautey, the commander of the column of occupation, has had to consult with Gen. Serviere, commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps, who is in the south of Algeria, in order to draw up a plan of action. Telegraphic communication with the south is slow. The French mission, now at Oudja, under Capt. Mangin, has been recalled.

Proper and Inevitable.

Berlin, March 28.—The occupation of Oudja, Morocco, by French troops is regarded at the Foreign Office here as being a proper and inevitable step, if it be confined simply to punitive measures for the murder of a French citizen, and is without ulterior objects. It is assumed here officially that France will fully observe her arrangements entered in at Algeciras. The German attitude is one of alert observation. Any modification of that attitude will depend on the development of the French plans.

Sultan Expected to Yield.

Paris, March 28.—The Sultan of Morocco is expected to yield promptly to all the claims formulated by the commander of the French armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, now at Tangier, as soon as he is convinced that the French attitude is inflexible and that France has the unanimous support of the powers.

C. P. R. MAIL CONTRACT.

Criticized as a Waste of Public Money —Each Voyage Costs $17,305.

London, March 28.—The House of Commons, by a large majority yesterday, ratified the contract with the Canadian Pacific for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong.

Harold Cox, Liberal, and other members, severely criticized the contract as a great waste of public money, each voyage costing $17,305. They declared that the result of the contract was simply to provide the American rivals of British merchants with easier access to the far eastern markets.

It also was suggested that there was some underlying, strategical reasons justifying the payment of a heavy subsidy.

Mr. Runciman, Parliamentary Secretary of the Treasury, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman, while admitting that it was not profitable, defended the contract as being a temporary arrangement pending the discussion of the matter by the colonial conference, after which a new contract would be made.

THROWN FIFTY FEET.

Youth Killed By Train At Vaudreuil Station.

Montreal, March 28.—A. Rousseau, nineteen years of age, whose home was at Isle Perrot, was killed yesterday at Vaudreuil Station by being run over by the International Limited. Rousseau tried to run across the tracks in front of the train, but miscalculated the speed. He was caught on the centre of the track and thrown 50 feet. He struck against a board fence, and when picked up and carried to the platform it was found that nearly every bone in his body had been fractured. He was also badly cut and mangled.

Spring Styles.... IN Hats and Clothes For Men.

Correct Styles for Spring 1907
In Men's Hats & Furnishings

We are sole agents in Belleville for Christy's Celebrated English Hats, style and quality guaranteed, prices $2.50 and $3.00

We also carry the Henry Carter, Scott, Stetson, Buckley and others, ranging in price from $1.00 to.................. $5.00

SPRING SHIRTS

Our stock of Men's Spring Shirts is complete in every particular, every new idea is here in soft and stiff fronts, prices from 50c to.................. $1.50

TIES

You will require a new Tie for Easter to complete your wardrobe. Our assortment was never better, prices 15c, 25c, 50c. 75c

GLOVES

We carry the celebrated Fownes, Dents English Dogskin, and all the other leading makes in the newest shades for spring, prices from.................. $1.00

UMBRELLAS

Ask to see the new Broadway Umbrella, the very newest idea, very neat and stylish, price $3.50; other lines 75c, $1.00, $1.25, up to.................. $6.00

FANCY HOSIERY

In all the newest colorings and patterns, prices 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.25

Correct Styles In Men's Suits

Both the fitting and the semi-fitting sack coats, long rolling lapels, more rounding at the bottom than heretofore with long dip, three and four buttons, set moderately close, no vent in the back. These are among the most noticeable features.

All the new styles are here. No excuse for wearing ill-fitting or out of date clothing when you can get the kind we are selling at these prices, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and.................. $17.00

MEN' RAIN COATS

These are the most serviceable Overcoats for spring, as they are suitable for either sunshine or rain, made in very long loose Chesterfield style and form fitting, with long step vent, in plain grey, olive and fancy stripes, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, ... $15.00

BOY'S SUITS

The boy that is hard on his clothes and proud of them, will have reason to rely on our garments for endurance, style and satisfying goodness,

Single and double breasted Norfolk Suits from $2.75 to.................. $6.00

Double Breasted Three-Piece Suits from $4.00 up to $8.00

Dainty Wash Materials

An inspection of our advance WASH GOODS showing is like a foretaste of summer days. Only an inspection can give you an adequate idea of the comprehensiveness and beauty of our new assortment.

Our assortment is not only large but conservative, as each pattern is exclusively ours, —and coming in short lengths of from one to two dresses will not be common.

Ideal buying conditions enable us to purchase our goods at much better prices than is possible to those not enjoying such conditions. The advantage we offer you in our moderate prices.

If you have wash goods needs of any description, we feel confident of our ability to give you as wide a selection at every price as is obtainable in this city or elsewhere. Make your selection while the assortment is at its best now.

—French Organdies, Voiles, etc., etc., in an almost endless variety of styles and colors prices from .... 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c and on up

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

New Carpets

We have gathered together this season from among the best Carpet Makers of the world one of the best selections of Carpets and Rugs ever shown in Belleville. We are proud of our Carpet purchases. They comprise the newest designs and colorings to be seen anywhere. The values are the best the looms can produce at the price.

We are right in the Front Rank of the Carpet Business.

We are protecting a Carpet Department of many year's standing, no misrepresentation about the goods we sell. We invite our public to compare our statements with the goods at any time and all times.

CROSSLEY'S

Tapestry Carpets, double and Single widths with and without borders, a splendid range of patterns.

Brussels, Wiltons, Axminster and Velvet Carpets

Pretty designs and colorings suitable for libraries and drawing rooms. We are showing a number of choice patterns in hall carpets with stairs to match.

Rugs

We ask you to visit our Rug Department. There you will find as fine a collection of—

Velvet, Brussels, Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs

As will be seen in any of the larger cities and at prices much more moderate.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Good Friday to-morrow, and please
remember that
It's quite correct to have a bun, but
it's different with a bat.

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The city school rooms, we hear, are being nicely decorated. The teachers must not make them look too nice, or the dear little boys and girls may refuse to take their holidays at mid-summer.

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By all accounts, the choirs are going to give us something fine next Sunday.

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We hate to give up our gas, even if it is Lent.

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Water and oil won't mix, and water and gas don't seem to mix very well, either.

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Everybody is hoping, now, for fine weather for the millinery openings next Sunday.

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It may be none of our business, of course, but is there any truth in the story that Ald. Butler, chairman of Parks, being a lineal descendant of Brian Boru, may instruct the caretaker of Queen Victoria park to lay out a bed of Shamrocks on that beautiful spot this summer.

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Many a man in this town would be mad, too, if he had a lawyers' bill to pay like Harry Thaw has.

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To-morrow being Good Friday, it will give people a good chance to take their double windows off.

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It would appear that at least one letter posted in this city made good time, anyhow. A paper published in Lethbridge says: "It usually takes the Edmonton papers about five days to reach here, and we know of one instance where a letter, mailed at Belleville on the same day one was mailed at Edmonton, reached here along with the Edmonton letter. It is time the postoffice department wakes up to the needs of the country and gets busy and improves the service, before a hundred or more new towns come into existence."

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Easter eggs, Easter hats, Easter chickens, Easter presents, Easter picture post cards—in fact, everything for Easter, but a big fat Easter pocketbook.

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Here is a little sermon worthy the attention of many young men in this city: If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the little place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits shrunk up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, though that may be innocent in itself.

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A citizen requests The Intelligencer to ask if some kind of a celebration could not be gotten up for Victoria day, in order to try and keep the citizens at home. It would be a good thing to keep Belleville money in Belleville, no doubt, but would it not be a good plan, this year, to concentrate all our powers on making Dominion day a big success? Arrangements for that celebration are already well under way. Could we make a success of two celebrations? There is considerable truth in the saying, "An interest divided is an interest lessened." Let us hear what other people think of the matter.

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The authorities of McGill University have set other institutions a good example in punishing with severity the students who had by their heartless pranks inflicted serious injury on other students. The line must be drawn somewhere between fun and mischief, and the offending students drew it at the wrong place.

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The resistance which the Germans and French are encountering from African natives is causing some anxious questioning as to the power of kindness and just treatment on savage tribes. Nothing is more likely to awaken moral and conscientious ideas among predatory powers than a good, strong resistance on the part of the inferior races.

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It seems to us a fair question to ask if there is any necessity of appointing total strangers to positions in the local post office? Would it not be better, from the standpoint of better service to the public, to appoint young men who know something about this city and district? To be sure, the supply of available young Grits may have run out, but it might be possible to find a few young Tories in this city who would take the job. The West Hastings Reform Association might think it over.

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The Easter decorations in some of the store windows deserve more than a passing word of praise, and have added to the already high reputation of more than one "slick" local window dresser. Some of the windows are even more attractive now than they were at Christmas.

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"Never touched us!" as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, after the brick thrown by Mr. Fowler had knocked his friends nearly off their feet.

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The usual road to wealth is a slow one, but some of the wise ones caught in the recent slump, realize that it is much safer than dealing in stocks.

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Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, says the earth is at least a billion years old. No wonder there are so many ciphers in the world in that case.

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Now that winter is over a Pennsylvania cobbler has discovered a process that enables him to produce from the ashes of half a ton of coal more heat than from 14 tons burned in the ordinary way. It might be advisable to hang on to that kopje of ashes you have in the back yard.

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The Fort Dodge, Ia., council has passes an ordinance making it unlawful for a man between 25 and 40 years of age to be unmarried. One would have thought that Tom fool resolutions of that kind would be confined to a few Canadian towns or the Russian Douma.

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There has been a severe hurricane in Italy. It must have given the organ grinders quite a bad turn.

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A servant who remained with a family forty-five years has been awarded a medal. A long service one, of course.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a bold fellow. He can now go to England to attend the Colonial conference, he and his full force of supporters in the Commons having VOTED DOWN a motion to enquire into the "wine, women and graft" charges. Partyism has reached its zenith, when men can be found to boldly vote to stifle such investigation. Has the country become politically demoralized? It seems so.

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It will be gratifying to every member of the Conservative party, to know that not a single member of the Opposition in the House of Commons, voted against Bourassa's motion for a committee to enquire into the "Women, wine and graft" charges.

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Conservatives have cause to be proud of their leader's course in demanding and voting for a motion to appoint a committee to ferret out the wrongs of public men who are charged with crimes which, if true, should drive them from public life.

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It is now announced that York Loan liabilities will be four millions and the assets half that. This looks like 50 cents on the $, but the sufferers have not yet received it.

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Mr. Frank Arnoldi, K. C., has sent in a bill for $7,500 for defending Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario bank. It looks as though Mr. Arnoldi was not among the almost extinct class of lawyers who err on the side of not charging their clients enough.

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Geo W. Fowler, M. P., who kicked up all the row in Parliament, is president of the company which publishes the Fredericton, N. B., Gleaner. That paper yesterday, according to a telegram from Fredericton, N. B., published in the Toronto World of to-day, openly charged that Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways in the Laurier Cabinet, was, not long ago, turned out of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, with two women. Will Mr. Emmerson prosecute?

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. G. Vandusen was in Stirling to-day on business.

Mrs. Geo. Weese, of Bancroft, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Dolan is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mr. G. E. Cameron, of Toronto, will spend Easter in the city.

Mr. T. Blackburn and daughters are spending Easter in Montreal.

Mr. James Cox and wife, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Senator W. D. Perley, of Wolseley, Sask., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Hilda Bell went to Toronto to-day, to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnhan of Foster avenue, are spending Easter at Deseronto.

Mrs. James W. Warham, of this city, is spending a few days in Kingston with relatives.

Mr. J. Brownlee, whose home is in North Gore, has been appointed a clerk in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and daughter Marjorie, of London, Ont., are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards, South John street.

Miss Wanda Riggs, who is attending Moulton College, Toronto is home for the Easter holidays, and is accompanied by Miss McLaren, of Ottawa, who is also attending that college.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

A few scattered showers to-day, but mostly fair. Friday, showery.

Every grocer keeps WINDSOR SALT. No other is so pure, so delicate. Best for the table. 120

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
5c THE SHAPE
Quick relief and certain cure for coughs, colds, sore throat and all irritations of the mucous membrane. Delicious flavor. Physicians recommend them. Ask for the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box.
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Chocolates For Easter

We have received today a fresh supply of McConkey's and Lowney's Chocolates in dainty Boxes for Easter Gifts.

Prices 25c up.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mens Wear Saving

The Paterson Sale is the place: lasts only five more days.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

Eye Strain CAUSES Eye Diseases

Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

The best time to treat eye diseases is in the "eye STRAIN stage," and the most capable and experienced is the man to consult.

If your eyes, or head, or nerves trouble you you may rely upon our Optician for useful and competent advice, whether or not glasses are the medium of relief.

Consultation Free

Angus McFee
Jeweller and Optician.
The Store with the Big Clock

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Established 1871

Huyler's Bon-Bons And Chocolates
A Fresh Supply for Easter
JUST RECEIVED

Chocolates and Bonbons
Mixed Chocolates
Chocolate Marshmallows
Cream Peppermints
etc., etc.

Extra SUGAR-CURED HAMS and BACON

Bar Le Duc Jelly Fancy Cheese

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

JUST IN!
English Lavender Flowers
For Perfuming Wardrobes,
Linen, and as a preventative against moths
10c Per Bag
DON. G. BLEECKER
Phone 11

Not What We Want

To sell, but what you want to buy, is the line we are cutting in price, at this Paterson Sale.

1907 **Easter Display** 1907

The Most Brilliant Exhibit of Styles We Have Ever Shown

- - SINCLAIR'S - -

READY - TO - WEAR DEPARTMENT

Is overflowing with winsome and exclusive garments. We firmly believe that at no time either in this, or in any store in Belleville, has such an authoritative style display taken place. We have this year excelled all our former efforts.

We're splendidly prepared to show you the newest creations in all departments.

New Costumes, New Skirts, New Jackets, Silks, Dress Goods, Ribbons, New Gloves, Smart Shirt Waists.

We welcome you to inspect this brilliant assembly of fashions. Salespeople are everywhere at hand to answer every enquiry and give courteous attention.

Sinclair's

With Each Pair Of
Queen Quality Boots
....OR....
Boston Favorites
We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR
CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS
Laced and Button Boots.
Laced and Button Low Shoes.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS
VERMILYEA & SON

IN THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED DAYS.

Powdered Wigs Formed an Important Adjunct to a Gentleman's Apparel.

It is safe to say that the majority of bald men of to-day would gladly revive the old, dignified custom if they could. But, they can do the next best thing to it; that is, hold on to what hair they have.

In cases where the hair root or hair bulb has not been completely destroyed by parasites that infest it, Newbro's Herpicide will do wonders in the way of encouraging a new growth of hair. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. That is the successful mission of Herpicide.

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The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

Wanted to rent, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Apply Box V, Intelligencer office. 27-4t

Girls wanted at Deacon Shirt Co. Steady employment. 22-6t

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Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc23-6t

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A house centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply to John Cornelius. 22-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. 19-dtf

Daily Intelligencer.

U. S. Secretary Root's Proposals.

First among Mr. Secretary Root's list of questions to be submitted from Washington to the Canadian Government is that of "tariff reciprocity." In few words it proposes an exchange of United States manufactures for Canadian raw products. It is an echo of the political campaigns in this country fifteen or twenty years ago, when trade with "the continent to which we belong" was the shibboleth of the men who now rule the Dominion's destinies, assisted by the late Erastus Wiman and Mr. Congressman Butterworth. On these lines Mr. Secretary Root on his recent Ottawa visit could not have received encouragement. The chance knocked loudly at the door in Washington after 1896, but the United States rulers of that period hearkened not, as was to be looked for. The Senate had refused to renew the treaty of commerce, which would have settled outstanding questions, including reciprocity. That body refused to ratify the Hay-Bond treaty, which would have once for all settled the fisheries question in which Gloucester was concerned. There seemed a disposition to ignore any proposal for better relations with the British countries this side of the ocean.

It was enough. Both Canada and Newfoundland set out upon an independent course, each in its own way. Our line was closer Imperial intercourse, that of the island colony special legislation to guard the fishery. Canada has seen no occasion to regret the turn of events. This country has continued to prosper, unhindered by any of the outstanding questions which Mr. Secretary Root now formulates as desirable to be settled and removed from dispute.

One thing is pretty certain, that no suggestion that the "bonding privilege" is of exclusive value to us, and might be abrogated on six months' notice, no issue of pelagic sealing should divert our rulers from the path that has been taken with regard to the tariff. Any hint that our tariff should be readjusted on reciprocal lines antagonistic to the Mother Country is to be put aside once for all. Our trade, our industries and our patriotism are not to be subordinated at one swoop to the need of our Republican neighbors for "raw products."

If they want our timber, pulpwood and mineral ores, the way to get them is in their own hands, to lower the bars and let the trade which they find indispensable take its natural course. And in regard to manufactured goods, they can obtain fair reciprocity by reducing their average scale of duties 25 per cent. That would bring things to a level. To propose a scaling down on both sides of five or ten per cent would be no reciprocity, but would leave the position relatively as it is.

The number and capacity of the lake gunboats we need not consider on our side of the lakes as a "vexed question." All we desire is fair fishing and no poaching. There is no probability of collision on any other point. Nor is there any complaint on our neighbor's part of Canadian aggressiveness. They want the old treaty allowing one gunboat revised to favor the lake shipbuilding interests; that is all. Little complaint is made that our cruisers exceed their duties as protectors of our lake fisheries; none whatever that our fishermen are trespassers.

These and other issues linked together make a chain in Mr. Root's "bill of particulars," but the principal link is of the tariff. It is that upon which interest will centre in any pour parlers that take place as an incident of the British Ambassador's visit to Ottawa.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Belleville Man And Zam-Buk.

SENSATIONAL PROOF OF ITS HEALING POWER.

Local opinion of the value of Zam-Buk, the herbal healer, is well illustrated by the testimony of Mr. W. B. Gibson, of this place. He says: "We have tried Zam-Buk on cuts and sores, and honestly believe there is nothing can equal it! It is really an excellent balm."

ECZEMA CURED. Mr. J. E. Cusick, of 349 Wilson St., Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly! It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores, and in a wonderfully short time my hands were quite cured."

PILES CURED. Mr. Neil Devon, of Webbwood (Ont.), says: "For eight years I tried all kinds of things for piles, but got nothing to do me any good until I struck Zam-Buk! That quickly worked a complete cure."

Zam-Buk heals cuts and bruises, eczema, scalp sores, ulcers, spring pimples, scrofulous ailments, poisoned wounds, swollen glands, boils, spreading sores, bad leg, varicose, ulcers. It also cures piles and fistula. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes for $2.50. Send 1c stamp for dainty trial box.

Notice to Water Consumers.

There is no longer any danger of serious freezing. Consumers caught letting tap run will have water supply shut off. R. CROFT HULME, Manager.
28-2t

Literary Notes

THE DESIGNER.

So many people have come to regard The Designer as the most reliable authority in matters of dress that it is with added interest we note the coming of the May number. That the cover design is by the famous French artist, M. Mucha, lends a particular value to the Standard Fashion costume in which he has the graceful figure clad.

Mary Kilsyth has for the time left the realm of interiors in the home decoration and taken up the subject "Attractive Gateways." She says:—"If the real importance of the entrance-way to a home were appreciated there would be more attention paid to investing it with some attractive quality."

Women who are casting about for a way to make their own living—women who have no business training—had better read about "The Mail Order Business" in the "Interest of Bread Winning" series for May. This same series has started a number of women we actually know of on their way to independence.

Grace Aline Luther tells you how to make for yourself "A Short Lace Coat of Fancy Braid." You may not be a lace maker, but you can become one, professional or amateur, by reading these articles of instruction in detail.

The diction and general articles in the May number are above par for entertainment and usefulness.

EASTER GOWNING.

No Hard and Fast Styles, Says Mrs. Osborn.

The incongruity of turning Easter into a dress carnival has become as widely recognized as the absurdity of receiving callers indiscriminately on the first day of January, writes Mrs. Osborn, the famous arbiter of styles, in The Delineator for April. Easter gowning as a general observance, an annual outburst hard on the heels of religion, met its death at the hands of this fine decade of ours, a decade in which every breath is individuality, independence.

Now, while of itself interesting, the change in Easter customs is only a phase of conditions far more significant. For these conditions prove conclusively that woman as a sex is increasingly courageous in matters of dress.

Daily I see evidence of this gratifying development. There is no longer any hard and fast law as to styles for women, and the intelligent are aware of it, indeed are responsible for the new condition.

Let me illustrate; Extravagant dress is possible only to the comparatively few. The average woman is obliged to limit her wardrobe. Now there was a time when the average woman's conformity to the familiar would have made her select her few garments so as to be in keeping with the so-called fashionable. Her clothes were often extreme, and soon tired of.

To-day it is very different. One frequently meets women who appear smartly dressed and who possess only one costume that may be strictly called "everyday." The smartness of these women is not induced by chance. Rather it is the result of intelligent planning. They realize that because they have only one dress, it must be strictly correct.

"WELFARE WORK."

The above is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Williams, Greene & Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont., which describes conditions in the model factory of the above firm, employing 430 persons. The principle of the firm, "Welfare Work," it would appear, is to "Do good and make money," and the way they bring that about is by arranging conditions so that Capital, Labor and Management may work together for each other's benefit. A perusal of the pamphlet shows that well-nigh ideal relations exist between employers and employed in the Williams, Greene & Rome Co.'s factory.

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A Pioneer Gone.

THE LATE FRANCIS ALLORE, OF BOGART.

Stoco, March 19.—In the death of the late Thomas Francis Allore, at his home near Bogart on Saturday morning, March 16th, another of the links of the past has been severed. Mr. Allore was one of the pioneers of this district, having resided in the township of Hungerford for about a period of 70 years, for 40 of which he had been a resident of the farm occupied by him at the time of his death. The deceased was born in Montreal in 1819, so that at the time of his death he had reached the advanced age of 88 years. Although the deceased gentleman had been confined to his room for some time still it was scarcely expected that the end was so near at hand, as he was of a robust constitution, scarcely ever knowing what it was to be sick. On Friday, however, a decided change for the worse set in.

In his early years in Hungerford township, Mr. Allore had been engaged more or less in lumbering operations, principally carried on by the late Felix Gabourie. Mr. Allore had witnessed great changes in his adopted township. The Hungerford of to-day with its railroads, gravel roads telegraph lines, thriving villages, and prosperous farming community, contrasts strongly with that of the early settlement.

That the late Mr. Allore was popular among all classes of the community, was amply attested by the large cortege, consisting of seventy vehicles, which accompanied his remains to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Stoco, on Monday. He was a sincere Christian, whose marked characteristic was simplicity. He was a kind father, and an upright citizen.

The surviving members of the family consist of his wife, seven sons, Felix, of Foxboro, Louis, of Stoco; Frank, of Kingston; Alfred, of Hungerford, and Charles, Edward and Peter at home, and two daughters Mrs. John Labarge, Hungerford, and Mrs. Duffy, of Rochester, N. Y.

The McMaster Band

The meeting of the McMaster band in the Baptist church last night was only fairly attended, probably owing to the fact that it was prayer meeting night. The services were of the usual character.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

March Honor Roll.

OCTAVIA STREET SCHOOL.

Sr. IV.—Emily Simmonds, Randolph Hinch, Florence Brough, Pearl Seal, Muriel Birchard, Georgina Hodge, Percy Peck, Marguerite McCormack, Della Campbell, Eva Skinner, Lottie Mills, Ernest Hegerman, Frank Panter.

Jr. IV.—Kathleen Marshman, Leigh Brintnell, Harold Prest, James Barnes, Lenora Lloyd, Albert Harris, Roy Cronk, Morton Garratt, Willie Boyd.
D. Barragar, teacher.

Sr. III.—Frances Fraser, Wilfrid Vandervoort, Leslie Yerex, Maclean Anderson, Tauman Hinch, Nellie Westover, Anastasia McKinley, Willie Robinson, Keitha Woodley, Erma Imholz, Harry Ellis, Lela Weese.

Jr. III. — Fraser Chisholm, Clayton Titterson, Walter Badgley, Lottie Baker, Verna Stinson, Ernest Potter, Lee Palmateer, Vernon Orr.
A. Harold, teacher.

Sr. II.—Russell Woodley, Norah Elliott, Netah Murphy, Marion Vandervoort, Sabra Bonisteel, Ida Gerow, Grace Panter, Vernon Doolittle, Raymond Vickers, Alice Gael, Willie Riggs, Stanley Nurse, Irene Cook, Latimer Mason, Lela Murphy.

Jr. II.—George Hibbard, Grace Reed, Ollie Wessels, Johnny McKnight, Gordon Pye, Alfred McCoy, Hilda Oliphant, Bessie Duckworth, Fred Bryant, Gerald Vance.
Lucy Berry, teacher.

Sr. II—Pearl Foster, Harold Woodley, Gladys McKenna, John Yerex, Violet Griffith, Ernest Adams, Laurie Wrightmyer, Eddie Canning, Russell Vickers, Lorna Hick, Anna Barnes, Roy Stewart, Jean Cronk, Eric Griffith, Gladson Waite, Manson Monro, Willie Green, Dorothy Ford, Viola Skinner.

Jr. II—Mabel Woodley, Reggie Peck, Bella May, Fred Woodley, Keitha Wooton, Arthur Quincy, Albert Shouser, Ena Bryant, Daisy Murphy, Marguerite Walmsley, May Riggs
S. Morton, Teacher.

Primary Class, Seniors—Leo Orr, Janet McCoy, Max Herity, Leslie Colvin, Irene Harris, Howard Black, Fred Vickers, Mark Boyd, Jim Walmsley, Norman Easterly, Eunice Moore, Willie Warham, Harry Weese, Mat Campbell, Willie Gilbert, Clayton McWilliams, Lillie Chisholm, Helen Blanchard.

Juniors—"Burb" Symons, Sp onle Good, Pearl Ryan, Roy Black, George Delong, Dorothy Lester, Earl Linton, Ernestine Waite, Bertis Adams, Harold Doolittle, Kitchener Hay, Annie Adams, Ruby Ryan, Floyd Weese.
F. E. Gardner, Teacher.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—D. M. Waters.

Women and Missions.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING MEETING OF THE BRIDGE ST. AUXILIARY OF THE W.M.S. —A BRIGHT FUNCTION.

The annual Easter thank offering meeting of the Bridge St. Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the parlors of that church on Tuesday of this week. Much interest was evidenced by a good attendance. The officers of the Auxiliary were seated on the platform, which was prettily decorated with plants and flowers.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, presided with his usual grace, while an interesting programme was rendered.

Mrs. H. Pringle gave a very fine synopsis of the work of the Society during the twenty-five years since its organization.

Mrs. Elliott, in an address on "Why we should all be interested in Missions," told of the wonderful change which Christianity had wrought in the Islands of the Seas.

Solos were rendered by Miss L. Holton, Miss E. Price and Mrs. P. Allen.

A most interesting feature of the evening was a series of surprises arranged by the ingenious and active president, Mrs. C. D. Wartman. The first was in honoring Mrs. Roblin, one of the charter members, by presenting her with a Life Certificate of the Society, in recognition of her loving, faithful services.

Mrs. Deroche, who has recently come to reside in the city, became a life member also, but most unique was the sight, when little Miss Helen Reid, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid, ascended the platform to receive her certificate of Life Membership from the hands of the president. This is thought to be unparalleled in the history of the Society.

A brief report was given by the secretary, Miss F. Adams, of the year's work, after which Miss Bogart, treasurer, stated that, in all, over $500 had been raised this year by the Auxiliary. We thank God and take courage.—Com.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Everybody likes a romantic story, such as "No. 101," which starts in The Intelligencer next Saturday. Don't fail to read it.

A shovel and some other small articles were last night found outside of a business place, after the same had been closed up.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

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The management wishes to remark that our Belleville citizens who are not at the Minstrels Wednesday evening, April 3rd, will be very sorry they had missed hearing Mr. Kenneth Taylor sing his beautiful and pathetic song entitled, "In Lover's Lane." Mr. Taylor tells the story of the song so everyone can understand it. Don't miss him. Secure your seats at Riggs' Monday morning, April 1st.

Mr. W. Boyd, D. D. G. M., of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, will this evening pay an official visit to Moira Lodge in this city.

McConkey's Chocolates, the choice of Royalty, at McKeown's Drug Store.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Our tuner is in the city for a few days. Any orders left at our store will be promptly attended to.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 27-2t

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To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of The Intelligencer.

The auction sale of the household goods and chattels of N. W. Lazier, No. 41 Commercial St., will take place Thursday, April 4th, at 9.30 a.m. D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer. m28-5td

New and rare Easter Perfume, dainty as spring flowers, at McKeown's Drug Store.

At the Carman opera house Wednesday evening, April 3rd, Mr. Geo. Dulmage will sing the late Mr. King Carlett's greatest end song, entitled "Never, Never, No More."

The preparatory service for Easter communion will be held in St. Thomas' Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Three Hours' service, from twelve o'clock to three o'clock, will be held to-morrow, Good Friday, in St. Thomas' Church.

A very pretty gem of a ballad entitled, "When the Robins Nest Again," will be rendered by Belleville's popular tenor singer, Mr. Harry Brown, at the Minstrels, Wednesday evening, April 3rd. This beautiful, tuneful ballad will be one of the hits of the show. Don't forget the date.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY" TO-NIGHT.

Comedy is the essence of all stage success, and the great demand of the theatre-going public is to be amused. This demand on the part of the local theatregoers can be satisfied fully with "My Wife's Family" which comes to the Carman tonight. This is one of the newest and most original of the production of the musical farce comedy variety, and into it Stephens and Linton, the authors, have injected some of the essence of ginger and originality which is necessary to make this art of piece a success. As the title suggests, "My Wife's Family" is the story of a husband with a charming wife, but whose charms are dammed by the fact that she has too many relatives who always visit her. "My Wife's Family" is, in short, one of the most varied and pleasing affairs ever conceived for amusement.

Thos. Topping's Body Has Been Recovered.

The body of Thomas Topping, of Deseronto, the second engineer of the ill-fated barge Resolute, which went down outside of the western gap, Toronto, on November 22nd, 1906, was picked up in Toronto Bay Sunday afternoon by Capt. Kingston, of the tug Roy Mack. The Roy Mack was breaking ice in the bay when the captain noticed the corpse imbedded in the ice. The corpse was taken to the morgue.

Although the features were scarcely discernible, Michael Haney, the mate of the Resolute, and two brothers of the deceased, residing in Toronto, identified the body.

Mr. Topping was a native of Westport, says the Brockville Times, and the body passed through here yesterday afternoon to that place for burial. It was accompanied by the widow and her child of Deseronto; Messrs. James and Michael Topping, Toronto; Myles Welsh, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Miss Topping and Messrs. George and John Topping, Deseronto.

AUCTION SALE.

Household effects, including fine carpets, etc. W. H. Ketcheson, Victoria Ave., opposite Montreal Bank. Wednesday, April 3rd. Sale 9.30 sharp. D. J. Fairfield, city auctioneer. 28,30,1

FRANKFORD.

Mrs. C. M. Hendrick has gone to Belleville to spend a week.

The Misses Haggerty are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The sawing machine is making its annual spring trip around the country.

Mr. Sylvester Fox has built a new drive-house on his lot in Stockdale and contemplates erecting a new house in the near future.

The roads in the surrounding country are in poor condition since the last rain.

There are many tonics in the land
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—D. M. Waters.

No Money Like Saved Money.

Big savings now at the Paterson Sale, lasts only 5 more days.

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The Market Tolls

OTHER THAN RENTS ARISING from butcher stalls, in the City of Belleville, will be farmed, leased or rented for one year, commencing the 20th day of April, 1907, by public tender, on the 8th day of April, 1907.

Particulars and conditions can be seen at the office of the City Solicitor. Tenders are to be addressed to H. W. Ackerman, Esq., chairman Market Committee, Belleville, and left with me at my office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. MIKEL,
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Tenders required, 1st for a Free Market on Tuesday of each week; 2nd, without a Free Market day.

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Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

Plaster of Paris Bananas.

Bunches of bananas that are absolutely unfit for food hang out in front of the wholesale produce commission houses. Some of them have remained there until they have grown rusty with age.

"Couldn't get a finer looking bunch than that," said one of the dealers the other day, "even if it is plaster of paris. We used to put out the real article for a sign, but the peddlers who came down here had a way of pulling one or two out of the bunch that happened to be hanging there on the hook. The small boys, too, had a way of making a grab for a banana or two. By the time the bunch was on duty under the awning for an hour it was no longer presentable to the aesthetic sense. So we began to cultivate the make believe article, which is not quite so palatable, but just as good for advertising. And even at that some youngster in his haste will grab plaster of paris fruit and get away with it before he realizes that he has made off with something bad for his digestion."

A Meal of Locusts.

In the West Indies the negroes eat freely of the big grub found in palm trees. The fat, white morsel, which they call "grugru," is not cooked or salted. The aborigines of Australia live almost entirely on a butterfly known as the bugong. The flies appear in batches on the rocks, and the natives smother them with smoke from fires built below. It is said that a Hottentot, with an appetite made sharp by the simple life, can devour 300 fat locusts at a sitting and feel better satisfied than if he had paid $8 for a ten course dinner. The Arabs dry the locusts and pulverize them into flour for breadmaking purposes. The Moors make a stew of them, and after boiling in water for a few minutes they are eaten with salt, pepper and vinegar. The locusts found in Central Africa are enormous, and the native negroes cut them in two and fry them in fat and find them not only appetizing, but nourishing. A flight of these big locusts is a matter of tribal thanksgiving.

Snakes With Two Heads.

I have lately been assured by more than one of my friends that they have seen in northern India snakes with two heads—i. e., without a tail, but with a second and perfectly formed head in the place where the tail ought to be. They assure me that there are specimens in northern India museums and that these freaks of nature are frequently found by the natives. The rider is added that the natives declare that each head lives and performs active service for six months in the year in turn. The snakes are said to grow to about three feet in length. I myself have killed a small snake with two heads, but these were both at the same end of the reptile, a very different matter, which is, I believe, a well known freak and in the same category with two headed calves.—Pioneer.

Man and His Dress.

The well dressed man wears clothes that no one ever notices; at business, except in the very warmest weather, usually dark. No one ever notices clean linen, while linen soiled ever so slightly is very conspicuous. No one ever notices a hat unless it is of ultra shape, dirty or shabby. No one ever notices shoes unless they are loud or need blacking or are run down at the heels or shabby. No one ever notices clean finger nails, while those needing attention are always conspicuous. The man should not be lost sight of by the conspicuousness of his clothes, either from being overdressed or shabbily dressed.

The One and the Naught.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once sent two poetical letters to the "postoffice" of an Episcopal fair at Pittsfield, Mass. In one of them the first stanza was:

Fair lady, whosoever thou art,
Turn this poor leaf with tenderest care
And hush, oh, hush, thy beating heart.
The one thou lovest will be there.

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a dollar bill, with some verses beginning:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell
If this is not a truthful letter.
This is the one (1) thou loveth well,
And naught (0) can make thee love it better (10).

Occultism.

It is noteworthy that supernaturalism prevailed just as strongly at the other side of the globe among the aborigines of the new world. The coming of the Spaniards had been prophesied to the Mexicans by their caciques, and the prophecies were sung amid loud lamentations at their festivals.—London Onlooker.

The Hot Wind From the Desert.

"Khamsin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamsin" is terribly hot and dry, and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

Her "No."

Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night, but I don't think she really could tell why she did it. Nell—Oh, yes, she could. She told me. Tom—Did she? Nell—Yes: she said she didn't think you'd take "No" for an answer.

About the Only Place.

A company of settlers in naming their new town called it Dictionary, because, as they said, "that's the only place where peace, prosperity and happiness are always found."

The notion of God which makes him a manufacturer of footstools, our enemies being the raw material, is still popular in some quarters.—Puck.

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EASTER TIDE

THE Beauty of our Spring Footwear wins the admiration of all good dressers. We made a special effort this spring to secure the snappiest lines available. We think we have succeeded,

For Women

Handsome Dress Boots and Dainty Oxfords in all Leathers.

A size and correct width for every foot that comes to us.

$2, $2.50, $2.75 Up to $5.00

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We've new and swell styles in Patent Leathers on lasts that show artistic designing.

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A CHOICE line of Bakery Goods and Fine Candies for the Easter trade.

Fancy Boxes, Bonbons and Easter novelties.

Orders for Hot X Buns must be in early as only a limited number will be made and delivered only between 10 and 11.30 a.m. Friday morning. No delivery before Breakfast.

Ed. F. Dickens

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(Harper's.)

A book of verses underneath the tree
Served Omar V. Khayyam right handy.
Your modern Omar, on the other hand,
Is scarce content with anything so wee.

He wants a hammock swung from limb to limb,—
And at his side, when Father Sol grows dim,
To keep his eyes unstrained, he culleth for
A pocket Edison Electric Glim.

And on the bough, beneath which he doth plan
To lie and take whatever ease he can,
To keep him cool and shoo the flies away,
He has a brazen-winged dynamic fan,

When these are set, his idle fancy roams,
Not thro' one volume of some maiden's poems,
But all The World's Best Letters he demands
Put forth in forty-'leven quarto tomes.

As for the Jug, and single loaf of bread,
'For which our simple Omar one-time fed,
O'er that I draw the veil. Omar to-day
Appears to have a better appetite—and head.

And finally, as for that item "Thou"
That Omar wished for, sitting 'neath the bough,
Let it remain. In these days 'tis the same,
For "thou" 's a synonym for "thousands" now.

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Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period more than 400,000 miles have been constructed.

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Better feel your wife's pulse every morning, and, at the first symptoms of an outbreak of the housecleaning fever, call in the doctor.

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The Markdale Standard may argue that red-headed men are the brightest, but the Elmvale Lance contends, on the other hand, that bald-headed men are the shiniest.

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During the past twelve or fifteen years English Presbyterianism has made great strides in North Wales, and something like a score of new chapels have been erected.

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Some men take a mighty long time to make up their minds, as, for example that dairyman who did not kill his mother-in-law until he had lived with her for 25 years.

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Are whiskers coming in again? asks a contemporary. In some places they have never gone out, the Early Gothic type being always in high favor and inspiring the greatest confidence.

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The Canadian Manufacturers' Association opposes legislation to prevent young boys from working more than eight hours. In other words, the apprentice must make up for his small skill by the length of his labor.

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Referring to the comet, which, according to Prof. Mateucci's prediction may cross the path of and destroy the earth towards the end of this month, a despatch from Washington says it is the height of folly to predict a collision with our globe on such slim data.

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Members of the old maids' club at Madison, Wis., are fined 30 cents when they go walking with a man. Of course, the man cannot refuse to pay it when the matter is delicately explained to him. There are more ways of making the male human being put up coin than by going through his pockets.

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Fred. H. Merritt, probably the largest dealer in curb stocks in Duluth, closed his doors on Thursday, and his affairs are now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Merritt was reputed to be worth $500,000, made in the last two years in copper, but he was heavily hit by the recent slump on the New York and Boston markets.

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Of Portland cement the total Canadian output last year was 2,139,104 barrels, valued at $3,164,807. 17 companies were operating plants during 1906, one in Nova Scotia two in Quebec, eleven in Ontario, and one in British Columbia; and four plants, with a total initial capacity of 4,798 barrels were under construction.

THE CARE OF RUGS.

How to Sweep Large Ones and to Dust Small Ones.

Some housekeepers have concluded that they prefer two or three small rugs in a room to one large one which is too heavy for a woman to handle and beat. A great single rug covering the center of the room looks well, even if of no better quality than a good Smyrna. But smaller rugs must be of better quality to prove satisfactory. Provided there is a large rug down and no man willing or to be hired to beat it, by care it can be kept in fair condition for several weeks. Of course it must be swept where it is. Having dusted the movable ornaments and chairs and carried them to another room and dusted and covered other things that are conveniently moved, sweep the rug in the direction of the warp in short strokes and take up the dirt along the edges on the floor. Now sweep the rug again in the opposite direction after scattering over it bits of dampened newspaper pressed as dry as possible. Turn the edges up and brush out underneath for a few inches. Now sweep the bare floor with a dust brush, and after the dust has settled wipe the floor with a slightly damp cheesecloth and the rug with another cheesecloth dampened in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. In this way the rug will look bright and be quite free from dust.

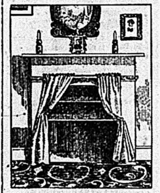
Tea leaves when used to take up dust are apt to stain delicate colors. The above method of cleaning a rug may seem troublesome to one who would prefer to attack it with a broom and give it a vigorous digging, but it would be no cleaner by her treatment, and the walls and furniture would be loaded with dust, to say nothing of discomfort to the sweeper in breathing the dust.

If small rugs are used, do not allow them to be taken out and shaken by one end or, in fact, shaken at all, for this is the way to break them into rags, along the edges at least. Hang over a line and beat with a rattan, or, better yet, have the rugs laid on the grass and beaten on the wrong side first and then turned.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A FIREPLACE CLOSET.

It Makes a Convenient Place to Keep Hats and Shoes.

A fireplace that is not in use and that does not present as nice an appearance as the room surroundings demand may easily be improved by transforming it into a closet, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Remove all the interior fixtures and put in their place a set of small shelves. Then arrange a silk or tapestry curtain in front. Suspended from a brass rod it looks artistic and acts as a screen. The interior makes a very convenient shoe and hat closet.



FIREPLACE CLOSET.

One Sided Girl.

"She has pretty hair," the athletic girl admitted, "but it is never dressed evenly. The right side always looks much better than the left."

"That is because she never moves her bureau," said the wise girl. "Her room is so small that she can't haul things around, so month in and month out her looking glass stands in the same corner by the window, and month in and month out she dresses with her right side to the light and the left in shadow.

"Consequently one half of her face and hair is well groomed, while the other half gets only a lick and a promise. Any girl who would avoid looking one sided must dress one week with her right side to the window, the next week with her left side to the light."

Get Lightweight Hats.

Never buy a heavy hat if it is possible to get a light one. Insist that hats if made for you are made with the minimum of weight. Heavy hats cause headaches, gray and falling hair by impeding the circulation. A heavy hat worn only two or three hours a day is responsible for the feeling of heaviness that attacks so many and that disappears as soon as the cause is removed or within half an hour afterward. It is well to have hats differing in their point of pressure on the head so that in changing from one chapeau to another the head may be rested, in sections at least.

Home Sewing.

The tissue paper patterns and sewing machines have placed the possibilities of dainty underwear within the reach of every woman. Of course handwork is to be preferred, but very beautiful work may be accomplished by the machine, especially if the saving of time is an object or many pieces are to be made. Hemstitching may be done on some machines by placing several layers of paper between the pieces to be stitched, and then, after stitching, pulling the paper away.

HINDOO HEAVENS.

Four Degrees of Bliss to Which the Departed Spirits Pass.

The Hindoos believe in four special abodes of the righteous after death. The first is called Sara-loga, "God's world;" the second, Sameeba, "Near to God;" the third, Sarobam, "God's image," and the fourth, Sayutcheyam, which signifies "to be absorbed in him."

To Sara-loga, the first degree of bliss, go the souls of all of those who have ever made a pilgrimage to a holy place or who have paid for the temple lights for one month. In Sara-loga there is great happiness and no work or sickness. The inmate is allowed to read the five sacred books, drink ambrosia and hear the houris sing.

To Sameeba go the spirits of all Keerikarar, or workers in the Brahman cause; also those who forego the comforts of life, such as sleeping in a recumbent position, eating sufficiently, etc. Their happiness consists chiefly of continually praising God.

To Sarobam, the third heaven, go the souls of such as never spoil God's model by shaving or paring the nails. These are the Brahman Yogis. They wander about the earth, always going from left to right. They eat nothing but nauseous food and live in a constant state of abstraction on divine subjects.

The fourth heaven, Sayutcheyam, is the coming abode of the "nyane," or philosophers. These nyane pay no attention to heat or cold, never bathe and often go for weeks without food. If they are sick, no one knows it but themselves. They are the stoics of the world of today and believe that in Sayutcheyam they will eventually be absorbed in the deity.

TRAINING ANIMALS.

Obeying the Word Regardless of the Tone and Manner.

It is true that animals can be taught to obey a tone alone—that is, a mere sound having no place among the lists of words. So may a human being. Therefore that proves nothing. It is likewise true that you may say a thing in a tone that contradicts the word, and the animal may or may not respond to the tone only, but the same effort will produce the same effect on any sensitive child, woman or man. Again, horses and dogs are the most sensitive of all brutes, the most easily offended, encouraged, discouraged. Therefore, need one be surprised if he finds it takes a long lesson to teach a horse or dog to obey the word regardless of the tone and manner? That either can be so taught, however, thousands of people know from their own experience.

I can say to my little Gipsy, "Come here and let me whip you," in the quietest, softest, most smiling style, and she comes cringing, trembling and ashamed, showing unmistakably that she considers the word "whip" humiliating and hateful, yet hopes I do not intend to inflict any punishment. Then I can frown my worst and shout out as savagely as I please, "No; you're a good dog!" and she frisks about joyfully, although she dislikes harsh tones even in sport.—Forest and Stream.

Cleaning Brass.

Here is the government recipe for cleaning brass. It is used in all the United States arsenals and is said to be the best in the world. This is the recipe: One part of common nitric acid to half a part of sulphuric acid. Keep the mixture in a stone jar, having ready a pailful of fresh water and a boxful of sawdust. Articles to be cleaned must first be dipped in the acid mixture, then into the water and dried with sawdust. This process of cleaning will change the brass immediately to a brilliant color. If the metal is greasy—as candlesticks would be—dip first in a strong solution of potash and soda, in warm weather. This cuts the grease and permits the acid to work. This method of cleaning brass is entirely harmless and is very satisfactory.

Nicknames.

"It's funny how a nickname, given to one during one's boyhood, will stick to one throughout a lifetime," said a man recently. "The variety of nicknames is also amusing. If I were asked to explain the conditions, I should say that it was because the 'rest of the kids' didn't like the real names and just substituted others to suit themselves. For instance, a boy comes to school with a lengthy name that a fond mother has given him with no doubt in the world that he will bear it all his life. Usually her fond hopes are shattered and the little 'dear' will come home from school the proud possessor of such a 'hang-on' as Tip, Rip, Bull or Buck. And it sticks too."

A Powerful Salve.

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The Emerald Isle.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr. William Drennan, the author of "Glendalloch" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

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Brains and humanity—those are two qualities every man and woman needs to possess before it is given to either of them to have supervision over others.

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She lets the girl know what is expected of her, and she keeps faith with that girl in any promises she may make.

She does not begin by saying, "It's just nothing at all to do the work here," and then bring four women in to luncheon on ironing day.

She realizes that the kitchen is the most important room in her house and that when she has everything there running smoothly the rest of housekeeping is a sweet and simple dream.

She realizes that the person who feeds a family acceptably and keeps it comfortable 365 days in the year is entitled to some consideration.

Therefore she sees that there is a comfortable room, with plenty of air, a good bed, a cheery, pleasant, homelike place, ready for the girl when her work is done.

She arranges her work systematically.

It is a woman like this that keeps the same help in her home for years and makes them say of her, "She's a real lady, she is."

The girls say that lack of consideration on the part of the women who employ them is the reason for the revolt against unspecialized housework.

They say that the general housework girl is supposed to combine the duties of cook, waitress, chambermaid, parlor maid, laundress, lady's maid, nursemaid, bellboy and errand girl.

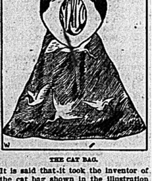
She is never supposed to be too tired to respond to the buzz of a bell, and she is expected to put up with whatever accommodations are left after the rest of the family is comfortably provided for.

And I believe there is a fairly good foundation for her complaints. A whole lot of incompetent, selfish, inconsiderate women are so placed in the scale of fortune that they can keep house and "have a girl." Women of this type have the idea that the placing of a girl in the kitchen and paying her so much a week end their responsibility as far as housekeeping goes.—Exchange.

LAUNDRY BAG.

Novel and Attractive Receptacle For Soiled Linen.

Even so commonplace and humble a member of the family of household conveniences as the laundry bag may be so wrought as to combine attractiveness with utility, and there is no reason why the receptacle for soiled linen should present an unlovely appearance every time it is disclosed to view.



THE CAT BAG.

It is said that it took the inventor of the cat bag shown in the illustration a whole year to perfect her idea. The bag is one result, and the same feline is noted in furry round pincushions and other useful and ornamental articles. The cat in this case is of flat but very heavy pasteboard or cut from thin wood and covered with white canton flannel, the black portion being of black velvet pasted on top. The eyes and whiskers are drawn or painted in, and the nose is a piece of red flannel cut the proper shape. The bag is reached through the mouth, the interior being lined (preferably with red silk), while the bag itself is of fancy Japanese silk.—Exchange.

Rugs From Scraps.

Probably everybody knows that very pretty rugs can be made from bits of colored silks and ribbon, but in case some one has a lot of pieces and does not know what to do with them we make this suggestion: Select only bits of harmonizing shades—pink and brown, red and dull green and black, yellow and dark green, purple, black and cream color—and cut the pieces into strips of even width, sewing the ends together firmly. Roll into balls and send them to a weaver of carpets, with instructions not to use any discordant color for binding them together. You will be surprised at the soft, artistic effect of old scraps. A really charming portiere or couch cover will be the reward of a little patience and very little expenditure.

Loose Chairs.

Loose rounds on chairs are annoying besides giving the pieces of furniture the appearance of cheapness and general disability. They may be easily made tight by filling the grooves into which they are fitted with a good glue. As soon as this dries and the rounds are made secure the glue that has run down on the outside may be chipped off with a knife. A loose arm to a rocker or the runners on a rocker may be tightened in the same way.

The Fourth Lady In Waiting.

By EDITH J. HULBERT.

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"A herald from his imperial majesty the czar of Russia!"

There was a flare of trumpets, an eager swaying of the lines of courtiers, a soft ripple of laughter and then silence.

Before me stretched an interminable path of red velvet, flanked on either side by rows of smirking, bowing creatures clad in rainbow hued satins, velvets and glittering with jewels. At the farther end, on a throne of ivory and gold, sat a regal, white robed woman, crowned and girdled with diamonds. Behind her stood two dusky giants majestically waving fans of peacock feathers. At her feet knelt two tiny pages attired in blue and silver.

She was the queen of Bodalva and one of the most beautiful women in the world. I was a nobody. It was my province to deliver into her royal hand the scroll intrusted to my keeping by my gracious master. For weeks I had been looking forward to this audience with feverish eagerness. But now, at the crucial moment, when grace of bearing and fluency of speech would perhaps serve to win me a smile from those perfect lips, I stood gaping like a clown in the midst of her lackeys.

My feet refused to move, my knees trembled, the scroll in my hand shook, my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. There was a muffled giggle on my right. Then a clear, exquisitely modulated voice smote the air like the notes of a golden harp.

"Methinks," said the queen, flashing laughter from her violet eyes, "that the messenger of our fair cousin, the czar, is unduly overawed by our presence. Be not afraid to approach, Sir Herald. We are quite harmless."

Again came that subdued giggle, all the more maddening that it had about it a baffling familiarity, but at a frown from the queen it was quickly suppressed.

Summoning all my will power, I plunged desperately forward and in a moment was kneeling at the foot of the throne between the two pages.

"The humble as well as the great, your majesty," I faltered, "are overcome by the spell of beauty."

She smiled and, indicating by a gesture that I was to rise, took the scroll and, unrolling it, hastily scanned its contents.

A change, swift and terrible, came over her countenance. Her eyes flashed. Her cheeks paled. Her lips straightened to a scarlet line. Tearing the parchment thrice across, she cast it at my feet and hissed in a low tone of concentrated fury: "That, varlet, is my answer to your master! See that you deliver it to him with all possible haste! Out of my sight! Begone!"

Then again her wonderful voice rang out in all its clearness.

"Men of Bodalva," she said, "never while Sylvia lives shall you bend your neck beneath the yoke of the Russian tyrant!"

"Long live Queen Sylvia!" shouted the courtiers. And from somewhere in the distance came the sounds of tumultuous applause—clapping, stamping and cries of "Brava! Brava!"

Mechanically I backed down the red velvet path, unheeding the hisses and black looks which beset me on either side, and presently found myself in a small anteroom, the walls of which were hung with doublets, hose, cloaks, plumed hats and various articles of armor. Almost immediately I was confronted by a tall, thin, flashily dressed man, who eyed me with an expression of extreme disfavor.

"See here," he said. "We don't want supers in this company to forget their cues and occupy the center of the stage for ten minutes, and we don't want any lines thrown in either. The man who wrote that play can attend to that."

"But," I stammered, "the queen—Miss Elsworth—said something to me that wasn't in"—

"What's that to you?" he interrupted sarcastically. "You're not a star just yet, are you? Who are you, anyway? One of them young chaps from the college, ain't you?"

I nodded.

"First time on?"

Again I nodded. He shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, I won't report you if you look sharp for the rest of the performance. Luckily for you the boss is away tonight. What are you doing it for, anyway? Stage struck or Elsworth struck?"

I did not deign to answer, and, with a derisive guffaw, he went out, slamming the door behind him.

I had been alone scarcely a minute when that irritating giggle again fell upon my ears.

"Who's there?" I cried, flinging open the door and peering into the dimly lighted corridor.

"Sh! Go back!" whispered a feminine voice. And as I obeyed its command the doorway framed a petite golden haired damsel, resplendent in pink satin and a court train.

I seized her hands and drew her to the center of the room under the electric light.

"Elfrida!" I gasped. "What are you doing here?"

She dropped me a stately courtesy.

"The Countess Olga, fourth lady in waiting to her majesty Queen Sylvia, at your service," she said, with dignity. Then she giggled and blushed.

"It was you, then, who kept laughing all the time I was on the stage," I said reproachfully.

Elfrida looked penitent.

"It was mean of me," she admitted. "But you did look so funny!" She giggled again at the recollection.

I made no reply in words, but I let her see that I forgave her.

"Where did you come from? How did you get here? Why haven't you written to me in all these weeks?" I asked as soon as I felt sure she thoroughly understood my mental attitude regarding her.

"Mme. Brenner's, New Haven. Skipped with the show Saturday night. Couldn't write. Watched every minute," she answered with unwomanly lucidity and brevity.

Elfrida always was different from other girls. This was why I made such a fool of myself over her last summer after my junior year that the governor was afraid I never would stand for the senior grind at Harvard. If he had remembered that I was on the crew, he wouldn't have been so scared. "I could not love thee, dear, so much loved I not honor more," I had quoted solemnly to Elfrida the night we said goodby.

That was why she was packed off to that beast of a Brenner when she should have been queening it in Albany society. She was so original that when there was no immediate danger of her eloping with me her father was afraid that she might take up slumming or typing or insist on going to the Philippines to nurse the soldiers. Brenner had doubtless been apprised of these contingencies, but apparently the possibility of Elfrida succumbing to the ordinary schoolgirl variety of stage fever had occurred to no one.

Consequently with her power of resource it was mere child's play for her to "break jail," as she expressed it, during the relaxed vigilance of the Saturday evening recreation hour and subsequently to coax her way to the manager's presence. As far as he was concerned, to see was to engage. Did I mention that Elfrida was a ripping, tearing beauty? Well, such is the case, and she confided to me that she was paying for her own costumes.

"You must go back at once," I said sternly as soon as we had compared notes on the numerous exciting events which had occurred since our parting.

"And give up earning my own living," demanded Elfrida indignantly, "just when I have proved how easily I can do it?"

"You've only been at it two days," I remarked, "and as it is the 4th of the month I suppose you still have most of your allowance."

Instantly I saw my mistake. Elfrida turned her back on me, and for fully two minutes every one of my usual methods of effecting a reconciliation failed utterly. At length a brilliant idea came to me.

"If you will leave the company tonight, I will," I said in the tone of one making the sacrifice of a lifetime.

Elfrida displayed signs of interest. She didn't of course know that my engagement, like that of a dozen other fellows who were members of the queen's guard, was only for the current week.

"You are willing, then, to forego the pursuit of the queen?" inquired Elfrida, quoting from the play with much intensity. I detected, however, an undercurrent of real anxiety in her voice and hastened to reassure her.

"Anything that I gave up for your sake would be the next moment forgotten," I replied dramatically.

She allowed me to kiss her.

"I will do it," she said after a moment's deliberation. "But we will both have to forfeit our salaries."

I glanced at the clock. It was quarter after 9, and I knew by the noise outside that the first act was just over. Seizing the fourth lady in waiting unceremoniously by the arm, I hurried her down the corridor to the ladies' dressing room.

"Borrow a long dark coat if you haven't got one," I whispered, "and pin that flummery under it. I will have a cab here in five minutes, and you can get the 9:40 for New Haven."

She obeyed my directions, and twenty minutes later I stood alone on the station platform disconsolately watching the rapidly disappearing train that was bearing her Brennerwards.

I got back in time for the third act all right, but I didn't succeed in meeting Miss Elsworth after the performance, nor any other time, for that matter, for I kept my promise and quit that night.

In this case, however, virtue met with a substantial reward, for when the episode came to the ears of my father and of Elfrida's they were so impressed by my masterly handling of the situation that they permitted our engagement to be announced.

French School Meals.

In some of the rural districts of France every boy or girl takes to school in the morning a handful of vegetables and puts them in a large pan of water. They are then washed by one of the other pupils, who take turns at performing this duty. Later the vegetables are placed in a kettle with water and a piece of pork and are cooked while the lessons are going on. At 11:30 each scholar has a bowl of hot soup. To cover the cost of fuel and meat the richer pupils pay a small sum each month.

Both Beating It.

"Mr. Gags! Mr. Gags!" exclaimed the musical director, stopping the orchestra in the middle of the low comedian's song. "You're miles ahead of the time." "Eh, what?" jerked out the merchant of comedy. "Well, you're beating it too!"—Ally Sloper.

Wonderful!

Two years ago Zip swallowed a grain of wheat. Last Thursday night at the log rolling he had a fit of coughing and coughed up a fifty pound sack of flour and about 106 pounds of bran. Truth is mighty and will prevail.—Gold Beach (Ore.) Gazette.

Cupid's Bargain

By LESLIE HOLMES.

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"But, my dear"— interposed Aunt Ella, reaching for her handkerchief.

Beth Graham resumed her interrupted monologue.

"I never saw an advertisement which balanced so tidily with one's qualifications—'Wanted, services of a capable young woman for few hours daily. Must be well educated, have pleasant manners, a gift for conversation and make a good appearance. No experience necessary, but large acquaintance desirable. Apply to the Interborough Realty Co., —— Street.' Now, I have the education. Behold my diploma from Mme. Collingwood's select school. Thanks to my bringing-up by the best aunt in the world, I have the reputation of being well mannered. I am considered chatty without being a bore. My new tailored suit gives me the good appearance demanded. Certainly I have no experience, but a lot of acquaintances."

Mrs. Graham mopped her eyes diligently.

"I cannot bear to think of you, a Graham of Graham Center, going into business. Now, there are my cameos—cameos are in style again. Beth"—

The girl laid a slender white hand over her aunt's trembling lips and spoke with sternness not entirely affected.

"Aunty, dear, never again speak in that way of our precious family heirlooms. So long as they are in the safe deposit vault I shall feel that the Graham honor is saved. I intend to answer that advertisement."

An hour later the secretary of the Interborough Realty company looked with relief into the fresh, high bred face of the last of the Graham Center Grahams, who, thanks to the collapse of the —— bank, was looking for a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that she had told the story of her inexperience and needs long before he unfolded the requirements of the position. Then he leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"I think you'll do, Miss Graham. We have plotted ninety acres on the Chester turnpike, and we're going to boom the site as the Hollingworth Terrace. We've got the Transit Construction company interested in the deal, and they will build houses on the installment plan. We have some wide awake chaps on the ground, but we are planning a series of excursions, and we think a bright woman with the gift of saying the right thing at the right minute could put through many a sale, particularly with men. Now, such work is generally done on a commission basis, but you're rather up against it, and we'll pay you fifteen a week and expenses and give you a month to make good."

He touched an electric button and said to the answering boy:

"Send in Mr. Langhorne. He's the working head of the Transit Construction company and a promising young man. You'll probably have considerable dealing with him. Langhorne, this is Miss Graham. She's going to help us out at Hollingworth Terrace."

And thus, with a sweeping gesture, did the secretary of the Interborough Realty company settle Beth Graham's entrance into the business world.

Fifteen dollars a week! Why, they would have to let even Emma, the cook, go. She would probably wear out many shoes, too, tramping over Hollingworth Terrace. And then a mellow masculine voice broke in upon her reflections, and she found a very good looking young man, with Irish blue eyes that smiled right into hers, standing at attention, some pamphlets in his hand.

"Perhaps you would like to look over some of our literature before you join us on the first excursion tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?" echoed Beth. It seemed so dreadfully near, this earning of daily bread for herself and Aunt Ellen.

But she smiled and accepted the books. Half an hour later it seemed to her as if Hollingworth Terrace must be a sort of paradise for small salaried people and that she, in selling homes to them, would be a veritable angel of mercy.

The next day she felt differently. The first excursion was not exactly a success. The air was heavy with mist, and Hollingworth Terrace seemed a wilderness of surveyors, steam rollers, sewer pipes and tired teams, dragging great loads of building materials through unfinished streets.

In one of the half finished houses a colored man served hot coffee and sandwiches to the few excursionists who had braved the elements, but no deals were consummated. After the bus had taken the few visitors back to the station Beth, seated on a plasterer's horses, studied critically the tiny reception hall, while Langhorne, perched on a window seat, studied the girl and wondered why some women looked smart and trig even in a cravenette coat and a soft felt hat.

"These early spring days are so uncertain," she was saying. "I wish there was a fireplace in that corner. You could just as well build one, for the chimney runs up there from the parlor. Then we'd have a snapping, sparkling fire that would make the whole house seem charming. I believe we'd make a sale, rain or shine."

"But the fireplaces would add to the cost of the houses," said Langhorne doubtfully.

"And make prospective customers overlook some other defects in your houses. I noticed you have no back stairs. Now, every suburban housewife likes separate stairs for her one servant. She is much more punctilious in such matters than the city housekeeper."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed Langhorne curiously.

"Yes, and you should have utilized that wasted space for a closet for rubber coats, umbrellas, overshoes, etc. A woman will fall for a couple of convenient closets when stained glass windows and artistic tiling are lost upon her."

Langhorne was all attention now.

"I didn't suppose that a city girl would notice things so closely."

"I began life in a village," said Beth quietly. "Besides, if I am to help you sell these places I must believe in them, and I cannot believe in them unless they are right."

Before the next excursion day rolled around Beth had examined every house under way, and her suggestions for small alterations that would appeal to the feminine mind were received with respect. Furthermore, all plans for new houses were brought to her before the work was commenced.

Hollingworth Terrace became the center around which everything moved, and Aunt Ellen studied plans and offered suggestions to young Langhorne, who had taken to bringing drawings to the cozy Graham flat. So far simple cottages costing $5,000 or less had been erected. Now they were planning more ambitious residences and plotting the most valuable site of their holdings, a broad knoll that overlooked the river and surrounding country.

Here in the heart of a cluster of pines was to be a house of old English design, with high gables, sloping roof and quaint interior finish. Beth watched those plans grow with jealous care. She selected the timbers for finishing the ceiling of the reception hall, living room and dining room. The fireplaces she and Langhorne designed from pictures of English country houses.

The excursions were heavily patronized now. Sales were made while Beth's back was turned. Hollingworth Terrace was booming beyond the fondest hopes of its founders. Beth often came in from her calls on prospective customers to ask anxiously, "Has The Lodge been taken?"

They had named the house of their own planning The Lodge, nothing more, and somehow she felt that she should hate the man who bought it.

One night when Langhorne dropped in to call he did not look her in the eye. He talked about any and every subject but Hollingworth Terrace, and Beth knew that The Lodge had been sold.

"You might as well fess up," she said, with pretended gayety.

He nodded his head.

"Yes. We withdrew The Lodge from the market at 4 this afternoon"—

"Who bought it, and, oh, do you think they will dare to put Turkish rugs in that old English living room?"

"Oh, no. I assure you he'll have nothing but hand woven rugs, just as you suggested"—

"Well, that is some comfort," the girl murmured. "If he has taste I can forgive him. What sort of a man is he, married or single?"

"Single, but he bought it hoping that a certain girl would share it with him."

"Was she with him? Is she a nice girl? Do you think she will appreciate it?" demanded Beth breathlessly. "You know I simply love that fireplace in the hall!"

Langhorne rose abruptly and paced the floor. Suddenly he paused before her chair, his lips firm, his blue eyes ablaze with a light she had never seen there before.

"Do you think—could you make up your mind—to sit beside that fireplace—always—with me?"

She looked up at him, her breath coming in short, nervous gasps, her eyes wide and startled.

"Oh, I know it's no end of cheeky in me, but when that bloated barrel of a Hopkins (you remember you disliked him so) offered me $8,500 today for The Lodge I told him it was sold. I simply had to buy it myself and take chances on you. You're the certain girl."

"Oh, Teddy! Teddy Langhorne!" said Beth, with a glad little cry. "We'll have hickory logs to burn in the fireplaces—and yes, yes, I love you! Of course it isn't all the house, silly, but it does count some. You know, we built it together."

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"But to refuse $8,500 for it! Oh, Teddy! That was downright reckless!" she murmured later.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Langhorne, regaining possession of her hand. "Personally, I think I got a pretty good bargain."

Moors and Morocco.

Moor and Morocco are words unknown to the people of that troubled land. These people know themselves as Arabs and descendants of those valiant upholders of the prophet's green standard who swept like a flood across north Africa at the time of the hegira. The Morocco of the present day they found possessed by a sturdy race who claimed descent from the people who were cast out of Canaan by Joshua, the son of Nun. Their country, so far as its plains were concerned, was taken from them by the Arabs, and their fighting strength was made to serve the Arab cause in the conquest of Spain. They themselves gradually took to the mountains, to the great Atlas. Here they have remained ever since, speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and racial attributes and obstinately refusing to be absorbed by the Arab dwellers on the plains. These people are the Berbers. Their tongue is called Shilhah. Literature they have none, in the ordinary sense of the word, but they have a rich store of oral tradition, myth, legend and folklore.

The Man With the Wooden Hat.

A young Scotsman was shown into the office of a great engineer at Birmingham. He was wearing a hat of extraordinary shape, and at his nervousness at meeting the man of fame he let the hat slip. It fell with a hollow thud upon the floor. The engineer looked with astonishment at the thing. The owner picked it up and apologized for the noise it had caused. It was of wood, he explained. He had made it himself, turning it with his father's lathe. The engineer thought that there must be something in a man who could think out and make such a thing as this. He forthwith engaged him, kept an eye upon him and gave him work of responsibility. The engineer was Boulton; the new man, William Murdock. The man with the wooden hat was sent away to Cornwall, and when he returned it was to light up his master's premises with gas. The mind which first practically applied the coal gas to the purpose of lighting lived inside that wooden hat.—St. James' Gazette.

Good Manners.

A friend of yours and mine has very justly defined good breeding to be "the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others, and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them." Taking this for granted—as I think it cannot be disputed—it is astonishing to me that anybody who has good sense and good nature can essentially fail in good breeding. As to the modes of it, indeed, they vary according to persons, places and circumstances and are only to be acquired by observation and experience, but the substance of it is everywhere and eternally the same. Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and security. And as laws are enacted to enforce good morals or at least to prevent the ill effects of bad ones, so there are certain rules of civility, universally implied and received, to enforce good manners and punish bad ones.—Chesterfield.

Made For Fat Men.

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with some difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.

Caribou Horns.

Not one out of every ten female caribou has horns. When they do have them, they are much smaller than those of the bull. The horns of the female have, however, in general many more branches than those of the bull, and they are much more regularly and finely formed. The cows carry their horns much longer than the bulls. They have been seen with their horns in the month of April. The old bulls shed their horns from the 10th to the last of November. They hardly ever carry them after the month of November. The young bulls shed theirs from the first of December until the middle of February. The younger the animal the longer he retains his horns.

Mountain of the Sacred Footprint.

Adam's peak, or Mount Samanala, a rugged mountain in the island of Ceylon, is known throughout the orient as the "Mountain of the Sacred Footprint." In a flat, rocky basin at the foot of this mountain in stone as hard as blue granite there is the perfect imprint of a gigantic human foot, five and one-half feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The Ceylonese Brahmans have a legend to the effect that the imprint was made by Adam, our first parent, but the Buddhists declare that it could have been made by no one but Buddha.

Water Needles.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see the water issuing like a fine needle through the metal, and the water needle would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

Cash or Credit.

Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen maybe would have a bad time for six or twelve months, and many a lady would have to "lie low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress and at far less cost.—London Opinion.

The Vice Presidency.

"It's sthrange about th' vice prisidincy," said Mr. Dooley. "Th' prisidincy is th' highest office in th' gift iv th' people. Th' vice prisidincy is th' nex' highest an' th' lowest. It isn't a crime exactly. Ye can't be sint to jail f'r it, but it's a kind iv a disgrace."—"Dissertations by Mr. Dooley."

His Hope For Revenge.

Judge (to barber sentenced to death)—If you have a last request, the court will be glad to grant it. Barber—I should like to shave the prosecuting attorney.

To be able to have the things we want, that is riches, but to be able to do without, that is power.—Macdonald.

CUTTLEFISH FARMS.

Where the Queer Creatures Are Cultivated to Be Milked.

Does any one know that cuttlefish are cultivated on farms to be milked? These cuttlefish farms are located on the coasts of Great Britain, and the cuttlefish are kept in tanks or ponds to be milked of their ink. The pond or tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, and a thousand or more cuttles are kept in a single one.

They form a most curious sight as they move about, trailing their long arms and staring out of their bulging eyes. They are guarded by screens which prevent them from being scared, for if they are suddenly frightened they will squirt their milk into the water, and it would therefore be lost. This fluid or milk is very valuable, and a cuttle will yield about $3 worth a year. It is secreted in a bag which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttle ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked.

The best cuttlefish are procured in China, where for some reason or other they produce the best quality of milk. When the farmer considers it opportune to milk the cuttles he proceeds by opening the sluices of the pond and gently agitating the water. The cuttles then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed. The cuttle passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. It is then frightened and at once squirts the fluid from the bag. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected and the basin prepared for another.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Its Complexity, Hurry and Worry Shortening Our Lives.

Not long ago while traveling I chanced to stop at a village on the river Rhine, where I found an astonishing number of old people. There were a dozen over a hundred years of age and many from eighty years old up to the century mark, yet straight and vigorous. One woman nearly a hundred years old was earning her living by picking hops. Her grandchildren were middle aged. It was quite wonderful. But there was no mystery about it. It was merely the effect of a simple life spent largely in the fields, with plain diet, consisting of a few vegetables and fruits, little meat, and native beer and wine for beverages.

Nothing can be more obvious than that the very complexity of our modern civilization is shortening our lives. But of all the evils that afflict us the worst and most destructive are hurry and worry. Hurry drives the body machine beyond its capacity, while worry racks it inwardly. Of the two worry is probably the worse. This might indeed be called the age of worry. Because of the intense nervous strain to which we are subjected we do vastly more worrying than did our forbears. The average man of today is continually surrounded and pursued by phantom troubles, which, though few of them ever materialize into realities, haunt him continually, ruining his peace of mind and injuring his health.

Getting Married.

I don't know myself what getting married feels like, but it cannot be much more exciting than watching other people getting married. Indeed, I always get something like palpitation of the heart just before the priest utters the final fateful words, "I declare you man and wife." Half a second before you were still free. Half a second after you were bound for the term of your natural life. Half a second before you had only to dash the book from the priest's hands and put your hands over his mouth, and, though thus giddily swinging on to the brink of the precipice, you are saved. Half a second after—

All the king's horses and all the king's men
Cannot make you a bachelor again.

It is the knife edge moment betwixt time and eternity.—From Le Gallienne's "His Quest of the Golden Girl."

The Name "Fife."

The origin of the name Fife is not known. One historian tries to show that it comes from the Celtic word veach, a Pict, and means that the district was inhabited by Picts, but that is obviously absurd, as Fife was not specially the home of any of the Pictish nations. The tradition that finds greatest favor is related by a monk, who states that the first known possessor of the district which has since grown into the kingdom of Fife was one Fifus Duffus, a famous chieftain whose date is lost in the mists of antiquity.

He Cheapened Pens.

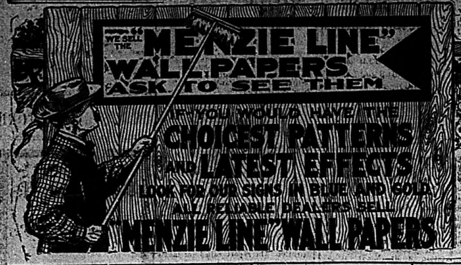
Sir Josiah Mason was, according to his biography, walking in Bull street, Birmingham, in the year 1828 when he saw some steel pens, price 3s. 6d. each. Josiah was a hard up maker of split rings. No sooner had he seen the pens than he went home, made some better than those in the shop, sent them up to London and got a large order by return. At thirty years of age Mason's capital was 30 shillings. At sixty he had given away £400,000.

Hard Luck.

"Why does Baron Hoffman look so dejected lately?"

"Haven't you heard? He married a rich widow not long ago, and now a banker has absconded with all her money."

In Egypt the cat was sacred to the moon, and when a cat died its master shaved off his eyebrows in sign of mourning.



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FURNITURE POLISH.

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As a rule, furniture in these days suffers from too much furniture polish rather than too little. The delicate surface for which old pieces are famous, known as "eggshell gloss," was obtained by a minimum of furniture polish and a maximum of elbow grease.

There is an art in applying furniture polish of which only the best trained servants are aware. First carefully remove all dust and dirt, stains, etc., then with a flannel apply a very thin film of furniture cream to the wood. Take a duster in each hand and rub up the wood, the way of the grain, till on touching the surface with your hand it leaves no mark. The reason for the two dusters is that your left hand may not mark the wood as you rest upon it.

For the last polish use a clean old silk handkerchief.

Of course if it has been once neglected wood takes a long time to recover its condition, but once this is attained it takes relatively but little trouble to keep it in good order.

Furniture polish applied too thickly will smear and become a regular dust trap, requiring far more time to keep in condition, even if this is possible, than if cleaned properly at first.

NURSERY NOTES.

A little girl three years old should have her hair washed every week.

An ill ventilated nursery is a frequent cause of babies being restless and fretful at night.

When bread is given to children under a year and a half old, it should be sliced very thinly, buttered lightly and given in small quantities.

A baby should be kept out of the wind and in the sunshine as much as possible. Protect the eyes from the sun always with a dark umbrella.

Hot water is a good cure for a bumped forehead, and witch hazel or arnica patted on takes the sting out of bruises by the time the child has stopped crying.

Cocoa is the best beverage for children next to plain milk, and often, when they cannot properly digest the latter, cocoa prepared with half milk and half water is invaluable. It is one of the best articles of diet for all except young infants.

Morbid Women.

When people have trouble, and real trouble, they don't sit down and analyze all their emotions and remember whether this person and that person looked to the right or to the left when they spoke to them. Morbidness should be counted as a wicked demon that can be driven out. Healthy companionship, plenty of laughter, good long walks in the sunshine and work will drive out the wicked little imp—discontent—and make you the happy, healthful, hopeful woman you ought to be. Form a band against self analysis, against the inclination to consider what every inflection of the voice and every look of the eye means, and you will be surprised to discover how much of good there is in the world and how little, comparatively speaking, of that which is really bad.

Dress Linings.

It is a very poor plan to economize on the linings of dress either in money or the care with which it is made. A cheap little dress made with absolute simplicity frequently looks better than one costing twenty times as much if the slip for the cheap dress has been well made of good silk. The waist and skirt should be fitted with as much care as the other dress, and the skirt must hang perfectly. Many costumes are spoiled by the underskirt hanging in loops and scallops that are noticeable whenever the dress is lifted.

For Dandruff.

Put 5 cents' worth of flowers of sulphur and a quart of soft water in a clean glass bottle big enough to admit of violent shaking. Shake several times a day for a week, then let stand until the water is clear. Pour it off, strain and bottle. Rub well into the scalp with the tips of the fingers. This is a sure cure for dandruff, and it also gives the hair a beautiful gloss.

Where Life Is Dull.

"The terrors of a great city are something dreadful."

"Maybe so, but they don't begin to compare with the horrors of a small hamlet."

He Had the Most—Perhaps.

A comic actor who had been engaged to entertain a family party proposed at the conclusion of the performance a little game of his own. Each of the company, himself included, was to stake half a crown, and the pool would be taken by the person who possessed the most of the articles which he (the comedian) would inquire for. On his assurance that he would take no mean advantage, but run the same risk as the rest, all the members of the party consented, and between £3 and £4 was soon laid on the table. The actor added his piece to the pool, with a cunning smile, and then said:

"Now, which of you ladies and gentlemen happen to have the greatest number of false teeth?"

Deathlike silence reigned for about a minute, then a burst of laughter, both hearty and in some cases forced.

"I have three," continued the actor. "Who has got more?"

The comedian took the pool.—London Tit-Bits.

Senator Bate's Authority.

The late Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee was a major general in the Confederate army and never quite reconciled himself to the defeat of the south. Soon after he came to the senate he formulated a set of rules which he called "Rules for my proper legislative guidance." Whenever a proposition came up about which he was undecided he would take the printed slip containing these rules from his pocket and study it carefully.

"Bate," said a colleague one day, "what is that slip of paper to which you refer so frequently?"

"That," said Senator Bate, "is a little reminder of my belief on constitutional questions."

"Where did you get it? Think it out yourself?"

"No, suh," replied Bate, with much dignity; "I found most of those immortal truths in the constitution of the Confederate States of America."

"Orchestra" and "Noise."

In Shakespeare's time no musical dictionary could have distinguished between "orchestra" and "band," for the simple reason that neither word was then English in a musical sense. "Orchestra" did not arrive before the eighteenth century and even "band" not until the latter half of the seventeenth, when Charles II. had a "band of violins," in imitation probably of Louis XIV.'s "bande." The old English word for a band of music was "noise." "See if thou canst find out Sneak's noise. Mistress Tearsheet would fain hear some music," says one drawer to the other at the Boar's Head tavern. And just so Ben Jonson has "a noise of fiddlers" and "a noise of trumpets." The old word is wanted for many a gathering of musicians outside this writer's flat.—London Chronicle.

Writing on a Train.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion on your lap. You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home. We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

"Talesman" in English Law.

A talesman, according to English law, is a juror summoned to fill a gap, and formerly, at any rate, this was often done by taking any suitable person who was present in court. "Tales de circumstantibus" ("such of the bystanders") were the first words of the order directing this process. Good Pickwickians may remember that, as only ten special jurymen were present on a memorable occasion, Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz "prayed a tales," whereupon two of the common jurymen, one of whom was the unfortunate chemist, were pressed into the service.—London Standard.

The Very Worst.

Douglas Jerrold was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him. "I hear you said —— was the worst book I ever wrote."

"No, I didn't," came the answer. "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Where It Snows In Summer.

Snow, it appears, only falls in the antarctic in summer and on those rare occasions at other seasons when the wind blows almost due south, and, strange to say, these south winds are warm winds, raising the temperature to 50 or 60 degrees F. They seem akin to the snow melting Foehn winds of the Alps.

Fully Posted.

"Could you do the landlord in 'The Lady of Lyons?'" asked the manager of a seedy actor.

"Well, I should think I might. I have done a good many landlords."

It Might Speak.

The Artist—Oh, so madam has ze grand face. I shall make ze speaking likeness. Henpeck—Er—well, old man, you needn't go so far as that, you know.

Traitor.

"They say that he fell overboard as the ship rolled on its side."

"You might say that he left the ship in the lurch."—Yale Record.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Unchanged—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 73c bid, May 78¾c bid, July 77c bid. Oats futures—March, 36½c bid, May 37½c bid, July 38½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	84¾	84¼	85¾
Detroit	[illegible]	79¾	81¼
Toledo	78¾	79¼	80¾
St. Louis	74¾	75¾	....
Duluth	79	80¾	79

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 71	to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68		....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74		....
Peas, bush	0 78		....
Barley, bush	0 53		....
Oats, bush	0 43		....
Rye, bush	0 63		....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 27.—Closing—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March 6s 4½d; May, 6s 1⅜d; July, 6s 2½d. Corn, spot American mixed new, easy, 4s 1½d; American mixed old, quiet, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 1⅜d; May, 4s 4⅜d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 54s 6d. Bacon, short ribs, easy, 51s; long clear middles, light, dull, 50s 6d; do., heavy, dull, 49s 6d; short clear backs, dull, 48s; clear bellies, easy, 49s 6d. Shoulders, square, dull, 39s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 43s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 45s 3d. Hops in London, Pacific coast, quiet, £2 16s to £3 10s.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 27.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 5760

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1863. State full cream, colored and white, small September fancy, 15c; do., small, October best, 14c to 14½c; good to prime, 13c to 13½c; winter made average best, 12½c; large September fancy, 15c; October best, 14c to 14½c; good to prime 12¾c to 13½c; inferior, 11½c to 12½c; skims, 2c to 11½c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 18,043. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 21c to 22c; choice, 19c to 20c; brown and mixed, extra, 19c to 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 17½c to 18½c; western firsts, 17¼c to 17½c (official price, same); seconds, 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Dull and Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle up 10c. at Chicago

London, March 27.—Liverpool and London cables are steady, at 11c to 13¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—Receipts were 600 cattle, 2500 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 800 hogs. A feature of the market was the continued strength in hogs, and prices advanced 10c to 15c per 100 lbs., owing to small supplies and keen demand. Sales of selected lots were made at $7.40 to $7.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. Among the cattle offered there were 125 milch cows, which sold at $45 to $70 each. A fair trade was done in cattle, and prices ruled firm. Choice sold at 5½c to 5¾c; good, 5c to 5¼c; fair, 4½c to 4¾c, and lower grades at from 3c to 4¼c per lb. The bulk of the calves offered were only medium in quality, and sold at $2 to $4 each, but a few choice ones brought 8c to 8½c per lb. Demand for sheep and lambs was keen, and prices advanced. Sheep sold at 5c to 5½c, and spring lambs at $8 to $10 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; fair demand and steady prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active and steady, $4.50 to $10.50, closing lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active; pigs and yorkers a shade higher; others, steady; heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; yorkers and pigs, $6.60 to $6.65; roughs, $5.60 to $5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5100 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.50; a few, $8.65; yearlings, $7.50 to $7.75.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 1237; steers, slow; top grades, steady; others dull and 10c lower; bulls, steady; medium and fat cows, 10c lower; thin cows, steady; steers, sold at $4.35 to $5.75 per cwt.; no prime heavy or choice offered; bulls, at $3.10 to $4.35; cows, $1.60 to $3.75. Exports to-day, 100 cattle and 4300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2283. Market active and steady. Common to prime veals sold at $6 to $10; few choice do., at $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5933; sheep, firm; lambs, active and firm; sheep, sold at $4.50 to $6 per cwt.; culls, $3.50 to $4; lambs, at $7 to $8.75; Jersey spring lambs, at $8 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 8153; market, 15c lower; no sales reported.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, about 13,000; market for good to choice stores 10c higher; others steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $3.25 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.60; calves, $2.75 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy shippers, $6.25 to $6.27½; light butchers', $6.25 to $6.30; choice light, $6.27½ to $6.32½; packing, $6.30 to $6.02½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 30,000; market for sheep strong; lambs 15c lower; sheep, $4 to $6.60; yearlings, $3 to $7.15; lambs, $6 to $7.90.

C. P. R. Steamer Overdue.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—Many enquiries are being made for the C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, which is due here on Saturday from Liverpool.

The ship has a large general cargo and 1,388 passengers. Of this number, 59 are first cabin, 139 second cabin and 1,190 steerage.

The Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, March 13, and is 15 days out.

It is thought the ship has experienced adverse weather.

Floods Near Montreal.

Montreal, March 28.—The water in the Montreal harbor is rising rapidly. Harbor officials believe that this year the ice will break up rapidly, and in consequence it is anticipated that the water will reach a very great height, though hopes are entertained that there will be no flood. The little village of Chateauguay, farther up the river, and Chateauguay Basin, are already badly flooded.

Madibi Gold Fields Open.

Cape Town, March 28.—It is announced that a proclamation will be issued about the end of April opening the Madibi gold fields to public digging.

Explosion on Torpedo Boat.

Cherbourg, March 28.—An explosion occurred yesterday on board torpedo boat No. 147. Two men were severely scalded.

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Investigates Telephones.

Regina, Sask., March 28.—The following resolution, dealing with Government-owned telephones, has been adopted unanimously by the Legislature.

"That, while the House favors the principles of Government-ownership and control of a telephone system for the province, it is of the opinion that, before any active measures are taken for the inauguration of such a system, the province should make a thorough enquiry into the working out of a similar system in Canada and elsewhere, and that steps already taken by the Government with this object in view, should be continued in order that the Legislature, at its next session, may be in a position to deal with this important question."

GARDENVILLE.

March 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Brumel took place here in the Gospel Hall on Monday, March 25, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by the evangelist, Mr. Slomans, of the West Indies, who gave a very impressive sermon. The deceased lady died in Buffalo, where she had resided for the past two years. Mrs. Brumel had been ailing from lung trouble for the past five years. She was the youngest twin daughter of Mr. A. Young and was highly respected by all. She was thirty-one years of age, and was a Christian for a number of years. She leaves a husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Joe Richards and Mrs. Arthur Swan, of Buffalo, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mikel and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fletcher, of Brighton, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. Vandusen has returned home, after spending nearly three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrison, near Picton.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Young in our midst again, after their absence of six months in Uncle Sam's domain.

A number from here intend going to Belleville Easter to attend the Brethren conference, which lasts three days.

We are sorry to see Mr. Slomans and wife leave our midst.

TUFTSVILLE.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke has returned home after visiting her sons, Rev. Frank and Herbert Clarke at Cordova and Norwood.

Mrs. E. Bennett attended the funeral of her cousin the late L. Huffman, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, of Keene, have been visiting in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook have moved on the farm lately occupied by Mr. James Wilson, of Huntingdon.

Albert Danford, of Coe Hill, visited in these parts lately.

Mrs. Madill, of Michigan, is visiting at her father's, Mr. James Lake, after twelve years' absence.

Rev. W. H. Clarke and sons of Norwood, visited friends here recently.

Miss Emma Prest is visiting at her uncle's, Geo. Prest, Springbrook.

Mr. Fred Clarke, of Huntsville, is home for Easter.

Mr. Herman Bennett has gone to Madoc.

A number of our citizens attended the meeting at the cheese factory, on the 25th, at Evergreen factory.

Mr. Tweedy, of Crookston, was in our village on Tuesday.

Quite a number of farmers leaving Madoc, who are seeking homes in the Northwest, passed through this place on Tuesday.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Marinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all Druggists.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, March 28, 1907.

Stock	Open	Close
Atchison	86	87½
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	128	128¾
Mo. P.	72¼	72¾
Union Pa	130	131¼
C.P.R.	186½	187
Soo Pac	77½	78¾
R. I.	19¾	20¼
Ills. C.		
Sou. Ry	20¾	21¼
Texas	25½	26
B.& O	95	95
N Y C	115½	115¾
Penn	120	121
Soo	....	....
T. W.	91¼	92
Erie	23¾	24
do pref	57¾	58
Reading	99¾	102¾
C. O	38½	40¾
O W	36¼	37½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	114¼	116
A. F.	33¼	34½
Nor	75¼	75¼
Wab.	13¾	13¼
do pref.	23¼	23¼
C. G. W	13¾	13¾
C.F.I.	31	33¼
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	33¾	34¼
do pref.	96¼	96¾
Sugar	119¼	121
A.R.	112	115¾
B.RT.	50¼	49¼
P. O	88	88
A. C. P.	83½	85¾
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	58½	60

May wheat opened at 75¼; closed at 75¾
May corn opened at 45¼; closed at 46
May oats opened at 42¾; closed at 42¾

WE EXPECT TO MOVE

To our new premises shortly, 1st door south of Dickens' restaurant. We are offering at a bargain all our SHOW CASES AND STANDS. Drop in and look them over.

WATERS' Drug Store

Towells and Towelling

We carry one of the best assorments of these goods in the city including linen towels from 5c to 40c; bath towels from 7c to 80c; bath rugs, large size, $1.25; towelling per yd., 7c to 25c.

We are offering a special in several patterns Table Linen this week, reg. 65c yd. at 45c.

16 gross Peri Lustre selling this week 3 for 10c.

Fine Stationery

Be sure and see our new lines of fine note paper and envelopes

Soap Sale

We will still continue our sale of Toilet Soap for a few days longer as we wish to greatly reduce our stock of new goods.

—THE BEEHIVE—
CHARLES N. SULMAN

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

Every Man and Boy has a special desire to be well dressed at Easter time and will brighten up his wardrobe with a new Suit, Top Coat, Hat, as well as with some of the smaller essentials in Toggery.

We're Ready To Serve You

We've handsome new Suits all blooming with Easter freshness. The Sacque, The Cutaway, The Prince Albert, beautiful fabrics, correctly cut, perfectly tailored.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20 to $25.

Choice Top Coats and Medium Length Spring Overcoats, some are Silk Faced, Elegant Garments.

$7, $8.50, $10, $12 to $16.

To Complete and Trim Up Your Easter Outfit

We've all the Spring blocks in Hats, Choice Neckwear, Gloves and exclusive ideas in Haberdashery.

You'll Be Proud of Yourself on Easter Sunday If We Dress You

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Wednesday, March 20

Miss Campbell takes pleasure in announcing her Millinery Opening on the above date. All are cordially invited to inspect same.

Miss Campbell.

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—Breakfast Bacon, sliced	20c	per lb
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Prices range in silver plate from $1.00 to $3.00.

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Trouble In Local Gas Department.

A strike took place this morning in connection with the employees of the local Gas department. The story is that Mr. Thomas Gardiner, the new manager, attempted to establish order out of chaos, and the employees struck, saying they intended to leave the employ of the city. This they did in a body. The new manager says he thinks he will be able to keep things running. He, we are told, has the full support of Ald. Green, chairman of Gas. None of the strikers will be re-employed. Good will result from this little rebellion.

No Gas This Morning.

BUT MATTERS IMPROVED LATER ON, AND SUPPLY IS NOW NORMAL.

The Intelligencer was this morning face to face with the disagreeable possibility of having no gas for its type-setting machines to-day. When the time came to light up it was found that the gas supply was nil. It seems that, about 12 o'clock last night, the gas lights in the city went out. This was shown by the police record. This, it appears, was caused by water in the gas mains. Work was at once started pumping the water out of the mains—how it got in there nobody seemed to know. There are some surmises, however. Ald. Green chairman of Gas, says the water was in the pipes; that's all he knows about it.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning the gas supply was again all right and has since then been normal.

Mr. Thomas Gardner, the new manager of the Gas department, arrived on Tuesday and at once took up his duties. He seems to have been confronted by a fairly difficult problem before he had much time to find his bearings.

Deseronto Purchases Gas And Water Plants

In Deseronto, yesterday, voting took place on a by-law to empower the Town Council to purchase the Gasworks and Waterworks from the Rathbun Company for $50,000. The vote stood: For, 217; against, 52. Majority for, 165.

They Said Farewell.

A pleasant social hour was spent last evening, at the close of the midweek prayer service at Holloway St. church, in the spirit of farewelling to several old and respected members of the church and community, who are shortly leaving to join their families or establish for themselves homes in the ambitious atmosphere of the Western provinces. Mrs. Lewis Grills joins her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. E. Lawrence; Mrs. T. Foley joins her husband at Kamsack, Sask; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dulmage and family are destined for North Battleford, where they have taken up homesteads; Mr. Jas. Zebedee returns to his homestead at Humbolt, and Mr. G. Woolan leaves for one of the Alberta towns shortly.

Many of the above being present, heard very kindly words and wishes for their future, and chatted farewells over the toothsome refreshments provided by the deft hands of West Belleville ladies.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Waverleys go to Port Hope tomorrow at 11 a.m. The team will consist of Berkeley, Moon, O'Flynn, Moynes and Jones.

The Juniors celebrate by having a monster Taffy Pull at ten o'clock.

In Bennington, Vermont, a $25,000 Y.M.C.A. building has just been completed. Three citizens gave $5,000 apiece, a few $1,000, and a number $500 each. The old quarters wouldn't do any longer. It was a case of having to close up or build.

The McMaster Band were at the Lock Factory to-day. To-morrow they visit the Marsh & Henthorn shop.

Crowds Every day

At the Paterson Syndicate Store sale tells the story; have you been there?

Presented With Gold Watch And Address.

STAFF AND STUDENTS OF O.B.C. KINDLY REMEMBERED A DEPARTING TEACHER LAST NIGHT

Yesterday afternoon, at Ontario Business College, a pleasing event took place, when Mr. G. A. McClatchie, who is severing his connection with the O.B.C. staff, was presented with an address and a beautiful gold watch.

The proceedings began with the reading of the address by Mr. I. L. Moore. The presentation of the watch was made by Miss Maud Fleming. Just at this point the students broke into singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

When quiet was restored, Principal J. W. Johnson said that he and others desired to make a few remarks. He proceeded to express his appreciation of Mr. McClatchie and his splendid services as a member of his teaching staff; Mr. McClatchie's work there had always been well done. Growing reminiscent, Mr. Johnson referred to former members of his staff—men and women of ability, who did first-class work and who now occupy high positions. He said Mr. McClatchie belonged to the same class and would achieve great success. He expressed the hope that he might at some future time again secure Mr. McClatchie's services.

Brief addresses were also made by Col. W. N. Ponton and Mr. I. L. Moore.

Mr. McClatchie, taken very much by surprise, made a brief reply, in which he spoke of the pleasant memories he would carry with him. He regretted to break his connection with the O.B.C., and he was leaving for the purpose of obtaining experience necessary to qualify himself for the requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He thanked all for their kind words and their handsome gift.

Again the boys started their song, after which cheers for Mr. McClatchie, the principal and staff, brought the proceedings to a close.

Below is a copy of the address:

To Mr. G. A. McClatchie:

Dear Friend, — We, the principal, teachers and students of Ontario Business College, have learned with deep regret of your decision to sever your connection with the teaching staff of this institution. We highly esteem, and shall always remember, your excellent services as a teacher and your worth as a friend. We extend to you our sincere wishes for good health and success in the future, and ask you to please accept, at parting, the accompanying gold watch as a slight token of our esteem and friendship.

(Signed) J. W. Johnson, F. C. A., Principal.

W. N. Ponton, M.A., I. L. Moore, F. H. Henry, E. B. Frost, M.I.P.S., C. T. Frost, Julia Purdy, Teaching Staff.

Norma McBurney, Luella M. Beckstead, Wilbur McMullen, Frank L. Ray, J. Albert Moon, Committee of Students.

Belleville, Ont., March 27, 1907.

24th Annual Meeting At Bethel Hall.

Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30 each day. These meetings are for the edification and revival of the Lord's people, as we behold the signs of His speedy coming and seek to exhort one another as we see the day approaching. All cordially invited. No collections.

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Died On Mill St.

Miss Mary J. Bryce, aged 55 years who resided at the residence of Mr. P. Milne, Mill street, died this morning. Deceased had been for many years a resident of this city. Miss Bryce was a member of St. Michael's church.

The Market.

There was a fair market to-day, and considerable produce was offered for sale. Prices were about the same as on Saturday last. The ruling price for eggs was 20 cents per dozen, butter 28c per pound, and dressed chickens sold at from 90c to $1.40 per pair.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome, in fact, she is young again. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

ST. CATHARINE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Above is a cut of the new Y. M. C. A building at St. Catharines, just completed. It cost $25,000. Some such design as the above it is believed, would be just the thing for Belleville.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Must be steady workers, of good character, of good physique, to learn various positions in the rolling mills, as vacancies occur. A good opportunity for a few men not afraid to work, and who are ambitious. Apply to the Superintendent.

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Kennel Feeding At The Penitentiary.

(Kingston Whig.)

Considerable stir has been created over "kennel feeding at the penitentiary," as the Frontenac grand jury was pleased to call it in its report after a recent visit to the federal institution. The report called for meals in dining-halls instead, as now, of each man carrying his food to his cell and eating alone.

It was alleged that the change was brought about owing to an assault on a guard, which threatened to involve the 500 convicts. This statement is wholly gratuitous. The facts are that the better convicts really asked for the change and they had good grounds for the request. In the penal institution distinction cannot be made as one criminal is regarded the same as another. To show distinction would be disastrous to discipline and hence under the old order of things the men filed into the dining-room according to gangs, the men of each workshop, and outdoor men, sitting together. As a result many a man of refined tastes and of good breeding found himself alongside a foul smelling negro, or a man full of disease, or a fellow who "ate like a hog." The upshot was that dinner was a nightmare to many men. The sight of neighbors eating in disgusting fashion completely drove appetite away. This led many convicts, about twelve years ago, to petition for relief and they suggested that they be allowed to take their meals in their cells. The matter was fully investigated, considered and approved and has been carried on all these years without complaint. The system has done away with gossip, jibing and insult. The convicts eat quietly and contentedly and give every evidence that they prefer this form of dining to the promiscuous association that formerly prevailed. If a half dozen halls were used and men were graded, the distinctions would still exist and a convict, though of good breeding would still be associated with the foul, the ill-bred and the man reeking with disease.

The upshot of the grand jury's report may be the prohibition of its visits at the penitentiary. It is only by courtesy, it is allowed, as the institution rightly does not come under its purview as it is Dominion, and not Provincial, in control. The facts might easily have been obtained by the grand jurors if they had been anxious to rightly interpret the change made a dozen years ago.

Mrs. Gulliver's Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Gulliver were yesterday afternoon interred at Canifton. Services at the house, Canifton Road, were conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, Rector of St. Thomas' Church.

Goes To Fenelon Falls.

The Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, B. A., B.D., of Frankford, has accepted an invitation to Fenelon Falls as the successor of the Rev. H. Kenny, who at the ensuing conference will assume the pastorate of the Tabernacle Methodist church of this city.

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BIG BLAZE AT IROQUOIS.

Two Stores and Two Hotels Burned—Loss About $40,000.

Morrisburg, March 28.—A disastrous fire broke out in the village of Iroquois at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, in the store of Assaly & Co., completely destroying the store and contents of Assaly's, as well as J. W. Lowe's general store, lately purchased from C. & M. Mills, the largest and oldest established business in town. The Powell House and Commercial Hotel and outbuildings were also consumed. The town hall and J. W. Tindale's block were saved with great difficulty. Estimated loss about $40,000.

Kings to Confer.

Madrid, March 28.—It is officially announced that when King Alfonso shall go to Cartagena, in a few days, to meet King Edward, he will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Prince Charles of Bourbon.

Cartagena is being magnificently decorated. Five warships will be in the harbor. It is probable that the Queen Mother, Christina, will go to Cartagena to greet Queen Alexandra.

Elevator Accident Fatal.

Hamilton, March 28.—William Morton, the young man who was crushed by an elevator in T. C. Watkins' store on Tuesday last, died at the City Hospital early yesterday morning. He was conscious after the accident, and it was thought he would recover, but the internal injuries caused his death.

British Fleet Sails April 3.

London, March 28.—The first cruiser squadron, which will represent the British navy at the naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition will leave England April 3 for Bermuda, whence the squadron will sail April 23 for Hampton Roads.

Servia Shaken.

London, March 28.—Prof. Belar, the seismologist, reports that an earthquake occurred at 12.40 p.m. yesterday 6,250 miles from Laibach, Austria, where Prof. Belar is located. There was also a moderate shock in Servia 24 hours earlier.

Trujillo Recaptured.

New Orleans, March 28.—A private cablegram received here states that the Hondurans have recaptured the fort of Trujillo. This was the first Caribbean seaport of Honduras taken by the Nicaraguans.

New York Central Indicted.

New York, March 28.—Indictments charging manslaughter in the second degree were returned yesterday against the New York Central Railroad; Ira A. McCormick, general superintendent, and Alfred H. Smith, vice-president, in connection with the fatal wreck of the Brewster express on the Harlem division last month.

McCormick and Smith entered pleas of not guilty, and were released on $10,000 bail each.

The grand jury also recommended many restrictions upon railroad operation in this state.

Falls Into Boiling Water.

Lindsay, March 28.—James Graham, an employe of the Rider & Kitchener Co., while working around a tank of boiling water, slipped and fell in. He is in the Ross Memorial Hospital, in a critical condition.

Miners Fail to Agree.

Calgary, March 28.—The failure of the operators and miners to reach an agreement after a prolonged conference makes it probable that there will be a strike. The conference is expected to end to-day.

King of Siam Goes to Europe.

Bangkok, Siam, March 28—The King of Siam, Chulalangkorn I., started yesterday on his European trip. The crown prince, Chowfa Maha Vajilavulk, will act as regent during the King's absence.

Russian Editor Assassinated.

Moscow, March 28.—Dr. Jelles, editor of The Russki Viedomsti, was assassinated here yesterday by a strange youth, who shot him as he was leaving his residence. The murderer escaped.

SIR WILFRID WILL GO

Premier Announces He Will Attend Colonial Conference.

Bourassa Still on the Warpath—Will Ask the House to Compel Fowler to Make Charges Good or Withdraw Them—Car Needs of G.T.P. —Hon. James Bryce Present During the Session.

Ottawa, March 28.—The fact that Hon. James Bryce occupied a seat upon the floor of the House gave additional interest to a discussion upon the coming colonial conference, and the general questions that group about imperialism and the upbuilding of the Empire.

The Premier distinctly intimated that he would attend the conference.

An echo from yesterday was a notice by Mr. Bourassa that on Thursday, April 4, he would move that Mr. Fowler be compelled to make his charges good or withdraw them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier preferred next Wednesday.

Mr. Bourassa desired a vote. The House on Wednesdays adjourns automatically at six. The motion might be "talked out."

Sir Wilfrid assured him that hereafter the House would sit in the forenoon and on Wednesday evenings.

Wants Beddoe Committed.

Mr. Monk (Conservative, Quebec) called the attention of the House to the refusal of C. H. Beddoe of the Interior Department to answer certain questions before the committee of agriculture and colonization, respecting the membership of the North Atlantic Trading Co. He gave notice that on April 4 he would file and discuss a formal motion on this subject.

Mr. Beddoe was the auditor who visited Amsterdam last summer and satisfied himself that the company had expended the sums required under its contract. The motion concludes with an order for Mr. Beddoe to appear at the Bar of the House and show cause why he should not be committed for contempt.

One or two of the questions during the question hour brought out some interesting information.

Car Needs of G. T. P.

Mr. Emmerson stated that the G. T. P. had placed an order with all the car factories of Canada for their full capacity, i.e., 5,000 a year, and they were being delivered before the road was built, as the G. T. P. would require 20,000 cars to begin business. Meanwhile the G. T. R. is using the cars and paying the usual per diem.

Mr. Oliver read the famous interview with W. T. R. Preston, published in The London Daily Express. It seems to be harmless enough and the Government sees no necessity for any action, although it does contain the statement that South Africa can support a larger population than can the country between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

Not Significant.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that any negotiations were pending between Canada and the United States or that Ambassador Bryce's visit to Ottawa is significant.

"No doubt Mr. Bryce may refer to Canada in his despatches to the Foreign Office," said the Premier, "but I have no access to that correspondence."

"Has there been any correspondence with the Government?" asked R. L. Borden.

"No," said the Premier, in reply.

Colonial Conference.

On the motion to go into supply R. L. Borden brought up the subject of the colonial conference. Mr. Borden criticized the policy of the Government in failing to make a single suggestion to the conference, while important questions for discussion were submitted by all the other colonies. There was the question, for instance, of preferential trade, as to which the Canadian delegates had introduced resolutions at the conference of 1902.

The next resolution, as proposed by Australia, has reference to the Panama Canal, in which Canada, too, had an interest. Another suggestion was with regard to British immigration, which the Australian Government thought should be directed to British possessions. Canada had paid too much attention to immigration from the continent of Europe.

Mr. Borden thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have given this expression to his opinion on the proposal of New Zealand that the making of reciprocal trade treaties by the colonies should be freed from the embarrassment of Britain's treaty obligations to foreign countries. When approached on the subject of imperial defence Sir Wilfrid's reply to the imperial authorities had been that Canada was establishing a local naval force in the waters of Canada. Mr. Borden would like to know how far the Government had progressed with its naval scheme.

The Cattle Embargo.

He would like to have known what was Canada's attitude on the cattle embargo? It was known the embargo had been instituted and maintained, not because of disease in Canadian cattle, but as a measure of protection to the British farmer. The British Government could protect as they liked, but it was not fair that that protection should be effected by an embargo which casts discredit on Canadian cattle.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said the very fact that Canada had offered no suggestions to the conference was the best evidence that the relations between Canada and the Empire were so satisfactory that they could not be improved. He was ready to go to London, not to make suggestions, but to receive those of the Home Government and the sister colonies.

He did not view with favor a permanent imperial council. The only question in which Canada was particularly interested was the trade question, and in this Canada had nothing to offer.

Her position had been laid down at the conference of 1902, namely that Canada had already given a preference, and if the British people would reciprocate, Canada would go one step further than she had done. But this policy had not found favor with the British people, and it was for them to make up their own mind without dictation from Canada.

The British Empire could only be maintained upon the principle that every one of the nations which compose it shall be allowed to determine for itself what is best for it. Sir Wilfrid's own view was that the ideal condition would be to have free trade between all parts of the British Empire. But at present that was not possible.

Will Not Consent.

As for imperial defence, he did not know that existing conditions could be improved upon. Certainly Canada would never consent to be drawn into the vortex of European militarism. In the way of immigration he thought the present policy a good one. Owing to it an increasing number of immigrants were coming from the British Isles.

When in London he could take up with Premier Deakin the question of preferential trade with Australia, and would doubtless accomplish an arrangement.

The cattle embargo did not seem to be a proper matter for the conference, but the Government would continue to press upon the imperial authorities the advisability of its withdrawal.

LANDLORDS ARE BURNED.

Revolting Cruelties By Peasants In the Balkans.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 28.—The measures proposed by the Government to meet the demands of the revolted peasantry, and end the civil war, which is devastating Moldava and Wallachi, were announced in yesterday's issue of the official Gazette, in the shape of a proclamation issued in the name of King Charles. The royal proclamation appeals for the patriotic co-operation of the people to secure the re-establishment of tranquility, and announces that the Sovereign has agreed to the immediate suppression of some of the heavy taxes, while hereafter the farm lands will be cultivated by the State, or leased direct to the peasants. Not one of the larger syndicates hitherto engaged in farming vast tracts of land will be allowed to hold more than 2,000 acres.

Burned Their Victims.

Forty peasants were killed March 25 in a hard fight with troops in the Mozazi district. The insurgents in that section cut to pieces and burned some of their victims.

A stubborn encounter occurred Tuesday at a point on the Guigovo road, about 60 miles from Bucharest, where 4,000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The latter attacked the revolted peasants with cavalry, as well as infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

Hacked to Pieces.

London, March 28.—A special despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that, according to some of the Roumanian refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, the insurgent peasantry has been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlord class have been burned to death, after their bodies and limbs had first been rolled in thick twists of hay or straw. Even children, the refugees add, have been hacked to death by the revolted peasants.

Lewis Harcourt In Cabinet.

London, March 28.—Lewis Harcourt, son of the late Sir William Harcourt, the first Commissioner of Works, has been promoted to Cabinet rank, retaining his post.

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THAW GETS FIRST PEEP

At the Commissioners Who Will Decide His Fate.

Commissioner Resigns and David McClure Is Appointed In His Place—Jury Excused Until Next Week—Prisoner Greets His Family In Court—Lunacy Proceedings to Be Open—Private Conference.

New York, March 28.—After the Thaw jury was excused yesterday until next Monday morning and the members of the lunacy commission selected Tuesday by Justice Fitzgerald to enquire into Thaw's present state of mind had been sworn in, it was suddenly announced that ex-Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the commission, had resigned.

In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Brien explained that he was forced by the condition of his health and his professional engagements to decline to serve.

Justice Fitzgerald made a new order, appointing David McClure, a member of ex-Police Commissioner McAdoo's advisory committee of citizens, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. McClure met the other members of this commission yesterday afternoon and was elected chairman. He stated that the first session will be held to-day at 2 o'clock in the courtroom where the trial has been in progress. The enquiry in general will be open, although there will be executive sessions from time to time.

After Justice Fitzgerald administered the oath of office, Thaw was brought into court and found all the members of his family there.

He looks exceedingly well, and smiled a greeting to his mother, his wife and his sisters and brothers. He then turned to where the three commissioners sat and gazed fixedly at them for several minutes.

Justice Fitzgerald, in discharging the jury until next Monday, warned them to be careful not to discuss the case in any way nor to read any newspaper accounts of what is taking place.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

Passengers Escaped But Trainmen Were Killed.

St. Paul, March 28.—The Northern Pacific passenger train for Duluth, which left St. Paul at 11 o'clock was wrecked at Carlton, Minn., early yesterday. The engine, mail and combination cars were derailed and the engineer and fireman were killed. Meagre reports received at Northern Pacific headquarters here do not indicate that any passengers were killed.

NEW POSTAL TREATY.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Going to Washington In Regard to It.

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. Mr. Lemieux is going to Washington to confer with the postal authorities there in regard to arranging a new international postal treaty. The present treaty expires on May 7, and arrangements are now being made in connection with postal matter coming under the classification of second and third class mail.

LOST CONFIDENCE.

Canada Said to Have Lost Faith In Jas. Bryce.

London, March 28.—(C. A. P.)—The London Globe says it is abundantly clear that Mr. Bryce has lost the confidence of Canada during his first few weeks.

The St. James' Gazette says it would be nothing short of a misfortune if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been an absentee from the Colonial Conference.

Carnegie Warns Railroads.

Washington, March 29.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday said:

"I absolutely endorse the President's attitude toward the railroads. He is the best friend they have, and they ought to realize it. The railroads had better stand with him.

"If they do not accept his moderate measures, they may be confronted by a man in the White House who will approach the question of the railroads from an entirely different standpoint.

"I regard the President's influence as to the railroads as wholesome and conservative."

Poison In Porter.

Toronto, March 28.—Under suspicious circumstances pointing to poison, Mrs. Honor Gregg, aged 82, of Sandfield, Ontario County, died after drinking a glass of porter. A greenish sediment was found at the bottom of the glass, and Coroner Mellow of Port Perry has ordered an inquest. The intestines of the dead woman have been sent to Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, for examination, on the advice of a physician, who said an irritant poison was found in the stomach.

Essex Liberals In Revolt.

Windsor, March 28.—The possibility of outside men receiving the appointments as county judge and Senator has caused unrest among the Liberals of North and South Essex.

Men who have been prominently identified with the party do not hesitate to say that, unless at least one of the appointments goes to a local man, there will be a split in the ranks when the time for the next Federal election comes.

Extra Boat For Immigrants.

London, March 28.—The pressure of emigration is so heavy that the Allan Line yesterday despatched the Carthaginian as an extra sailing, six hundred railways laborers being sent to Canada. J. A. Smart sails by the Carthaginian.

Mr. St. John Better.

Toronto, March 28.—Speaker St. John passed a restful night and continues to improve.

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Harry Thaw Replies Calmly

His Answers to Lunacy Commissioners Were Rational.

Prisoner Was Under Fire of Questions For Two Hours--Scope of Enquiry Limited to Thaw's Present Condition--Counsel Pleased With Result So Far--Report to Be Made by Monday.

New York, March 30.—Harry K. Thaw for two hours on Thursday submitted to a running fire of questions by the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind.

The examination was exhaustive and, when adjournment was taken until Saturday morning, no one connected with the hearing would discuss the details of the enquiry.

Thaw went willingly and confidently before the commission and, when the two-hour secret session was over, his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings.

District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the criminal court building, declining to discuss the commission's work.

Limit Scope of Enquiry.

The most important feature of the proceedings was the decision of the commission to limit the scope of its enquiry to the exact language of the statute—to determine solely the question whether or not Harry Thaw is able to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him and to advise his counsel rationally.

To put Thaw thoroughly at ease, the commissioners addressed their questions to him in a conversational tone and in a casual manner, as though he were in conference with them.

Counsel Well Satisfied.

It is said Thaw answered the questions calmly and went into lengthy explanations.

Referring to the day's proceedings, Mr. Hartridge said:

"Harry came out with flying colors. He remembered more about the case than I did. We are confident of the outcome."

It is said the commission purposes to make Thaw narrate the trial from its beginning to test his memory of what has occurred in court. To this end, it was said he was questioned about the part he took in the selection of the jury.

Report On Monday.

The commission may finish its work to-day and be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald by Monday.

The jury will report in court once more at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, and it is the hope of the presiding judge and that of the commission that the matter of the defendant's sanity will be disposed of by that time.

If the commission should submit a report to the effect that Thaw fully understands the nature of the proceedings against him and has rationally advised his counsel, Justice Fitzgerald will simply direct that the trial proceed without making public the commission's findings.

If the report is against Thaw, Justice Fitzgerald will announce the fact from the bench, and if he deems the prisoner's release dangerous to the public peace and safety he will sign an order directing his confinement in some state hospital for the insane, probably Mattawan.

Yesterday being Good Friday, there was no session of the lunacy board, and Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs preparing for a renewal of his mental test this morning. The session of the commission will again be private.

Any medical advice which the commission may desire will come from Dr. Leopold Putzel, one of its members.

Thaw's counsel are so sanguine of the outcome of the lunacy enquiry that yesterday they were making plans for the resumption of the trial next week. It seems now that, if the trial is resumed, the defence will probably announce that it rests without further testimony.

If the trial goes on it should not last more than three or four days.

Hamilton, Alienist, May Testify.

From sources assumed to be authentic, it was announced late last night that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, alienist, would be called upon to testify to-day before the lunacy commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in his trial for killing Stanford White and to rationally advise his counsel.

France Warns Morocco.

Tangier, March 30.—M. Regnault, French Minister, accompanied by the commander of the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, Thursday presented to Mohammed el Torres France's demands for reparation in the case of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

Mohammed el Torres was warned that he would be held fully responsible for the carrying out of the French demands and for any anti-European movement which might result therefrom. The representative of the Sultan offered no objection.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Laurens, S. C., March 30.—Driven by a stiff wind, fire yesterday swept both the business and residential sections of Newbery, a town of 8,000 population, 30 miles southeast of here, and caused a loss that may reach $500,000. Approximately fifty residences were destroyed, and a score of business houses in the heart of the town are in ruins.

Two hours after the fire broke out the entire city water supply was exhausted and the town was left practically at the mercy of the flames.

Strike Shuts Beer Tap.

200 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Serious Floods at Janesville and Clarkstown.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Rideau river is in serious flood, and 200 families are homeless in Janesville and Clarkstown. Communication with Ottawa is cut off.

A funeral car attempted to cross the river and was swept away, with the corpse. The mourners jumped off and saved it.

The heavy rains are not improving matters, and there is fear for the safety of some of the bridges above Ottawa.

Yamaska River In Flood.

St. Hyacinthe, March 30.—The Yamaska River overflowed its banks in the lower part of the city Thursday night, through the breaking of the ice at the rapids. The water was over the first floor of the houses on a few streets, but the damage was not serious.

The ice began to move about four o'clock, near the Grand Trunk bridge, and about two o'clock yesterday morning it was at Rapid Plat, five miles down, where the Light & Power Co. have their works. This will save the city from any damages.

Landslide Buries Cars.

Quebec, March 30.—There was quite a landslide at Montmorency Falls just to the north of the elevator yesterday. A great body of earth, heavily soaked with water, broke loose about half way up the cliff and crashed down on cars on the siding.

Reports from all stations from Cape Rouge to Montreal state that the ice bridge is still solid, with the water remarkably low for the season.

The ice is in the same condition as La Prairie, where there is no flood as yet.

The ice is still hard at Yamaska but the water is getting higher.

At Three Rivers the ice is solid. The water rose 6 inches since Thursday.

CANADA AND MAIL MATTER.

Dominion and United States Postal Representatives Hold Conference.

Washington, March 30.—With a view if possible of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of questions affecting second-class mail matter entering Canada from the United States, representatives of the Dominion were in conference yesterday with Postmaster-General Meyer, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger and other officials.

The action of the Canadian authorities in giving notice of their desire to withdraw from the postal convention with this country, with respect to second-class matter, was the principal topic of discussion.

Various propositions were advanced on both sides, which it is believed will have the effect of bringing the two countries together in an arrangement more acceptable to Canada.

Yesterday's conference was supplemented to one recently had with the Canadian postal officials in Ottawa by Gen. Shallenberger. The Canadian officials here are Postmaster-General Lemieux, Deputy Postmaster-General R. M. Coulter and Mr. Smith of the Canadian Department of Posts.

A MURDEROUS ATTACK.

Old Inmate of Elgin House of Industry May Die.

St. Thomas, March 30.—Wm. Brannon, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, was attacked by Patrick Murphy, another inmate, who is subject to "brain storm," at the institution Thursday night, and received injuries which, coupled with his advanced age, may result in his death. Murphy has been locked in a room every night on account of insane outbursts, and Brannon was closing the door for the night when attacked. He received cuts and bruises on the head and his hip was fractured. He is in a precarious condition. Murphy has been arrested and will be sent to the asylum. Brannon, who is a veteran of the Indian mutiny and went through the siege of Lucknow, belongs to Springfield, Ont., and Murphy to Bayham.

TWELVE MEN'S AGE 1,086 YEARS.

Austrian Emperor Washes Their Feet and Feeds Them.

Vienna, March 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph performed the usual Maunday Thursday ceremony, before a gathering of archdukes, diplomats and state officials. Before washing the feet of 12 aged men, the emperor and the archdukes personally served them with a repast of several courses.

The ceremony was concluded with the bestowal of silk purses containing 30 silver pieces, which the Emperor hung around the neck of each of the old men.

The ages of the 12 men totaled 1,086 years.

Three Killed On Car.

Somerville, Mass., March 30.—Three men, two of them dead and the other fatally hurt, were found in a heap on top of a freight car at the local Boston & Maine Railroad station yesterday.

Apparently while riding on top of the car, the men had struck an overhead bridge.

The unconscious man revived sufficiently to state that his name was Thomas Donovan, and that he and the other men had robbed a tobacco store

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You will require a new Tie for Easter to complete your wardrobe. Our assortment was never better, prices 15c, 25c, 50c. 75c

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We carry the celebrated Fownes, Dents English Dogskin, and all the other leading makes in the newest shades for spring, prices from.............. $1.00

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All the new styles are here. No excuse for wearing ill-fitting or out of date clothing when you can get the kind we are selling at these prices, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and........ $17.00

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These are the most serviceable Overcoats for spring, as they are suitable for either sunshine or rain, made in very long loose Chesterfield style and form fitting, with long stop vent, in plain grey, olive and fancy stripes, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, ... $15.00

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Single and double breasted Norfolk Suits from $2.75 to................ $6.00

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Our assortment is not only large but conservative, as each pattern is exclusively ours, —and coming in short lengths of from one to two dresses will not be common.

Ideal buying conditions enable us to purchase our goods at much better prices than is possible to those not enjoying such conditions. The advantage we offer you in our moderate prices.

If you have wash goods needs of any description, we feel confident of our ability to give you as wide a selection at every price as is obtainable in this city or elsewhere. Make your selection while the assortment is at its best now.

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EASTER MORN.

Again the Lord of Life and Light
  Awakes the kindling ray,
Unseals the eyelids of the morn,
  And pours increasing day.

Oh, what a night was that which wrapt
  The heathen world in gloom!
Oh, what a sun, which broke this day
  Triumphant from the tomb!

This day be grateful homage paid,
  And loud Hosannas sung;
Let gladness dwell in every heart,
  And praise on every tongue.

Ten thousand differing lips shall join
  To hail this welcome morn,
Which scatters blessings from its wings
  To nations yet unborn.

The powers of darkness leagues in vain
  To bind his soul in death:
He shook their kingdom, when he fell
  With his expiring breath.

And now his conquering chariot wheels
  Ascend the lofty skies:
While broke beneath his powerful cross
  Death's iron sceptre lies.

Exalted high at God's right hand,
  The Lord of all below:
Through him is pardoning love dispensed
  And boundless blessings flow.

And still for erring, guilty man
  A brother's pity flows:
And still his bleeding heart is touch'd
  With memory of our woes.

To thee, my Saviour and my King,
  Glad homage let me give:
And still prepared like thee to die,
  With thee that I may live!

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Some people are wondering when the city milkmen are going to reduce the price of the lacteal fluid. Easter Monday, it is thought, would be a good day.

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Football and baseball were both played in this city yesterday, which is proof positive that spring was fairly early this year.

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A fine day to-morrow, please, Mr. Probs. It would be nothing short of a calamity if all those beautiful new hats had to stay indoors.

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Another armored cruiser has just been launched in the Clyde, the cost being eight million dollars. Britons never, never shall be slaves, but side-stepping slavery is an expensive game.

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Says an English immigrant in a published letter, "I can buy Canadian butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and fruit cheaper in England than here." And he wouldn't be buying it so dreadfully cheap, then. But the story, if true, shows a peculiar state of affairs, doesn't it?

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Looks very much, at present, as though March were going out like a lamb, trimmed with artificial flowers.

WINDSOR SALT—ought to cost more—so pure, fine, well-savoured. Goes further, too. But not a cent dearer. 141

The railway accidents are keeping right up to their average, both in Canada and the U. S. The accident insurance people should do a land office business among travellers these days.

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When it is considered that English people conquered and settled and defended this country and spent British taxes on it for a hundred years before it blossomed into the Dominion of Canada, Hon. Mr. Oliver's intimation that Canada does not want any more Englishmen seems a bit thick, not to mention de trop and retrousse, says the Ottawa Citizen, very pertinently, don't you think?

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Now abideth "wine, women and graft," but the greatest of these is wine.

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Judge Longley, of Halifax, at a banquet referred to independence as being Canada's early destiny, and his hearers jarred him badly by rising and singing "Rule Britannia." The lesson of the incident is personal as well as general, says the Montreal Gazette. A judge holding the King's commission to administer the King's law should not talk favorably about disrupting the King's dominions.

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TO MORROW.

See the ladies with the hats—
  Stunning hats—
Looming up in battlements and
  slanting down in flats!
How they flutter, flutter, flutter,
  At the corner of the street!
And the ones who wear 'em utter
Words as soft as melted butter
  To the friends they chance to meet,
As they flash, flash, flash,
In a sort of shiny hash,
Till you'd think a flock of blue and
  green and pink and purple bats
Were the hats, hats, hats,
  Hats, hats, hats—
The fearful and the cheerful string
  of hats.

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The following letter, which was written by her late majesty Queen Victoria, shows that the dear old lady would have little sympathy with the "Suffragettes," were she alive to-day: "The Queen is most anxious to enlist everyone who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of 'Women's Rights,' with all its attendant horrors. God created men and women different; then let them remain each in their own positions. Woman would become the most hateful and heartless of human beings were she allowed to unsex herself, and where would be the protection which man was intended to give the weaker vessel?"

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There is a six-hours working day movement in Australia. Pretty soon they won't want to work at all "down under."

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A bandmaster in Quebec has been arrested for bigamy. Anything for the sake of harmony is the motto of some musicians.

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SATURDAY NIGHT 9c SALE

12½c Towelling 9c
—10 pieces pure linen Crash Towelling regular price 12½c and 15c, sale price 9c

SATURDAY NIGHT

20c Embroideries 9c
—This is a special job line of embroideries, 8 in. wide, new patterns, worth 15c to 20c, sale price........ 9c

What a crowd! What a crush! Never such hustling and hurrying as trying to serve the multitude of people here at our last 9c sale. Many persons were not served—quantities ran out. That's why we're repeating the sale for Saturday Night—new supplies in a quantity large enough for all.

$1.25 Dress Ornaments 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Dress Ornaments worth up to $1.25 each, sale price each 9c

Cotton 9c Yard
—Heavy white Family Cotton, strong, stout quality, 35 inches wide, 12½c quality, selling Saturday Night at per yd 9c

90c Gimps 9c
—500 yards of Gimps and Jet Trimming, regularly worth up to 90c yard, sale price per yd........ 9c

25c Collars 9c
—Your choice of a lot of fancy Silk Collars, wash collars embroidered tabs and Japanese hand drawn linen turnovers, reg. 25c, sale price 9c

DON'T MISS THE 9c SALE SATURDAY NIGHT

Children's Hose 9c
—These are all in sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½ in. in cotton, cashmere and wool, ribbed and plain, worth up to 25c, to clear in those sizes only per pr 9c

25c Fancy Skirtings
—10 pieces Mercerized fancy Moire and colored stripe skirtings, regular price 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price per yd. 9c

Towels at 9c each
—A lot of odd lines miscellaneous lot, limited quantities of each line, 200 towels in all, 12½c and 15c values, sale price........ 9c

Art Muslins and Sateens 9c
—There is a table of these goods including spot muslins, scrims, art muslins, silkette goods, usual price 15 to 25c, for 9c

6 yds of Lace for 9c
—These are mill ends put up in 6 yard ends, laces worth up to 3c, 4c and 5c yd, sale price........ 6 yds for 9c

ONE PRICE SALE 9c SATURDAY NIGHT

Embroidery Insertions 9c
—400 yards Embroidery Insertions, all new patterns, regularly sold at 12½c and 15c, sale price per yd........ 9c

25c BELTS 9c
—2 Dozen Gold and Silver Belts worth 25c each, sale price 9c

20c RIBBON 9c
—Your choice of a lot of colored ribbons worth up to 20c yard sale price per yd 9c

Sinclair's

gambols into the limelight with the assertion that no one will dare to dispute that Adam was the best husband in the world at that time. It is certainly a fact that he took what his wife gave him to eat without complaining, and no proof has ever been put forward that he kicked up a row about Eve's Easter bonnet. Old Adam seems justly entitled to the belt.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has assured the Commons that he will attend the conference in London. Certainly, he has caused his mechanical majority to vote down Bourassa's motion to investigate Fowler's scandal charges, and thinks he has now nothing to fear. What about Emmerson? Is not the charge against him an "Eye-opener?"

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The end is not yet, after the Easter holidays Mr. Bourassa has given notice of his intention to call Mr. Fowler to account. If Mr. Bourassa directs his attack upon Mr. Fowler, and the Opposition, omitting any reference to misdeeds of Ministers, he will find Ministers and their mechanical majority falling into line. He must not touch the anointed.

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Who would not be a counsel learned in the law? Frank Arnoldi, K. C. has sued Geo. R. Cockburn, whom he defended in the Ontario Bank suits for the modest sum of $7,528 and 58 cents. Is it any wonder Cockburn fights it?

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How "childlike and bland" was Sir Wilfrid when he, with the coyness of a modest maiden, innocently informed the House of Commons "that he had questioned Mr. Hyman as to certain unpleasant rumors which were current last October and November, and that the Minister of Public Works declared that they were unfounded." Is it possible that the innocent Sir Wilfrid expected the gallant minister to acknowledge it?

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A remarkable feature in the debate on the Bourassa motion, is that not one of the Ministerialists, from Sir Wilfrid to Carvell, said one word against Fowler, who made the damaging threats, but confined themselves to abusing Foster. Why?

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The case of the local policemen, who as will be seen by the article in another column, have made a demand for more pay, has two sides to it. In the first place, there is no doubt at all that the men, at present, are not being properly paid. Four hundred and fifty dollars per annum is not, in these days of expensive living, a fair wage. The Intelligencer pointed this out when the men were appointed to the force last June.

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On the other hand, as the Police Commissioners pointed out, the men knew just what they were engaged at, and cheerfully agreed to serve a year at the salary named. The time to talk about salaries, the Commissioners say, is when the year has expired. There is force in this contention. The Intelligencer is not condemning the men for asking more pay, but, as they agreed to serve a year at a stated figure, they should do so. Public opinion, we believe, can be depended upon to see that they receive more adequate wages next year.

Chocolates For Easter

We have received today a fresh supply of McConkey's and Lowney's Chocolates in dainty Boxes for Easter Gifts.

Prices 25c up.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

HOW THEY DID IT IN OTTAWA.

After two weeks of a strenuous campaign the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. building fund committee to raise within the fortnight $200,000 for a new Y.M.C.A. building in Ottawa was brought to a successful close Thursday midnight. Thursday noon there was $37,651 still to be raised. The most strenuous efforts were put forth and the whole city was canvassed by over 200 active workers of all ages. The last $5,000 needed was subscribed by cable by Lord Strathcona. Over $60,000 was raised the last day. This is the largest day's record of this kind in America.

Our juniors had a sweet taffy pull yesterday.

The Waverleys had a delightful trip to Port Hope. The way our boys shot the ball in the basket fairly dazed the spectators. They scored five baskets before Port Hope got one. The return game will probably be played next Friday.

Every day ladies are calling with their Easter thank offering strips. They are all numbered. Will those having strips kindly send them in empty or filled next week?

The McMaster Band will hold a mass meeting for men in the Carman opera house Sunday at 4 o'clock under Y.M.C.A. auspices.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30 each day. These meetings are for the edification and revival of the Lord's people, as we behold the signs of His speedy coming and seek to exhort one another as we see the day approaching.

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The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

Mr. Harvey Hart, of Madoc, is in the city.

Miss Margaret McKenna left this morning for Bancroft.

Mr. Delos Watkins is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Nina Greene, of this city, left this morning for Toronto.

Police Constable Hawkins is laid up with an attack of lumbago.

Miss M. Beckett is spending Easter with friends in Foxboro.

Mr. T. S. Holgate, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Walter Dobbs, of Montreal, will pass the holiday here.

Miss Annie McKenna is home to spend some time in the city.

Mr. Reg. Hinchey, of Toronto, is in the city for a holiday visit.

Mr. T. J. Shanks, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Alex. McFee, of Owen Sound, is in the city for the Easter holidays.

Miss Lou Maclennan, of Brockville, is visiting Miss Macoun, Trent road.

Mr. Albert Carre, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Azael, of Hamilton, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Harry J. Coon, M.A., Toronto, will spend Easter with his parents in the city.

Mr. Harry Handley, of Peterboro, will visit his parents in this city over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanblaricom, of Peterboro, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Miss N. Snowden, of Montreal, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Alex. Glickler, North Front St.

Mr. Geo. West and sister, Frankie, of Madoc, spent Good Friday with Mrs. Frank Miller.

Messrs. Ed. and John Lee, of Montreal, will spend Easter in this city with their parents.

Jack McKenna, of Toronto, is spending his Easter holidays with his mother in the city.

Dr. Dolan was in St. Catharines yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Dr. McCarthy.

Miss Effie Stewart, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Stevenson, of Deseronto, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, Wharf St.

Mr. W. A. Chisholm has secured an important position in the West, and left yesterday to enter upon his duties.

Miss Minnie McGregor, of Brockville, is spending the Easter holidays with her brother, W. H. McGregor, on Charles St.

Mr. Roy Chown, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in the city. His business in Belleville is of a very important character.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davies, of Toronto, are spending Easter with Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kane, Catharine street.

Notice to Water Consumers.

There is no longer any danger of serious freezing. Consumers caught letting tap run will have water supply shut off. R. CROFT HULME, 28-2t. Manager.

Every hatchet-faced gossip is in her glory when it comes to wielding a hammer.

With Each Pair Of Queen Quality Boots ....OR.... Boston Favorites

We Will Give a FINE POCKET MIRROR. CALL AND SEE THEM.

NEW STYLES - NEW LASTS

Laced and Button Boots.
Laced and Button Low Shoes.

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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fine. Sunday, fine and comparatively cool.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

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Eye STRAIN is the cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion and a consequent weakness of all the nerves and muscles of the eye. In this way Glaucoma, Optic Nerve Paralysis, Granular Lids, Ulcers, Cataract, etc., are induced. These diseases are not only painful, but if neglected, result in blindness.

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Consultation Free

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Jeweller and Optician.
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Established 1871

Huyler's Bon-Bons And Chocolates

A Fresh Supply for Easter JUST RECEIVED

Chocolates and Bonbons
Mixed Chocolates
Chocolate Marshmallows
Cream Peppermints
etc., etc.

Extra SUGAR-CURED HAMS and BACON

Bar Le Duc Jelly
Fancy Cheese

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

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English Lavender Flowers
For Perfuming Wardrobes, Linen, and as a preventative against moths
10c Per Bag

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Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

We postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

The worst of all faults is not to see any of your own.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindnesses.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

FOR NIGHT CALLS.

Residence of Publisher (C. J. Bowell), 163 South Albert St.

'Phone 188

The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited.

WANTED.

Wanted to rent, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Apply Box V, Intelligencer office. 27-4t

A good general servant. Apply MRS. W. A. A. CHOWN, Victoria Ave. 26-4td

At once, a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Deacon, 212 George street. 27-4t

Local Organizers and route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

LOST.

Lost, a gold locket engraved with initials. Finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving same at Intelligencer office. 28-6t

FOR SALE.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. — White Rock eggs from best strains; also pigeons for sale, Common, Homers and several fancy varieties. C. J. BOWELL, 163 South Albert St.

7 H.P. single cylinder, two cycle, Palmer Marine Motor. Used three seasons, but in first-class condition. C. W. TURNER, Box 248, Campbellford, Ont. 26-5td

Brick house, Geddes St., in good repair; good well, fruit trees and garden; fine barn. Apply to H. GRAHAM, at McIntosh's store. m25-6t

The home of N. W. Lazier, corner of Commercial and Burton streets. For terms, apply on the premises. mc25-6t

Brick house, in good condition, east side Foster avenue, south of Bridge street; city water. Apply to CLUTE & MORDEN, Barristers, Belleville. m18tf

The property known as the O'Brien House, Front street, Belleville, upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wills & Wright, solicitors for owner, Campbell street, Belleville. mc23-6t

TO RENT.

Either the Front St. premises occupied by Thos. Watkin, cheese buyer, or those occupied by my office (including big storehouse attached). Apply to Burrows of Belleville. f9-dtf

Executrix' Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hamilton, late of the City of Belleville, Banker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Hamilton, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1907, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mary Hamilton, Merchants' Bank of Canada, Belleville, Executrix of the last will of the said deceased, or to William N. Ponton, Solicitor for the said Executrix, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, in writing, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 23rd day of April, 1907, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

WILLIAM N. PONTON,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for the above named Executrix.

Dated at Belleville the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1907. m23,30-a6,13

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Metric System in England.

The metric system has been rejected by a decisive vote in the British House of Commons. English merchants and manufacturers are evidently too firmly wedded to their idol to be ready for so radical a change in standard accounting. It would mean to them a heavy bill of expense to alter their patents and processes to conform to the French enumeration.

The same reasons exist for opposition in the United States. Although the metric system is there in vogue for all purposes of official weighing and measuring, there is a strong feeling against its general adoption on account of the trouble and expense which every one would be put to in changing the method of enumeration. The decimal system is thought good enough.

That the metric system has been brought into use in most of the British colonies was used as an argument for its adoption in Britain. But it seems to have had little effect in convincing the British commercial public that it is needful "at home."

In view of the prospect that the change would be made in the United States at this Congress, steps were taken last year to educate the Canadian public on the subject, under the impression that were the metric system adopted in general practice by the Republic this country would find it useful or expedient to join the procession. For this purpose Prof. McLennan, director of physics at Toronto University, was employed to deliver a series of fifty lectures in explanation of the metric system. He addressed boards of trade in every city of Canada, including Belleville. But it does not appear that the people of this country have become aroused to any great extent to the necessity of changing their mode.

The schools do not take kindly to the radical alteration that would be called for, or recognize the need for it. Meanwhile the official method in Canada is the one which the British House of Commons has declined to adopt. It is supposed to simplify calculations and be more suitable for the work of the revenue officers than any other.

Suppressio Veri.

Suppressio veri is the worst way of misleading a reader. The Globe of Toronto justifies the rejection of the Bourassa motion for investigation into Ministerial misconduct on the ground that the motion was made on going into Supply, and therefore "had to be accepted or "rejected in its entirety," and "that "as it now stands the vote means "nothing."

Constitutionally, The Globe is not so ignorant of Parliamentary usages as not to know that its position is incorrect. Motions have often been made on going into Supply and accepted by the Government of the day, it being distinctly understood by both mover and the Government that the acceptance of the motion was not to be considered as one of a vote of want of confidence in the Government. Precedents to justify this course can be found in the Imperial as well as in our own Parliament.

This was a case in which such a course should have been adopted and would have been had not Sir Wilfrid been determined to smother things up. In addition to this, The Globe suppressed the fact that Sir Wilfrid was consulted by Mr. Bourassa as to the proper course to pursue, and that he advised the making of the motion on going into Supply, and not to bring the question before the House as one of Privilege.

It is true that when Mr. Bourassa gave this information to the House after a complaint had been made that he should not have made the motion on going into Supply, Sir Wilfrid rose and stated that he had afterwards suggested its being brought before the House as one of Privilege, so that an amendment could be made.

To this Mr. Bourassa properly objected, knowing that an inconsequential amendment would be moved, meaning nothing, and that the majority supporting the Government would vote for it.

This policy of The Globe's of telling just half the truth is one of its old tricks to deceive.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

The signal-box at the Crewe, England, station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Winds of passion do not blow to

DOCTORS EXCITED OVER OLD THEORY

A "NEW THEORY" THAT WAS DISCOVERED A QUARTER CENTURY AGO BY GREAT SCIENTIST.

The Toronto General Hospital is making a series of tests of a "new theory" in medical science, which they claim will revolutionize the theory and practice of medicine. The system is, find the germ of any disease, then by a method of increasing the patient's ability to digest or kill off the microbes by increasing the white corpuscles of the blood, and filling it with a serum, make his recovery possible. This is in reality Dr. T. A. Slocum's theory of thirty years ago. Dr. T. A. Slocum said: "The white corpuscles of the blood are the foe of disease. If I can sufficiently increase these and strengthen digestion and circulation, I have solved the problem of overcoming disease." Dr. Slocum devoted his life to the working out of this problem. When, after innumerable experiments through days and nights and months and years of patient labor, he discovered that wonderful remedy, Psychine, he exclaimed "Eureka, I have found it." For a quarter of a century this remedy has been doing exactly what the authorities at the General Hospital are at present racking their brain to accomplish. Psychine is exactly what they are looking for. It enables the white corpuscles of the blood to overcome bacteria and disease of every kind. Speaking of a number of cases that came under their observation, J. R. Andrews and Co., of Bishop's Crossing, says:

"The party whose case was most remarkable, having been given up by several doctors, among them consulting experts from Montreal, and who, so far as can be determined, was restored to comparatively good health by the use of Psychine, most of which I supplied. I have to direct you to their new home in Edmonton, Alta., formerly Cookshire, Que. This woman was past audible speech except a whisper, was only given ten days as a possibility, friends had been to say good-bye, and so forth. No other remedy, so far as I know, was used. Well known case, prominent family, well-to-do also. Yours in haste,

(Signed) "J. R. ANDREWS & CO.,
"Bishop's Crossing, Que."

Psychine is a certain cure for all throat, lung and stomach troubles, and all bacterial diseases. At all druggists, 50c and $1.00 a bottle, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Be sure and buy your Easter shoes at Gorman's.

In addition to dividing $84,000 among its policy-holders last year, the Mutual Life Company of Canada increased its surplus over $250,000.—Burrows of Belleville, general agent.

Mr. Charles Green on Thursday received 4,200 lbs. of choice Western Beef from The Harris Abattoir.

House plant food—Perry.
Nest eggs—Perry.
Chick food—Perry.

The auction sale of the household goods and chattels of N. W. Lazier, No. 41 Commercial St., will take place Thursday, April 4th, at 9.30 a.m. D. J. Fairfield, auctioneer. m28-5td

Mr. Alex. Marshall is coming here to attend conference meetings in Bethel Hall Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30.

Go to Woodley's for caps and children's head wear.

Two vagrants and one prisoner have occupied the police cells since Thursday. Of the former one was an aged woman.

There was no stock market today, the New York exchange taking a holiday.

For men's hats that wear and look well go to Woodley's.

Judge Deroche will address Holloway St Sunday School to-morrow at 2.30, p.m. Large orchestra, special programme. Come, we will appreciate your presence. It

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Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

AUCTION SALE.

Household effects, including fine carpets, etc. W. H. Ketcheson, Victoria Ave., opposite Montreal Bank. Wednesday, April 3rd. Sale 9.30 sharp. D. J. Fairfield, city auctioneer. 28,30,1

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

First of the Season.

The first baseball match of the season took place yesterday afternoon on the Hospital lot, between a team representing Marsh and Henthorn's establishment and the Park Nine. The game was called at the seventh innings, when the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Park Nine. Mr. "Josh" Canning was the umpire and did his duties well. The players were as follows:

Park Nine—Boland c, Smith p, W. Gerow 1b, French 2b, Carter 3b, Wilson s.s, Weir, rf, Thomas lf, Hebert cf.

Foundrymen—Clement p, Tuite c, Watkins 1b, Coon 2b, P. Kelleher 3b, Page s.s, W. Kelleher rf, Sharp lf, Hogan, cf.

To-day's Market.

As was anticipated, the Easter market to-day was a large one in every respect. During the forenoon buyers and sellers filled the interior of the market building, whilst the square outside was well filled up with vehicles. Prices, as a rule, were good for all products offered for sale, and there were but few changes to note.

Butter, whilst offered for sale in considerable quantities, sold at 27c to 30c per pound, the latter price being exceptional.

Whilst the supply of eggs was apparently large the price for the same kept up. Towards the close of the market they sold at 16c and 17c, the ruling price, however, was 18c per dozen.

Dressed poultry was not plentiful, and in consequence good prices were obtained. Chickens sold as high as $1.20 to $1.40 per pair.

Some maple syrup was offered for sale and 40 cents per quart was the ruling price.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—16c to 19c.
Butter—27c to 30c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10 ton.
Fall Wheat—70c bus.
Spring Wheat—75c bus.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c bus.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $.40 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.75 pair.
Peas—75c.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Two drunks this morning appeared before the Magistrate, namely, Samuel Stevens and D. N. Fife. The former was allowed to go, after His Worship had admonished him, and in Fife's case a fine of $2 without costs was imposed.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich blood—your greatest need in spring. They clear the skin, drive out disease and make tired depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mrs. John McAuley, Douglastown, Que., proves the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have been weakened and run down. She says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great help to me. My blood was weak and watery and I was badly run down. But through the use of the pills my health was fully restored. I always recommend them to my friends who may be ailing."

There are fraudulent imitations of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and to protect yourself see that the full name "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Do not take any other so-called pink pills. If your dealer has not got the genuine send to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

A Hindoo mahout was employed with a working elephant in Bangkok, Siam, and frequently used a steel goad in defiance of all warnings. The result was that his elephant made frequent attempts to kill him, and finally the man was discharged. Nearly four years afterward, by a most remarkable coincidence, both elephant and mahout met again in Maulmain, Burma, and no sooner was the big tusker out of sight of the sawmill and well into the forest than he curled his trunk up backward, seized his old persecutor by the neck, hurled him to the ground, and in an instant a mighty forefoot had crushed out his life.

Bewitched.

Morrison, an English traveler of the seventeenth century, while at Dantzic, Prussia, says he "saw a mill which, without the help of human hands, did saw boards. It had a great iron wheel, which did not only drive the saw, but which did also hook in and turn the logs on to the saw." Dr. John Dee must have seen a similar mill at Prague. Of it he says, "I saw me a mill at Prague of which I verily believe the devil himself was master."

The Result.

Magistrate—What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you and he that physical wreck? Mrs. Maloney—Yes, yer honor, but he's only been a physical wreck since he struck me.

Specimens.

Mrs. Newedde—Certainly, you may take some of those biscuits to your friend. Is he hungry too? Weary—No, mum; he's a geologist!

Mathematics.

Mother—Jean, give half of your apple to your little sister. Remember that a pleasure shared is doubled. Jean—Yes, mother, but an apple shared is halved. —Nos Loisirs.

Ask any Honest Grocer for the Best Sauce and he will give you

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THE ONLY ORIGINAL & GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

"It's always fair weather
When good fellows get together"

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March Honor Roll.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

Part II, Sr.—Roswell Dosser, Bertha Goodwin, Edgar Stapley, Willis Young, Clifford Andrews, Harold Dafoe.

Part II, Jr. — Kathleen Barriage, Armey Boyd, Ernest Taylor, Russell Harris, Raymond Harris, Madeline Coons.

Part I, Sr. — Alice Martin, Edna Wedden.

Part I, Jr.—Ray Hawley, Mabel Dafoe, Nina Turney, Seymour Finkle, Jimmie Simpson, Myrtle Perkins.

—L. P. Campbell, teacher.

Jr. III. — Melburn Sprague, Teddy Dyer, Mildred Shane, Aileen Scattebury, Raymond Matthews.

Sr. II.—John Mather, Myrtle Murray and Clarence Martin (tie), Irene Young, Hilda Fitzgerald, Jack Clark.

Jr. II.—Earl Snider, Nellie McMechan, Norma Wedden, Jean Nicholson, Vira Kindred.

—Marion K. Lambly, teacher.

Sr. IV. — Willie Dyer, Ralph Wilson, Robbie Pringle, Albert Wannacott, Parker Phillips, Martha Harris.

Jr. IV. — Willie Wannacott, Kathleen Johns, Carl Wilson, Albert Moore, Lelia Wedden, Arthur Jenkin.

Sr. III. — Cecil Thompson, Norma Nicholson, Lewie Johns, Murney Hick, Della Tomlinson, Ruby Palmer and Charlie Burk (equal).

—M. W. Mott, teacher.

NO. 3 SCHOOL, PINNACLE ST.

II. Book.—William Howard, Laura Duesberry, Madeline McElrath, Jennie Wilson, Russell Flagler, Emmie Hutchinson.

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Jr. Part II. — Albert Duesberry, Edgar Terrill, Orval Herrington, Percy Babcock, Ruby Fry, George Bewler.

Sr. Part I.—Erle Collins, Lucinda Kaitting, Jessie Kiser, Jimmie Bird, Willie Stevenson, Jennie Morrison.

No 2, Part I.—Blanche Cornell, Mona Duesberry, James McCoy, Gladys Bolyea.

Jr. Part I.—Joe Duesberry, Tillie Clapper, Frank Wilson, Tressie Carter, John Kaitting, Granville Fredetto.

—A. M. MacKay, teacher.

CROOKSTON.

The remains of the late Robert Harvey were brought to Ivanhoe on Friday and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Tummon. Mr. Harvey was a resident of Ivanhoe for many years, but moved with his sister to Batavia a year or two ago. He was buried under the Orange order, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowe on Sunday, at Beulah church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Archibald's cemetery.

Master Percy Ranson, of Belleville is spending a few weeks at his uncle's, Mr. Chas. Smith.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Mr. Geo. Tummon, of Myrtle, was home on Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Harvey.

Mr. Purdy, of Plainfield, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Downey.

A special service was held here on Sunday evening, conducted by Mr. W. E. Tummon.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding soon.

Literary Notes

BACKWARD CHILDREN AND CRIME.

One of the most interesting phases of this work is its effect upon the education, and therefore, upon the future welfare of the backward child, the mentally deficient child, and the truant.

It has been shown that 95 per cent. of "backward children" and of mentally deficient children have physical defects which can be remedied, thus improving their mentality as well as their physical health. According to the City Superintendent of Schools, 40 per cent. of the children of the schools of New York are below the grades in which they should be, according to their ages. The Department of Health has found that 2 per cent. of all the children thus far examined were mentally deficient, and in nearly all these cases adenoid growths, defects of vision, or other remediable disabilities existed. In the special classes for defectives in Public School 110, 95 per cent. had adenoid growths in the throat.

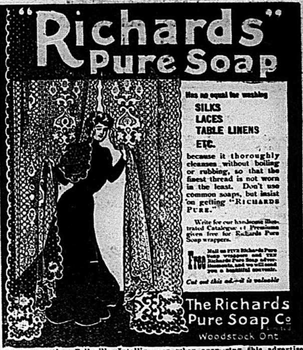
When the backward child and the mentally deficient child shall receive the special attention which they require at the hands of physicians and teachers, especially when such children shall be taught in special classes or schools by specially trained educators, then only can we say that we have done all that is in our power for these unfortunates. The physical examination of backward or mentally deficient children, therefore, is but one step in the right direction. — From "The Doctor in the Public School," by John J. Cronin, M. D., in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—D. M. Waters.

Just Before the Crash.

"Hold on!" yelled the fireman. "Stop her! Don't you see that red light ahead?"

"Never mind," replied the engineer.



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Has no equal for washing

SILKS
LACES
TABLE LINENS
ETC.

because it thoroughly cleanses without boiling or rubbing, so that the finest thread is not worn in the least. Don't use common soaps, but insist on getting "RICHARDS PURE."

Write for our handsome illustrated Catalogue of Premiums given free for Richards Pure Soap wrappers.

Free Mail us FIVE Richards Pure Soap wrappers and THE Richards Pure Soap advertisements, and we will send you a beautiful souvenir.

Cut out this ad.—it is valuable

The Richards Pure Soap Co Limited
Woodstock Ont

Please mention Belleville Intelligencer when answering this advertisement.

THE
"Wonder" Cooker

See the Demonstration of the "Wonder" Cooker at S. A. LOCKWOOD'S, TUESDAY, April 2nd.

When you will see one half cents worth of coal or wood cook a dinner for a large family or one cent's worth do your washing or ironing.

The *"WONDER"* can be attached to any ordinary cooking stove, will burn hard or soft coal, wood, chips, peat, straw or corn cobs, and replaces gas, gasoline or oil stoves; the consumption of fuel costing less than half of that used by these stoves with a much cooler kitchen and a clean quick fire; no danger of explosion or extra insurance.

The *"WONDER"* has been patented here and in the U.S. by the inventor, Mr. R. N. Grundy of Guelph, Ont., one of the foremost stove manufacturers in America.

Manufactured By—

The Grundy Stove Co., Limited
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DAINTY bedrooms are the result of using Alabastine—the walls actually breathe and keep the air sweet and fresh while you sleep.

Send 10c for a copy of "Homes, Healthful and Beautiful," with many dainty, new ideas for the decoration of your home.

Alabastine is sold by hardware and paint dealers everywhere—a 5 pound package for 50 cents.

Ask your dealer for tint card.

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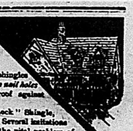

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Man looks within and finds salvation there,
Release the suffering Saviour from the cross
And give the waiting world its radiant God!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in The Delineator for April.

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It is dangerous to snore loudly or have a coughing spasm in Oregon where a man has killed a roommate because he snored so loudly that the murderer could not sleep. He arose at 5 o'clock in the morning after a sleepless night and battered in the head of his victim with an axe. Not many years ago a diminutive cook of a logging camp was seized by one of the loggers and held head downward in a water-butt until he was drowned, because he had a bad cough which prevented the murderer from sleeping. Of all the strange excuses that have been given for the commission of crime, these instances would appear to be about the strangest. It is dangerous to cough and it is dangerous to snore in Oregon.

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In granting a judgment for the insignificant sum of $2 a Buffalo judge recently remarked sarcastically: "I am compelled to find for the plaintiff for a small amount—far too small to justify a litigation between two busy men; but they have both had the satisfaction of employing lawyers and trying the case a full day, and now the court hopes they will have the pleasure of paying them."

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Amos Martin, of New Castle, Pa., possesses the distinctions of having lived in three centuries, three countries and serve in two wars. Born tries, and served in two wars. Born ada 16 years later, and at 17 located in Philadelphia. He served against the Mexicans and in the war between the States, March 13 he celebrated his one hundred and ninth birthday. He takes long daily walks and is a voracious reader. He is a pensioner.

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America leads the world as a maker of false teeth. This product is sent to Japan, China, India — all over the world. Indeed, it is not beyond the limit of possibility that cannibal feasts are conducted with the aid of American-made artificial teeth. Within a few years every dentist made false teeth for his customer in a back office now they are turned out by millions in big factories.

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To one of London's fairest and youngest peeresses, who became wildly insane almost from her honeymoon, which followed one of the most brilliant pre-Lenten weddings of 1906 has been traced what is called the mysterious document known as the "Snowball Prayer," which has agitated the minds of hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the United Kingdom. Each person who received a copy of the prayer by mail was requested to copy it and post it to nine friends within nine days from its receipt. Those who did not comply were threatened with some dire misfortune, while those who complied were promised great joy. Newspapers and the leading clergy, including bishops, publicly recommended that warned recipients burn the prayer. This is not unlike the Endless Chain prayer which was sent to residents of Belleville and elsewhere in this province, with a request that after reading it they pass it on to someone else. Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was mentioned as the originator of "The Endless Chain," but he denied the honor and recommended those who had received it to burn it.

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A wayward pig once nearly brought on a war between Great Britain and the United States. The incident occurred on San Juan Island, one of the Canal de Haro archipelago. The pig had wandered upon the property of the Hudson Bay Co. and rooted up some potatoes. The animal was impounded and the settler, an American, was assessed for the damage by a British justice of the peace who was stationed on the Island. The ownership of the island was in dispute at the time and the settlers appealed to the United States military commander who was stationed up Puget Sound. The commander landed a company of troops on the island and then the "war" began. A fleet of 18 British warships was sent over from China and matters looked threatening when commissioners were appointed and arranged for a joint occupation of the island until the dispute could be settled by arbitration. Strange to say, the difficulty that has brought on the trouble between the tin-pot governments of Central America arose over a mule, which the soldiers of one nation stole from a farmer of the adjoining nation. Fierce state papers

tions are likely to be involved because of the stolen mule. Great events from small beginnings often flow. A pig and a mule! It would seem that there is no animal so insignificant or humble that it may not play an important part in shaping the destiny of a nation.

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Wire.

Wire was first beaten out by a hammer, but the artisans of Nuremberg in 1350 began to draw it, which was the great step forward in that art.

Tried to Steal a Crown.

The most barefaced attempt to steal the royal crown of England was by Thomas Blood in May, 1671. Blood disguised himself as a clergyman and was actually making off with the orb and scepter when arrested.

Electro Magnets.

Joseph Henry was the first to construct electro magnets in a useful form. In 1832, at the Albany academy, be succeeded in ringing a bell over a mile of wire.

Welsh Rabbit.

It is almost impossible to serve a second portion of Welsh rabbit on account of its becoming tough as soon as it cools. To prevent this stir a beaten egg into what remains, cover it closely and reheat over a small flame, using the hot water pan. If stirred up and cooked a moment it will be found quite as good as when first made.

Cromwell's Dread.

Cromwell lived in constant fear of assassination. For several years he never slept two consecutive nights in the same room and always wore a suit of chain armor under his clothing.

Scalping.

Scalping is not original in American aborigines. In Southall's "Recent Origin of Man" he quotes from Herodotus to show that the Scythians scalped their fallen enemies, and in modern times the scalping knife is used by the wild tribes of northeastern Bengal.

The Coat of Arms.

The original coat of arms was the surcoat, or sleeveless tunic, which the knights of the middle ages wore over their armor for the purpose of distinctive marks.

Making a Needle.

It takes eleven complete processes to make a needle. The first is gauging the wire, and the last are drilling the eyes, finishing the points and paperlng. Each needle will pass through the hands of over a score of workmen.

College of Cardinals.

The sacred college is composed of six cardinal bishops, fifty cardinal priests and fourteen cardinal deacons.

Army Purchase System.

The purchase system in the British army was first regularly recognized in the first year of Queen Anne's reign, 1702. The average cost of an ensigncy was £450, of a captaincy £1,800. The system was finally abolished in 1871.

Human Hair.

Measurements of human hair prove that its fineness depends much on color, and it varies from the two hundred and fiftieth to the six hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Lippi's Tragic Life.

Lippi learned to paint while a captive among the Moors. On regaining his liberty he eloped with a young

Really Worth Reading.

At certain times in the year, and particularly a month or two before the Christmas holidays, new books come into newspaper offices for review faster than any one man can possibly read and review them with justice either to himself or the books. He glances through them hastily, unless they are by noted authors, gets a salient point here and there and "writes them up" as best he can. Then he forgets all about them.

"A friend came to me one day and expressed his gratification at the way I had written up a new novel by a comparatively unknown author," said the literary editor of a Chicago paper.

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"'Well,' I said, 'if it is as good as all that I'll read it.'"

How the Gems Rank.

In the gem kingdom the ruby, the diamond, the emerald and the sapphire constitute "the big four" and take precedence—and in the order named—of all other precious stones. The pearl is of course not a stone. It has a standard of its own. The expert test of the gem is its color, its degree of clearness and its perfection of cutting. Upon the last depends its brilliancy. In the diamond the "brilliant" cutting holds first place. The other stones are cut altogether differently—they are crystallized in different systems—in fact, they differ in another respect, the diamonds being a mineral carbon, the finer ruby (the oriental) a variety of corundum, the emerald a variety of beryl and the sapphire a colored variety of corundum. What is technically known as the "step cut" is an essential to bring out the fire of the last three.

How the Pulse Varies.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows: At birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only forty-four in the minute. A case is also related of a healthy man of eighty-seven whose pulse was seldom over thirty during the last two years of his life and sometimes not more than twenty-eight. Another man of eighty-seven years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of twenty-nine, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than forty-five, and, to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever his pulse fell to forty instead of rising, as is usual.

Wrestling For Exercise.

Wrestling, the "microcosmos of gymnastics," is a fine form of bodily exercise for those who enjoy hard muscular work after the tedious business hours of the day and may be practiced—adapting it to circumstances—by the man of a ripe age as well as by the boy of ten or twelve, especially the form known in this country as catch-as-catch-can (which is about identical to one form of Swiss wrestling). I exchanged the Greco-Roman (or German gymnastic) style for this one about twelve years ago, and I was then over forty years old, and still enjoy it much if my opponent is of my own weight or a little lighter and if it is deprived of its potential roughness by a gentlemanly spirit of the partners.

Precautions of Old Time Doctors.

It was formerly the practice among physicians to carry a cane having a hollow head, the top of which was gold, pierced with holes like a pepper box. The top contained a small amount of aromatic powder or of snuff, and on entering the house or room where a disease supposed to be infectious prevailed the doctor would strike his cane on the floor to agitate the powder and then apply it to his nose; hence all the old prints of physicians represent them with canes to their noses.

A Marriage Warning.

In Germany all marriages have to be contracted before a register previous to the ceremony in church, which is optional. The law requires public notice to be given of the match, and this notice is generally exhibited in a box hung up at the town hall or other municipal building. The following official announcement appeared lately in a small town: "From today there is fixed at the town hall the new box, in which all those who intend to enter the married state will be hung."

Not Labor Lost.

The safe bore a paper stating that there was nothing of value within. Nevertheless the burglar blew the receptacle open, finding the statement correct. "Well," he remarked, gathering up his tools, "it's worth something to ascertain that there are still people who tell the truth."

The Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has no tuft whereby you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Francois Rabelais.

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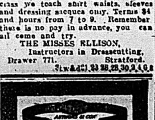

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

[There was a real "No. 101." Unpublished M.S. despatches now in the Record Office of the British Museum reveal the interesting fact that on more than one occasion the British Government obtained important French state secrets through an agent known to the British Ministers as "No. 101." Who this mysterious agent was, whether it was a man or a woman, why and how he or she so successfully played the part of a traitor, have not, so far as is known to the present writer, been discovered by historians or archivists. The references in the confidential correspondence supply no answer to such questions. If the British Ministers knew all the truth they kept it to themselves and it perished with them. Doubtless there were good reasons for strict secrecy. But it is more than possible that they themselves did not know, that throughout they simply dealt with a cipher, whose secret they never penetrated. It is, however, clear that "No. 101" was in a position to discover some of the most intricate designs in the policy of the French Court, and that the British Government, through agents, was satisfied of the genuineness of the secrets for which it paid handsomely.—W. C.]

CHAPTER I.

One evening in the January of 1745, the critical year of Fontenoy and of the great Jacobite rising, a middle-aged gentleman, the private secretary of a Secretary of State, was working as usual in the room of a house in Cleveland Row. The table at which he sat was littered with papers, but at this precise moment he had leaned back in his chair with a puzzled expression and his left hand in perplexity pushed his wig awry.

"Extraordinary," he muttered, "most extraordinary." The remark was apparently caused by an official letter in his other hand—a letter marked "Most Private," which came from The Hague, and the passage which he had just read ran:

"I have the honor to submit to you the following important communication in cipher, received, through our agent at Paris, from 'No. 101.'" etc.

On the table lay the cipher communication together with a decoded version which the secretary now studied for the third time. In explicit language the despatch supplied detailed information as to certain recent highly confidential negotiations between the Jacobite party in Paris and the French King, Louis XV., a revelation in short of the most weighty state secrets of the French Government.

"'No. 101,'" the secretary murmured, scratching his head, "always 'No. 101.' It is marvellous, incredible. How the devil can it be done?"

But there was no answer to this question, save the fact which provoked it—that closely ciphered paper with its disquieting information so curiously and mysteriously obtained.

"Ah." He jumped up and hurriedly straightened his wig. "Good evening to you."

The new-comer was a man of about five-and-thirty, tall, finely built, and of a muscular physique, with a face of considerable power. Most noticeable, perhaps, in his appearance was his air of disciplined reserve, emphasized in his strong mouth and chin, but almost belied by the glow in his large, dark eyes, which looked you through and through with a strangely watchful innocence.

"There is work to be done, sir?" he asked as he took the chair offered.

"Exactly. To-day we have received most gratifying and surprising information from our friend 'No. 101'—and we have the promise of more."

"Yes." The brief monosyllable was spoken almost softly, but the dark eyes gleamed, as they roamed over the room.

"The communications from 'No. 101' have begun again," the secretary pursued; "that in itself is interesting. The Secretary of State therefore desired me to send at once for you, the most trustworthy secret agent we have. In a very few minutes Captain Statham of the First Foot Guards will be here—"

"Sent, I think, from the Low Countries at the request of our agents at The Hague?"

"Ah, I see you are as well informed as usual. You are quite right. Are you," he laughed, "ever wrong?"

The spy paused. "The communications then from 'No. 101' concern the military operations?" was all he said.

"Not yet. But," he almost laughed, "we have a promise they will. You know the situation. This will be a critical year in Flanders. Great Britain and her allies propose to make a great, an unprecedented effort; his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have the supreme command. Unhappily the French under the Marechal de Saxe apparently propose to make even greater efforts. With such a general as the Marechal against us, we cannot afford to neglect any means, fair or foul, by which his Royal Highness can defeat the enemy."

"Then you wish me to assist 'No 101' in betraying the French plans to our army under the Duke of Cumberland?"

"Not quite," the other replied; "we cannot spare you as yet. But you have had dealings with this mysterious cipher, and we ask you to place all your experience at the disposal of Captain Statham."

"I agree most willingly," was the prompt answer.

"This curious 'No. 101,'" continued the secretary slowly, "you do not know personally, I believe?"

The other was looking at him carefully but with a puzzled air.

"I ask because—because I am deeply curious."

"I am as curious as yourself, sir. 'No. 101' is to me simply a cipher number,—nothing more, nothing less."

"I feared so," said the secretary. "But is it not incredible? The information sent always proves to be accurate, but there is never a trace of how, why, or by whom it is obtained."

"That is so. Secrecy is the condition on which we get it. We pay handsomely—we obtain the truth—and we are left in the dark."

"Shall we ever discover the secret, think you?"

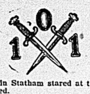
"I am sure not." The tone was conviction itself.

At this moment Capt. Statham was ushered in, a typical English gentleman and officer, ruddy of countenance, blue-eyed, frankness and courage in every line of his handsome face and his athletic figure.

"Captain Statham—Mr. George Onslow of the Secret Service—" the secretary began promptly, adding with a laugh as the two shook hands: "Ah, I see you have met before. I am not surprised. Mr. Onslow knows everybody [illegible] tlemen, I will leave you to your business." He bowed and left the room.

Onslow took the chair he had vacated and for a quarter of an hour Captain Statham and he chatted earnestly on the position of affairs in the Low Countries, and the war then raging from the Mediterranean to the North Sea, on the vast efforts being made by the French for a great campaign in the coming spring, the military genius of the famous Marechal de Saxe, the Austrian and Dutch allies of Great Britain, and the new English royal commander-in-chief who was shortly to leave to take over the work of saving Flanders from the arms of Louis XV. Onslow then briefly explained what the Secret Service agents of the Duke of Cumberland were to expect and why.

"Communications," he wound up, "from this mysterious spy and traitor, 'No. 101,' invariably come like bolts from the blue. They are, of course, always in cipher and they will reach you by the most innocent hands—a peasant, a lackey, a tavern wench—sometimes you will simply find them, say, under your pillow, or in your boots. No one can tell how they get there. But never neglect them, however strange or unusual their contents may be, for they are never wrong—never! The genuine ones you will recognize by this mark—" he took up the ciphered paper and put his fingers on a sign— "two crossed daggers and the figures 101 written in blood—you see—so":



Captain Statham stared at the sign, entranced.

"A soldier," Onslow remarked with his slow smile, "can always distinguish blood from red ink—is it not so?" Statham nodded. "Remember, then, those crossed daggers with the figures in blood are the only genuine mark. All others are forgeries—reject them unhesitatingly. Let me show it you again." He produced from his pocketbook a paper with the design in the corner, which, when compared with the one on the table, corresponded exactly.

"I warn you," Onslow added, "because the existence of this 'No. 101' is becoming known to the French—they suspect treachery—their Secret Service is clever and they may attempt to deceive you. As they do not know the countersign, though they may have guessed at the treachery of 'No. 101' they cannot really hoodwink you. Cipher papers which come in the name of '101' without that remarkable signature are simply a nom de guerre, of politics, of love, of anything you like, but they are either a forgery or a trap; so put them in the fire."

Statham sat pondering, his eyes riveted on the crossed daggers. "You, sir," he began, "have had dealings with this mysterious person. Is it a man or a woman?"

"Ah!" Onslow laughed gently. "Every one asks that, every man at least. I cannot answer; no one, indeed, can. My opinion? Well, I change it every month. But these are the facts: It is absolutely certain that the traitor insists on high, very high pay; absolutely certain that he or she has access to the very best society in Paris and at the Court, and is at home in the most confidential circles of the King and his ministers. We have even had documents from the private cabinet of Louis XV. Furthermore, the traitor can convey the information in such a way as to baffle detection. If it is a woman she is a very remarkable one; if it be a man he is one who controls important women. Perhaps it is both. Such knowledge, so peculiar, so accurate, so extensive, such skill and such ingenuity scarcely seem to be within the powers of any individual man or woman."

"Every word you say sharpens my surprise and my curiosity."

"Yes, and every transaction you will have with the cipher will sharpen it more and more. I have been fifteen years in the Secret Service, but this business is to-day as much a puzzle as it ever was, for 'No. 101' has taught me a very important secret, one unknown even to the French King's ministers, which, so jealously guarded as it is, may never be discovered in the King's lifetime or at all. Can you really believe that Louis, while professing to act through his ministers, has stealthily built up a little secret service of his own whose work is to spy on those ministers, on his ambassadors, generals, and their agents, to receive privately instructions wholly different from what the King has officially sanctioned, and frequently directly to thwart, check, annul, and defeat by intrigue and diplomacy the official policy of their sovereign?"

"Is it possible?"

"It is a fact," Onslow said emphatically. "But the King, 'No. 101,' you and I and one or two others alone know it. Let me give you a proof. To-day officially Louis through his ministers has disavowed the Jacobites. The ministers believe their master is sincere; many of them regret it, but their instructions are explicit. In truth, through those private agents I spoke of, the King is encouraging the Jacobites in every way and is actually thwarting the steps and the policy which he has officially and publicly commanded."

"And the ministers are ignorant of this?"

"Absolutely. But mark you, unless the King is very careful, some day there will come an awkward crisis. His Majesty will be threatened with the disclosure of this secret policy which has his royal authority,—but which gives the lie to his public policy, equally authentic. And unless he can suppress the first he must be shown to be doubly a royal liar—not to dwell on the consequences to France."

"What a curious king!" Statham ejaculated.

"Curious!" Onslow laughed softly; "more than curious, because no one knows the real Louis. The world says he is an ignorant, superstitious, indolent, extravagant, heartless dullard in a crown who has only two passions—hunting and women. It is true; he is the prince of hunters and the emperor of rakes. But he is also a worker, cunning, impenetrable, obstinate, remorseless."

"But why does he play such a dangerous game?"

"God knows. The real Louis no man [illegible]

Statham began to pace up and down. "What are the traitor's motives?" he demanded, abruptly.

"Ah, there you beat me." Onslow rose and confronted him. "My dear sir, a traitor's motives may be gold, or madness, ambition, love, jealousy, revenge, singly or together, but above all love and revenge."

Statham made an impatient gesture. "I would give my commission," he exclaimed "to know the meaning of this mystery."

A sympathetic gleam lingered in Onslow's eyes as he calmly scrutinized the young officer. "Ah," he said, almost pityingly, "you begin to feel the spell of this mystery wrapped in a number, the spell of 'No. 101,' the fatal spell."

"Fatal?" Statham took him up sharply.

"Yes. I must warn you. Every single person who, in his dealings with this cipher, has got near to the heart of the truth has so far met with a violent end. It is not pleasant, but it is a fact. And the explanation is easy. Those who might betray the truth are removed by accident or design, some by this method, some by that. They pass into the silence of the grave, perhaps just when they could have revealed what they had discovered." He paused, for Statham was visibly impressed. "Really there is no danger," he added; "but I say as earnestly as I can, because you are young, and life is sweet for the young, for God's sake stifle your curiosity, resist the spell—that fatal spell. Take the information as it comes, and ask no questions, push no inquiries, however tempting and easy the path to success seems, or, as sure as I stand here, His Majesty King George the Second will lose a promising and gallant officer."

Statham walked away and resumed his seat. "And you, Mr. Onslow?" he demanded, looking up with the profoundest interest.

"Do I practice what I preach? Well, I am a spy by profession: to some men such a life is everything—it is, at least, to me. But I do not conceal from myself that if my curiosity overpowers me my hour for silence, too, will come—the silence of the unknown grave in an unknown land."

"Then is no one ever to know?" Statham muttered with childish petulance.

"Probably not. A hundred years hence the secret that baffles you and me will baffle our successors."

Statham's heels tapped on the floor. "Perhaps," he pronounced, slowly, "perhaps the truth is well worth the price that is paid for it—death and the silence of the grave."

Onslow stared at him. His eyes gleamed curiously as if they were fixed on visions known only to the inner mind. "Perhaps," he repeated gravely. "But really," he added, with a sudden lightness, "there is no one to persuade us it is so. Come, Captain Statham, you have not forgotten supper, I hope, and that I propose to introduce you to-night to the most seductive enchantress in London?"

"No, indeed. All day I have been hungering for that supper. In the Low Countries we do not get suppers presided over by ladies as you have described to me."

"In the French army they have both the ladies and the suppers," Onslow replied, laughing. "And, my dear Captain, to the victors of the spring will fall the spoils. To-night shall be a foretaste, and if my enchantress does not make you forget 'No. 101,' I despair of the gallantry of British officers."

He locked up the papers, chatting all the time, and then the two gentlemen went out together.

CHAPTER II.

For some minutes the pair walked in silence, as if each was still brooding on the mysterious cipher whose treachery to France had brought them together. But presently Statham touched Onslow on the arm. Tell me," he said, "something of this enchantress. I am equally curious about her."

"And I know very little," Onslow replied. "Her mother, if you believe scandal, was a famous Paris flower girl, who was mistress in turn to half the young rakes of the noblesse; her father is supposed to have been an English gentleman. Your eyes will tell you she is gifted with a singular beauty, which is her only dowry. Gossip says that she makes that dowry go a long way, for she has two passions, flowers and jewels."

"And she resides in London?"

"She resides nowhere," Onslow answered with his slow smile; "she is here to-day and away to-morrow. I have met her in Paris, in Brussels, Vienna, Rome. She talks French as easily as she talks English, and wherever she is her apartments are always haunted by the men of pleasure, and by the grand monde. Women you never meet there, for she is not a favorite with her own sex, which is not surprising."

"Pardon," Statham asked, "but is she—is she, too, in the Secret Service?"

"God bless my soul! No; we don't employ ladies with a passion for jewels. It would expose them and us to too many temptations. And, besides, politics are the one thing this goddess abhors. Eating, drinking, the pleasures of the body, poetry, philosophy, romance, the arts, and the pleasures of the mind she adores; luxury and jewels she covets, but politics, no! They are a forbidden topic. For me her friendship is convenient, for the politicians are always in her company. When will statesmen learn," he added, "that making love to a lady such as she is is more powerful in unlocking the heart and unsealing the lips than wine?" "And her name?"

"She has not got one. 'Princess' we call her and she deserves it, for she is fit to adorn the Palace of Versailles."

"Perhaps," said Statham, "she will some day."

"Not a doubt of it—if Louis will only pay enough."

They had reached the house. Statham noticed that Onslow neither gave his own nor asked for his hostess's name. He showed the footman a card, which was returned, and immediately they were ushered into two handsome apartments with door leading the one into the other, and in the inner of the two they found some half-dozen gentlemen talking. Three of them wore stars and ribbons, but all unmistakably belonged to that grand monde of which Onslow had spoken. From behind the group the lady quietly walked forward and curtsied deferentially to Statham, who felt her eyes resting on his with no small interest as his companion kissed her hand. The secret agent had not exaggerated. This woman was in-

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THE MARKETS.

Friday Evening, March 29.

Chicago and Liverpool grain exchanges were closed to-day. Chicago will open on Saturday, but the English markets are closed till Tuesday.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75¼c bid, May 76¾c, July 77c bid. Oats futures—March 35c bid, May 37⅝c bid, July 36¾c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Higher in the U. S. Markets.

London, March 29.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle, slow; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.

Veals—Receipts 1300 head; active, 25c lower, $4.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.70 to $6.75; mixed and yorkers, $6.75 to $6.80; pigs, $6.80; roughs, $5.75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6100 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $9.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 2281. Steers slow, but steady; common grades, hard to sell; bulls, steady; cows, steady to strong; about four cars unsold. Steers, $4.80 to $6.25; bulls, $3.80 to $4.75 and $1.90 to $4.30; dressed beef, quiet and unchanged. Exports to-day, none; tomorrow, 698 cattle, 20 sheep and 5325 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 610; lower; veals, $6.50 to $8.75; few at $9.50; culls, $4.50 to $4.75. Dressed calves lower. City dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.; few choice at 14c; country dressed, 7c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2250; sheep, nominal; lambs, firm; all sold. Prime lambs, at $8.75; no spring lambs offered.

Hogs—Receipts, 3064; none for sale alive. Nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; common to best steers, $4.25 to $6.85; heifers, $2.75 to $5.10; cows, $3.25 to $5; bulls, $3.30 to $4.40; calves, $2.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c higher; good heavy shipping, $6.40 to $6.50; light butchers', $6.47½ to $6.52½; light mixed, $6.45 to $6.47½; choice light, $6.50 to $6.55; packers, $6 to $6.45; bulk of sales, $6.45 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, 10c higher; sheep, $4 to $6.00; yearlings, $5 to $7.25; lambs, $6 to $8.10.

LIBERALS HOLD SEAT.

Suffragists and Tariff Reformers Lose Bye-Election.

London, March 30.—R. D. Holt, Liberal, was elected Thursday to represent the Hexham division of Northumberland in Parliament by a majority of 1,157 over Col. Bates, the Unionist candidate.

The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Beaumont, Liberal, to the peerage, in succession to his father, the late Lord Allendale.

The campaign was fought with great vigor and was marked by wild scenes of disorder. Many meetings were broken up by the Unionists, who hoped to reverse the decision reached at the general election. The miners of the district, however, voted solidly for Mr. Holt, with the result that the Liberals retain the seat, though their majority was cut nearly in two

The woman suffragists were active in opposing the Liberal candidate, while the tariff reformers displayed great activity for the Unionist candidate, who announced that though a tariff reformer, he was opposed to any additional tax on food.

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Clark to Oppose Anderson.

Comber, March 30.—Charles Clark, publisher of The Comber Herald, confirms the rumor that he will run as an independent candidate against Dr. Anderson, the choice of the Conservatives of South Essex, in the next provincial election.

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The Ark.

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Tanned Human Skin.

In 1765 the French Encyclopedia gave a recipe for tanning human skin and stated that M. Sue, a surgeon in Paris, had presented the king with a pair of slippers made of human skin according to this prescription.

Georgia Counties.

Nine counties of Georgia were given the names of distinguished South Carolinians. They are Brooks, after Preston S. Brooks; Calhoun, after John C. Calhoun; Jasper, after Sergeant William Jasper; Laurens, after Colonel John Laurens; Lowndes, after William Lowndes; McDuffie, after George McDuffie; Marion, after General Francis Marion; Pickens, after General Andrew Pickens; Sumter, after General Thomas Sumter.

Liszt.

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Easter Services.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. George's at 9 a.m.

Choral Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Service by "Dorey." Solo at offertory, "Golden Harps are Ringing," by Miss Lucy Holton.

Special children's service at 3 p.m.

Choral evensong and sermon at 7. "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," by Bunnett, in E. Anthem, "Come, Let us Join our Cheerful Songs," with solo by Miss Lucy Holton. Solo during offertory, "The King of Love," by Gounod, by Mrs. C. Wilmott.

Special Easter Service at HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior Epworth League, Young people's praise service. Class meeting fellowship.

11 a.m.—"In the Garden." Floral and choral children's service.

7 p.m.—"The Glad Message."

Congregational singing; a large choir; mixed quartette; Miss E. Price, soloist; Mr. Allan Chown, organist.

2.30 p.m.—S. S. Bible study, Easter programme. Music led by orchestra.

Monday evening at 8. Epworth League Rally.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.

11 a.m.—Easter Communion. Sermon, "A Seamless Robe, a Symbol and Legacy."

Evening sermon—"The Consummation of Grace." Last of the series on "The Elevations of Grace."

Bible School for persons of all ages at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting Monday evening at 8.

Prayer service and Bible talk by the Rector, on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH,

Corner Victoria Ave and Pinnacle Street.
Chas. H. Emerson, Minister.
Residence—231 John St.

Services to-morrow will be conducted by the McMaster Evangelistic Band.

At the 11 a.m. service Mr. Williamson will sing "The Palms."

At 3 p.m. there will be a Young People's service, when the male quartette will sing "Give Me Thy Heart."

At 7 p.m. there will be a solo by Mr. Williamson, "The Light of the World;" duet, "Come Unto Me;" and the male quartette will sing "All for Jesus" and "Beautiful Land."

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church Street.
Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service at 11. Subject—"Life and Immortality."

Sabbath School 2.30 p.m. Music led by orchestra.

Evening service at 7. Subject—"God, our Father."

Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.

Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

General prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Students and strangers cordially invited to all services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw,
Residence "The Manse," George St.
Easter Services.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—"His Resurrection."

7 p.m.—"Our Resurrection."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Victoria Avenue and John Street.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Special Easter services both morning and evening.

11 a.m. — "The Resurrection of Christ Unavoidable."

7 p.m.—"The Ever-Living Shepherd."

Choir under the direction of Prof. D. A. Cameron.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

4 p.m.—Teacher Training Class, by the Pastor.

The Young People's Guild meets in the Sunday School rooms on Monday at 8 p.m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

You are welcome to all or any of these services.

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HUMOR

A SETBACK.

Why a Denver Society Man Did Not Call on the Girl.

The gasoline runabout stopped and refused to budge. In it was a good looking young woman. She pushed levers and turned wheels, but the machine remained still. A well dressed young man quite well known in Denver society came along. He knew very little about autos, but the girl's looks attracted him. "Here's a chance," he thought, "to work a little bluff and make the acquaintance of a peach."

Raising his hat, he asked if he might not try to help her out of her predicament. To be sure he might. So he went to work. He looked in the machine, and then he talked to the girl. Next he looked under it, and then he had a little talk with the girl. He managed to kill ten minutes pretending to look for the trouble and incidentally becoming acquainted with the girl. Finally he took hold of the crank and gave it a twist. The engine began to puff, and the machine was in readiness to start.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the girl.

"It was a pleasure to assist you, I assure you," he replied. Then he grew brave. "May I ask your name?" he said.

She smiled and told him. He gave her his card. "Come and see me some time soon," she said.

"I'd like very much to," was his reply. "Where do you live?"

She gave him her number. "I'll be up tomorrow evening if you don't mind," he said.

"All right," was her reply. She started the machine and then stopped it again. "Would you mind coming around to the back door when you call?" she asked.

He was surprised. "What—the back door?" he said, looking puzzled.

"Yes," she replied. "I'm the second maid up there."

He smiled a sickly smile and moved away hurriedly. No, he didn't keep the engagement.—Denver Post.

Right Now.

The master of a large southern plantation would fire off a small cannon every evening at 6 o'clock as a signal to the people living on his land. One evening at the time for the usual boom the master was away. Two of his colored men, John and Jim, had long desired to fire the cannon, but had never had a chance to do so. They decided to make the trial on this afternoon, but thought that it would be best for them to have the cannon make no sound. It was decided that Jim should hold a water bucket over the mouth of the cannon while John did the actual discharging. Soon there was a great boom, and John looked up, to find that his friend was gone.

When the master returned, John was very busy in the field.

"John," said he, "where is Jim?"

"He went down to the spring afteh a bucket o' watah, sah."

"When is he coming back?"

"Well, sah, ef he come back like he went, he's sure due heah now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Another Bit of Expert Testimony.

"No," said the beautiful girl, "I cannot be yours."

"Why not?" he demanded, with a good deal of dignity.

"I don't think it would be wise for me to become the wife of a man who—please don't ask me to explain it. I do not wish to hurt your feelings."

Folding his arms across his breast and assuming his proudest look, he said:

"I must insist that you finish what you were going to say."

"Well, then, if you will have it, I am afraid you have an exaggerated ego. The next time you ask a girl to be your wife don't do it as if you thought you were conferring a favor upon her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

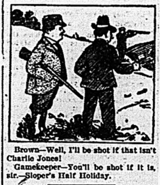
Will Know if It Burns.

The painter Paul Baudry was finishing a scene for a grand opera performance in cold weather, and there were two stoves kept going on the stage. As he left the theater one night he said to the fireman:

"Keep an eye on those stoves. That painted canvas is inflammable."

"Don't you be uneasy," said the fireman. "I know paint. It smells worse than anything when it burns."—Nos Loisirs.

He Knew Him.



Brown—Well, I'll be shot if that isn't Charlie Jones!

Gamekeeper—You'll be shot if it is, sir.—Sloper's Half Holiday.

Enemies Now.

Susan Sunflower—Heah am de engagement band dat Sam put on mah finger. Et sartinly do attract a lot of attention.

Hannah Hamm—Et ought to. Brass bands always attract attention.—Detroit Tribune.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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One of the most impressive manifestations of the power of the modern steam engine is the sight of an up to date freight locomotive starting a train of forty or fifty cars and gathering way until the whole mass is thundering over the rails at a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. When we attempt by our unaided strength to move a heavy piece of furniture, we understand very well what is meant by mass and inertia. To move a single loaded freight car on the level by human power it is necessary to crowd around it as many men as can lay their hands or shoulders against it in a united propulsive effort. And hence when we see not one, but forty or fifty loaded cars, started from rest and swung into their full stride by a single locomotive the latter becomes symbolical in the popular mind of majestic power.

It is for this reason that to represent the horsepower which will be necessary to drive the new Cunard liners at twenty-four and one-fourth knots an hour we have taken the average sized freight locomotive as our unit of comparison. The least amount of power which the designers of the Lusitania and Mauretania found would be necessary to drive these ships at their contract speed was 68,000 horsepower. Now, the horsepower of the average freight locomotive is about 2,100, and consequently the total thrust on the four propellers of each of these ships will be equal to the total pull exerted by thirty-two modern American freight engines. One of these locomotives could haul on the level a train of fifty cars, whose total length would be just a third of a mile. Consequently the whole 68,000 power of the Cunarder expressed in terms of locomotive work would be sufficient to haul a train of 1,600 cars, whose total length would be over five miles.

To develop a minimum of 68,000 horsepower and a maximum that will possibly run up to 75,000 or 80,000 horsepower calls for a boiler and engine plant of truly titanic proportions. Steam will be supplied by twenty-five cylindrical boilers, of which twenty-three are double ended and two single ended, the former being seventeen feet three inches in diameter and twenty-one feet long. The coal will be burned in these boilers on 192 furnaces, the total area of whose grates would be represented by a square measuring sixty-four feet on each side, containing about 4,000 square feet of surface. Night and day an army of several hundred firemen will be continuously shovelling coal into these furnaces, where it will be burned at the rate of about 1,000 tons every twenty-four hours, and to insure that the coal is burned at a fierce white heat the air will be forced through the grates continuously by means of powerful electrically driven fans, the rush of air being also assisted by the four great smokestacks, through which the products of combustion will be discharged high up in the air at about 150 feet above the level of the grate bars.—Scientific American.

Queer Mental Disorder.

A singular mental disorder is reported of a patient confined at Bicetre, France. He professes to remember nothing except the month and year in which he was born. Lest he should forget the date of each new day he fills sheet after sheet of paper with memoranda. It is not a case of true amnesia or loss of memory; otherwise he should be unable to speak or write. It is a "fixed idea" of forgetfulness, a delusion, not an incapacity to remember. It has been argued by some that all the delusions of the insane are the result of the imagination filling the gaps which exist in an impaired memory. But this is the first case which has been described of une idee fixe d'oubli.

Spokane's Ambition.

Spokane has an honorable ambition to be a state capital. To achieve it Spokane would make a new state, to be called Lincoln. To the eastern counties of Washington it would add the northeastern counties of Oregon and the "panhandle" of Idaho. Such would be the new state. To round things out nicely it would recompense Idaho with the southeastern counties of Oregon. What is left of Washington and Oregon it would turn into a single state. Up to the present Spokane only has consented to this remaking of the map.—New York Tribune.

Submarine Auxiliary.

When a submarine boat becomes disabled beneath the surface of the water and cannot rise, its crew is in a bad predicament. To remedy the difficulty an inventor has contrived an auxiliary boat to be carried in the submarine and to be a part of it, practically, until needed. In time of accident the crew of the incapacitated submarine would enter the little craft, and when the containing chamber had been flooded the bolts would be withdrawn and the vessel with its human freight would clear itself and rise to the surface.

New York Subway Mistakes.

he made his first trip from the bridge to Harlem in an hour. "The first is having stations on curves; second, making station platforms too short for increased train lengths; third, making entrances and exits of cars at the same points, and, fourth and worst of all, making tracks cross each other at Ninety-sixth street."—New York Herald.

SELECTIONS

HIDDEN WEALTH.

How Fortunes Lie In the Sweepings of Sheffield Factories.

The average person would hardly expect to find a fortune in mere dust, and yet large fortunes have been made out of the filings swept up from the workrooms of the Sheffield factories where all kinds of silver goods are made.

Many thousands of pounds have been made during the past few years out of this dust, which at one time was thought nothing of, but was thrown out on to the rubbish heap in the usual way.

It is hard to say how many men are indebted to this dust for the good fortune they enjoy at the present time owing to the general disregard of the sweepings, as they are termed, in the past, but there is no doubt that several very rich families in Sheffield have been made, financially speaking, out of the sweepings of factory floors.

There is one family in particular who keep their carriage and pair and staff of servants on the income derived from the large volume of capital made out of dust. The founder of the family fortunes used to go round with a sack and beg the dust, which he gave to his fowls, according to his own showing. In reality, however, he extracted the silver from it and sold it back to the manufacturers in clean ingots at the market price.

This he did for years and was enabled by means of working secretly and industriously to pile up a huge fortune which the present generation enjoys. Ultimately, however, it occurred to one manufacturer that where men were constantly chipping and chasing there must of necessity be a great waste of silver upon the floor.

For a long time he said nothing, but gave orders for the sweepings of the workrooms to be shot in a particular place. He then started a small smelting plant and purchased other dust, from which he extracted the silver, but his anxiety respecting the dust soon aroused the suspicions of other people, and today an average firm of silver manufacturers nets something like £500 a year from their sweepings, which not so long ago they threw away as of no consequence.

The floors of the workshops are now swept regularly and with care. The dust is put into sacks and sold to the smelters, who put it through the smelting process and extract the silver that has been wasted. The aggregate income from the sweepings of Sheffield workshop floors amounts to many thousands a year.—London Tit-Bits.

Systematic Yawning.

Systematic yawning seems to have proved highly successful in Austria as a method of vocal and health culture. Dr. Naegil advises deep yawning, with arms outstretched, thus insuring complete change of air in the lungs, and at each treatment he has his patients make six to eight yawns, each being followed by swallowing. He regards the exercise, with deep breathing, as the best means of strengthening the respiratory organs and muscles, while it gives astonishing relief in catarrh of the throat. For singers a like practice causes the tonsils and uvula to retract and harden, and the clear passage gives the voice greater volume and improved quality.

Trap For the Burglar.

A phonographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which proper connections have been made, an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime the intruder, unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

Italy's Dreadnought.

England and France having led the way in the laying down of naval leviathans of the Dreadnought type Italy is now to follow suit. The decision to build such a ship has already been taken, and as soon as the San Giorgio, now being built at Castellamare, is launched the new battleship will be placed in the same slips. She however, scarcely have the displacement of the Dreadnought, being of 10,000 tons, but her main armament will be eight 12.8-inch guns. She will

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EASTER!

THE Chiming Bells of Easter Sunday will proclaim the end of Lent and the inauguration of Easter, that joyous Feast of Song.

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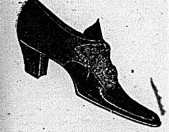

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The Shade Trees.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—The writer noticed in your report of the last Council meeting that the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company had asked permission to trim the shade trees where they interfered with their wires. It is to be hoped that this will be allowed only under the strictest supervision. A year ago last summer while we were away from home, and our house closed up, the Trenton Electric Company took the liberty of mutilating the shade trees in front of our property on Pine street in the most disgraceful manner. They cut from ten to fifteen feet off the top of the centre stalk of several maples which we had planted and nurtured in the most careful manner for several years, and by so doing stunted the upward growth and forever spoiled the graceful appearance and beauty of the trees. We would not have consented to what they did, had they offered us several hundred dollars, and we think it a shame that any Company or individual should be allowed to destroy the beauty of our city trees to suit their convenience.

As there have been many sufferers from this same cause, we hope the authorities will see to it that the beauty of the city, as well as the individual rights of the taxpayers, are protected.

Yours truly,
C. M. REID.

THE SHOE DERELICTS.

Why They Never Have Old Shoes or Bargain Sales in a Slater Store.

"What do you do with shoes that become shopworn or out of style?" asked a customer at a Slater Shoe store. "You never have any bargain sales in your stores. Now I know something about the shoe trade, and I can't see how you overcome the difficulty of stock accumulating."

Mr. Haines overheard the query, and he answered it. "In the first place we have a standard price-stamped line to look after. We don't buy shoes from every plausible salesman and thus accumulate a stock of conglomerates. The Slater Shoe stock is carefully kept and carefully gone over every week and every month. Shoes that stay on the shelves over a year are taken away, the brand removed from them, and they go to the dealer who makes a specialty of selling shoes by lottery. He likes to get the Slater Shoe without the brand, for it is the occasional prize in the lottery. But by expert stock-keeping we seldom have to send a shoe out of the store as a derelict."

J. J. Haines, Belleville.

Notice To All Carpenter Contractors.

Local Union 1718 on and after 1st day of April, demand 10 per cent. minimum raise on present scale of wages and 59 hours to constitute a week's work as at present.

Births.

McINISCH. — In this city, on Wednesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McInisch, a son.

Apple Growers Held Interesting Session.

FINE ADDRESSES BY EXPERTS—HOW CO-OPERATION BENEFITS THE FRUIT MEN—MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED.

A largely attended meeting of apple growers was held in the City Council chamber yesterday, and a great deal of interest was evinced in the different subjects discussed by the various speakers.

Mr. Alex. McNeil, Chief of the Fruit Division, whose headquarters are at Ottawa, was voted to the chair, and after a few introductory remarks as to the benefits to be derived by the fruit men in forming themselves into co-operative associations for the handling and disposal of their apples and getting a good reputation for their brand, called upon Mr. A. E. Sherrington, who is the father of the co-operative movement, to address the meeting.

Mr. Sherrington then took up the subject of co-operation, and in a very forcible and effective speech clearly proved to the meeting that the handling of the apples by co-operative associations in all parts of the country where apples are extensively grown is the correct and best way for all concerned. He said that it would only be a matter of a short time before buyers would come here from European countries and contract for the packs of the different associations in advance of the crop being harvested, thus saving the profits of several middlemen that at present share in the proceeds of the apples. He stated that he knew now of one association that had already sold its prospective crop of winter apples that is to be gathered this year at $2.25 per barrel, tree run; this association having sold their winter apples at that price to the same buyer last fall. Mr. Sherrington dwelt upon the importance of the different associations putting their apples up honestly and selling all their apples under their own brand and, in this way they would get a reputation for their apples, and that, instead of having to look for buyers, that the buyers would come to them. He said that the association he was connected with had sold a very much larger quantity of apples the past season to buyers who sought their apples than the growers connected with their association had, and that they had to buy apples from outside growers to fill their orders. Mr. Sherrington went into details of how his association carried on its co-operative work and how satisfactory the results were to its members, and said that none of them now, after four years' experience under the co-operative system, would go back to the old system of selling their apples in the orchards. He said that none of the growers in the district should hesitate to join in the co-operative movement, because the greater the quantity of fruit handled the greater would be the profits to the individual growers, and the better chance there would be of making satisfactory sales, as extensive buyers would be keen to purchase from associations, with a record for good apples, well packed, which had a large quantity to offer. Mr. Sherrington explained that co-operation in the selling of fruit was very similar in system, and along the same lines as co-operation in the cheese factory business, which has been attended with such good results to our farmer friends.

The chairman then called upon Mr. F. Wallbridge, the president of the Belleville Apple Growers' Co-operative Association, to state to the meeting the results that that association had got from its apples this year. Mr. Wallbridge read to the meeting a statement of the net prices that were paid to the members for their apples shipped last fall, which, for some of the principal varieties was as follows: Phoenix, No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, $1.52; Snow, No. 1, $2.19; No. 2, $1.41. Golden Russet, No. 1, $2.53; No. 2, $1.44. Red Seeks, No. 1, $2.07. Baldwin, No. 1, $1.99. Wagner, No. 1, $2.20. Rhode Island Greening, No. 1, $2.80. Bottle Greening, No. 1, $2.28. Spy, No. 1, $2.00. For their winter apples Mr. Wallbridge stated that one year that they shipped netted them $2.70 per barrel for first, second and thirds, another car netted them for everything, $2.25 per barrel, and the last car that they had got returns from had netted them over $3 a barrel for their car of 190 barrels. He stated that on the fall shipments the costs of the barrel would have to be paid by the members out of their returns and the costs of the barrel and about 25 cents per barrel for expenses would have to be paid by them out of their returns for their winter shipments, the members would thus receive as a net return on their winter shipments over and above expenses of every kind including the picking of the apples, upwards of $2 a barrel. Mr. Wallbridge said that the very highly satisfactory results that they had got was largely due to the energy, ability and care exercised by their manager, Mr. Frank White, and the excellent packing work that was done by Mr. White and his assistants, Mr. Stephen Eustace and Mr. Geo. Sills. Mr. Wallbridge asked the apple growers in this section of the country convenient to Belleville to join their association and make it still a greater success.

Mr. Walter Dempsey, director of the Fruit Experimental station in the township of Murray, was next called upon, and congratulated the Belleville association on its good showing, and as manager of the Trenton Co-Operative Association gave the results of the season's business of that association, which was also highly creditable.

The chairman, Mr. McNeil, who has done so much to encourage the co-operative movement, congratulated the Belleville and Trenton associations for the excellent results attained, especially in view of this being the first year in business of each association under the co-operative system. Mr. McNeil then proceeded to deal with the subjects of pruning, tillage and other orchard work, and gave a lot of valuable and timely information.

Mr. M. R. Baker, B.S.A., of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, was the last speaker, and gave a very instructive and interesting address on orchard pests and the proper way to rid the orchards of them.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie was an interested listener at the meeting, and spoke a few words of encouragement to the local association, saying that co-operation was the true principle for the growers to adopt in handling and disposing of their apples. His firm did its buying, along with other leading Canadian houses, on that principle, and the results that they obtained showed the wisdom of their policy.

The meeting was brought to a close after a hearty vote of thanks was given to the different speakers.

The Alien Labor Case.

JUDGE FRALECK SUSTAINS THE APPEALS IN ALL BUT ONE CASE, THAT OF OLIVER HIETT.

Judge Fraleck this morning handed down his judgment in the appeal of the Corby Distillery Company, Limited, against the eleven convictions registered against it for violation of the Alien Labor Act. The judgment is quite lengthy, and cannot be published in full to-day, but will be later on. Briefly, the judgment dismisses the appeal in the case of Oliver Hiett, the millwright from Peoria, Ill., and upholds the appeals in the other ten cases, namely: Isidore Cohen, distiller; W. Mathews, bottler; and the eight coppersmiths, whose names are Harry Hortell, Alexander Nieuman, Herman Frotescher, August Kuhurt, Jacob Dixions, William Wonderlich, Edward Bretzel and Alfresco Brady. In the cases of Cohen and Mathews the appeals are allowed with costs; in the cases of the coppersmiths each side pays its own costs.

St. Thomas' Church.

The "Three Hours" service at St. Thomas' Church yesterday (Good Friday), was exceptionally well attended, there being a large congregation throughout the entire service, but more especially towards the close. The service was most impressive, and the congregational singing of the Passion hymns was a notable feature. The eight addresses by the rector were of a character suited to the thoughts of the day, and were founded upon the "Seven Sayings" from the Cross. They were listened to with marked attention and earnest devotion.

EASTER DAY SERVICES.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion at seven, eight and eleven o'clock. The latter service will be fully choral, with Easter anthems and hymns and sermons.

Children's Festival service at half-past three, with object lesson, "The Sepulchre," by the superintendent Mr. S. R. Gorman.

Choral Evensong, with hymns and anthems, and sermon by the rector, at seven o'clock.

Funeral Notice.

The officers and members of Eureka Lodge, No. 283, G.R.C., A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Lodge Room on Monday, April 1st, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James B. Holmes. The members of the sister lodges are invited to attend.

RICHARD McCRUDDEN,
W.M.

Some people think that it's never too late to mend a matrimonial mistake by applying for a divorce.

Police Constables Demand More Money

PRESENTED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY — LATTER BODY HELD A MEETING, BUT MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN SETTLED.

Something in the nature of a bombshell dropped into the camp of the Police Commissioners of this city yesterday, when the three constables, Messrs. Hawkins, Snider and Naphin, presented a peremptory demand for a substantial increase of pay, with the ultimatum that, unless the demand was complied with, they would vacate their positions on April 1st.

It seems that, yesterday, a letter was laid on the desk of the Chief of Police, presumably by one of the constables concerned. The letter simply requested the Chief to at once notify the Police Commissioners that the three privates on the police force, Messrs. Hawkins, Naphin and Snider, were dissatisfied with the stipend they were getting, namely, $450 per years. They demanded an immediate increase of $150 per annum, and were prepared, in case their request was not granted, to quit their jobs on the 1st of April.

The Chief lost no time in submitting the matter to the Board of Police Commissioners, and a meeting of the latter body was held yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Those present were County Judge Deroche, Police Magistrate Masson and His Worship the Mayor.

The three constables appeared before the Board, but had nothing further to say than was expressed in their letter. They did not consider the salary, $450 per year, was adequate for the duties they performed.

The Police Commissioners pointed out to the men that they had, when they joined the force on the 1st of July, 1906, engaged for a year at their present salary. When the year had expired, the Commissioners said, they would take the matter of salaries into their consideration.

The conference ended without any agreement being arrived at, and so the matter stands.

Clever Belleville Ladies

The Toronto Sunday World recently gave an appreciative notice of two Belleville young ladies, Miss Ila Margaret Landers and Miss Helen Landers, who appeared at a recital given in the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, Toronto. Miss Ila M. Landers charmed the audience with elocutionary selections from "Hamlet" and the works of Charles Kingsley, Whittier and Ingelow. Miss Helen Landers gave vocal selections, her

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Sudden Death Of a Popular Hotel-man.

MR. JAMES HOLMES, OF THE CITY HOTEL, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Many were the expressions of regret yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mr. James Holmes, proprietor of the City Hotel, had passed away. But few knew that the deceased was ill, owing to the fact that his illness was of short duration. It appears that on Wednesday Mr. Holmes had a rather severe hemorrhage from the nose, but that was not considered serious. The day following he was, however, worse, his heart appearing to trouble him. Yesterday morning he appeared to be doing well and nothing serious was then anticipated. Shortly after the noon hour the condition of the deceased suddenly changed, and although medical aid was quickly summoned, death ensued in a few minutes. Heart failure was the ultimate cause of death.

Mr. Holmes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, of this city, and was born here 23 years ago. All his life had been spent here and no young man was better known or had more friends than "Jimmy," as he was familiarly called. Two years ago the deceased became the proprietor and manager of the City Hotel, which hostelry was well conducted under his supervision. Deceased was unmarried. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and an attendant of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Holmes always took a deep interest in sports of various kinds, and was always ready to assist in carrying them out.

In addition to the parents, two brothers survive. They are Harry, of Chicago, and George, of Toronto. Mr. J. V. Jenkins is an uncle of the deceased. The sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to those who have been called upon to mourn.

The McMaster Band.

Last evening's service of the McMaster Band in the Baptist Church was very largely attended, and those who were present left in a very exalted frame of mind. Mr. Cameron, the regular leader, was in Hamilton, attending a Young People's convention, and last night's meeting was led by Mr. Ray, who did remarkably well. Messrs. Warner and Edwards gave addresses, timely and interesting, and Mr. Williamson sang two solos, "The Man of Galilee" and "We Who Believe." The management of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church are much gratified at the results, so far, of the Band's work. To-morrow there will be three services in the church, all under the auspices of the McMaster Band.

Good-Friday.

Good Friday was very quietly observed in this city. Most of the merchants closed their places of business, and the churches in the morning were fairly well attended.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting in the interests of The Sterling Telephone Co., Limited will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Alpheus Hoover, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, and other speakers. Mr. R. J. Graham will occupy the chair. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Belleville and surrounding country to be present.

S. G. SCOTT. It

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. J. R. Holmes will take place from his late residence, City Hotel, on Monday afternoon, April 1st inst., at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment at the Belleville cemetery.

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MUST SPEND 4 YEARS ALONE.

Murderess Also Expelled From Switzerland For Twenty Years.

Thun, Switzerland, March 30.—Mlle. Tatiana Leontieff, the Russian woman who murdered a Frenchman named Muller at Interlaken in September, mistaking him for M. Durnovo, former Minister of the Interior of Russia was sentenced yesterday to four years' solitary confinement and to 20 years' expulsion from the country.

The prisoner complained she had been subjected to brutality by the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who were unable to deny the charge.

Trying to Get a Reprieve.

London, March 30.—The movement to obtain a reprieve for Horace George Rayner, the young man who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of William Whiteley, which is being conducted here under the leadership of two or three newspapers, is growing.

Names to the petitions to be handed to the Home Secretary are beginning to come in from the colonies and the continent.

A number of women of more or less social prominence are devoting their days to the clerical work necessary to prepare the petitions.

Many of the agitators believe Rayner was insane, while others hold that he was Whiteley's son. Several prominent writers and actors have lent their names to the movement.

Million Pounds For Nothing.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—An article in The Minor by a Radical member, says: "Lord Elgin must go; he has blundered from the moment he went to Downing street. His last blunder caused quite a Liberal revolt in the House of Commons "The last was the subsidy to the C. P. R. It has been paid on the express understanding that a fast mail service will be established between Great Britain and the far east across the Dominion. No such service exists, and nearly a million has been paid for nothing.

"It is an open secret that the treasury stoutly opposed the subsidy.

To Help the Pope.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Mail's correspondent at Rome says joyful news was received at the Vatican that the Archbishop of Quebec proposes to institute permanent collections in Dominion churches to help the Pope of the Holy See.

Cardinal Macchi Dead.

Rome, March 30.—Cardinal Luigi Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, died yesterday after a sickness of only twelve hours. He said mass Thursday and complained of illness in the afternoon and died as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

Fear Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, March 30.—There is more or less uneasiness here over fear that the Chicago strike may extend to Western Canada.

"I do not think the men of the western roads will go out," said Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. "Such a step would be just as detrimental to the men as to the railways."

The officials of the local unions in affiliation with the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Order of Conductors also look for an amicable settlement. While admitting they are not seriously affected by the points at issue, inasmuch as these have practically been granted on both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., they propose going out if a general strike is ordered.

In that event about three-fifths of the membership of 90,000 would be affected. The tie-up would be only on roads operating west of Fort William and Chicago. About 5,000 employes of the C. N. R., and 11,000 of the C. P. R. would be among members to cease work.

Mr. St. John Out of Danger.

Toronto, March 30.—The Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, was reported from the General Hospital to be out of danger last night and to be progressing favorably after having spent a restful day.

Woman Leaps Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—An unidentified woman jumped to death over the brink of the American falls of Prospect Park late yesterday. The woman was about 40 years of age and was dressed in black.

Kuroki to Attend Fair.

Tokio, March 30.—It is announced Gen. Kuroki will represent the Japanese army at the Jamestown celebration.

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN

Roumanian Troops Use Artillery to Put Down Riots.

Drastic Steps Taken to Quell Peasant Rising—Shrapnel Mows Down the Rebels—Cannon Brought Into Play—Shops Closed For Protection—Trains Are Looted—Officers Killed and Wounded—Terrible Atrocities.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 30.—The efforts of the Government to suppress the revolt of the peasants have met with only partial success. The troops are acting with increased energy.

Hundreds of rioters have been killed in the numerous conflicts with the soldiers, but as yet there is no sign of permanent amelioration of the situation. On the contrary, the rioters appear to be becoming more bold and determined and yesterday the situation undoubtedly was aggravated.

As an indication of the nervous apprehension existing even in the capital, the new prefect of Bucharest, as a measure of precaution, ordered all shops in the city closed. This order created the impression that the rioters were approaching Bucharest and there was panic until it was learned that these fears were groundless.

At Tirgovistea, in the Argesh district, a band of peasants attempted Thursday to raid an arsenal and procure a supply of rifles and ammunition. Upon being repulsed by the troops, the rioters set fire to many houses in the town.

Brought to Bay by Troops.

The roving bands of peasants in the district of Teleerman were surrounded and brought to bay Thursday by detachments of troops.

At Vlaschka, a band of peasants were summoned to disperse, refused to do so and opened fire on the troops, whereupon the latter fired three shots at them from a field gun, killing seventy men and wounding many more. According to an unconfirmed version of the encounter, 200 of the peasants were killed.

A squadron of Hussars went to Brabova, came in conflict with a band of peasants, and it is reported that fifty of the latter were killed.

A train running between Bucharest and Komona was stopped by rioters and thoroughly looted.

There is a slight improvement in the situation at Jassy. The streets of the city are empty, and the shops still shut. The peasants there apparently were overawed by the concentration of troops.

Many Slain In Village.

A serious encounter is reported to have taken place at the Village of Papanhabestie, in which many peasants were killed or wounded.

The bombardment of the three villages in the Vlaschka district, in which rioters had taken refuge, undoubtedly resulted in a very large casualty list, but the exact numbers cannot be learned. It is known, however, that several hundred peasants were arrested there.

There have been sanguinary encounters in the district of Delj, but details are lacking. The peasants there are riotous, and rumor places the number killed and wounded in encounters with the troops at several hundred.

The authorities are beginning to use artillery to bombard the village where the rioters take refuge.

The peasants committed terrible atrocities in the Burzeo district, and the troops sent thither had orders to suppress the disturbances at any cost.

Eleven Officers Killed.

It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the number killed or wounded since the beginning of the disorders, but there is apparently good reason to believe that the reports have not been exaggerated, and that when the totals finally are learned they will be greater than is now supposed. Not less than eleven army officers have been killed or wounded.

It is reported that in Northern Moldavia, where the rioting was temporarily suspended, the peasants intend to recommence their pillaging during the Jewish passover, if the promises made to them by the Government are not fulfilled.

The authorities are doing all they possibly can do to restore order, and some of the measures adopted are severe. Premier Sturdza yesterday had both Houses of Parliament adopt a bill authorizing the Government, in view of the grave circumstances throughout the country, to declare a state of siege wherever necessary.

Order Restored In Moldavia.

Bucharest, March 30.—An official report just issued says order has now been restored in Moldavia, that prefects are traveling through the troubled districts quieting the agitated peasants, and that disputes between peasants and landowners are being settled amicably.

To Suppress Lotteries.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Victorian state Parliament has passed the Gaming Suppression Act. All lotteries, whether for charities or for public or private gain, are illegal. Advertisers, sellers, printers and transmitters of tickets are made subject to the direct penalties.

As to what constitutes "a place," it is defined thus: "Any place whatsoever, whether within building or not; whether upon land or water; whether defined as to area or not, and whether private property or otherwise; any nomally private premises may under given circumstances become in the eyes of the law a common gaming house.

Betting is expressly allowed upon any licensed racecourse during race meetings.

Hunts Disabled Ship.

St. John's, Nfd., March 30.—The steamer Portia, chartered by the Government to make a search for the disabled sealing steamer Greenland, sailed from this port yesterday.

The Greenland, with 183 men on board, has been reported adrift in the North Atlantic, with her shaft disabled.

Pimples Off In 5 Days.

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We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free sample as soon as we get your name and address. Send for it to-day, and then when you have tried the sample you will not rest contented until you have bought a 50c box at your druggists.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 95 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

WAS IT MURDER?

Englishman Found on Track With Four Ghastly Wounds.

Toronto, March 30.—With his neck on one of the rails, with four wounds in his head, and with his clothing partly torn off, Edward Elliott, an English laborer, was found dying at midnight on Thursday on the G. T. R. main line between Port Credit and Lorne Park. A few minutes after being picked up in an unconscious condition he passed away, and from the attending circumstances there are grave suspicions of foul play. The tragedy was discovered by the crew of a freight train coming into Port Credit, the engine being stopped in time to prevent running over the head and neck. While being hurried to Port Credit he died without being able to tell any of the events that led to his death.

A horrible gash in the back of the head, which bled profusely, was in itself sufficient to cause death, while a small hole in the chin had all the appearance of being the result of a revolver shot. This wound was partly probed by the coroner, but no bullet was found.

The post-mortem examination will be held at Port Credit this morning, and it is expected that this will show whether or not murder was done.

TOOK LIFE WHILE INSANE.

James Clemett Found Dead Wth Gas Turned On.

Toronto, March 30.—James Clemett was found dead by the police with the gas turned on in his home at 166 Claremont street Thursday morning. The authorities believe death was due to suicide. Every door and window in the house had been firmly fastened and the gas jet above the bed in which the man lay was turned full on. A note on a sheet of notepaper read: "Dear Myrtle, I wish you were here." and an envelope addressed "Give this to my son James." The dead man was a widower and had three small children placed in children's homes. He had some property and a bank account, and the fraternal societies of which he is a member will conduct the funeral. The neighbors say the man was at times very eccentric, and his death may have been brought about by himself during a fit of temporary insanity.

BETTER IN CANADA.

John Burns Strongly Opposed to National Relief Works.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons Hon. John Burns, speaking on the subject of the unemployed, said there were certain districts where the only remedy was emigration. Men sent to farm colonies generally returned to their own district, but if sent to a place like Canada they are removed morally, physically and industrially from their environment and started on a new life. Rather than adopt a national scheme of relief works, costing a million a year, as suggested by some Labor members, he would resign his portfolio.

A PURCHASE OF POISON.

Important New Testimony Is Expected In Perkins Murder Case.

Cayuga, Ont., March 30.—It is learned on good authority that at the coming trial of Mrs. Perkins, who is charged with administering poison to her husband which caused his death on Christmas Day, new and important testimony with regard to a purchase of poison will be presented by the Crown. It is understood that a Buffalo druggist will testify.

Crown Attorney Murphy, when questioned regarding the source of the poison, declined to make any statement.

28 DEAD IN WRECK.

Theatrical Company In Railroad Disaster In California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Twenty-eight passengers, mostly Italian laborers, were killed in the wreck of a Southern Pacific train from New Orleans, near Colton, Cal.

The Florence Roberts Theatrical Co. occupied a special car attached to

MEN SWEPT OVERBOARD

C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba Arrives at St. John in Safety.

Was Nearly Five Days Overdue—Vessel Had Terrible Voyage—Swept by Huge Seas—Passed at Close Range 15 Icebergs—Passengers Had Hard Time—Brings Over Thirteen Hundred English Emigrants.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—After a terrible experience in one of the worst storms of the winter, the C. P. R. liner Manitoba reached port Thursday forenoon from Liverpool nearly five days overdue. The Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on March 13, having on board 1,343 passengers, which included 59 saloon, 138 second cabin and 1,146 steerage. On the fourth day out from Liverpool the storm, the worst ever experienced by Capt. Evans, was encountered. A fierce gale lashed the seas in fury, the passengers were deathly sick, and all on board put in a most miserable week. Seas continually broke over the steamer, and at times she was practically helpless. The Manitoba ran into a veritable field of icebergs and passed at close range no less than fifteen of them, the steamer during the storm having several narrow escapes. The weather cleared on Saturday last, and although Sunday was rather rough, no further hardships were experienced on the run to St. John.

On March 15, the third day out, one of the crew was lost overboard, falling from the bridge deck while engaged in cleaning. He was Richard Davies, a native of England. A repetition occurred on Wednesday night about 11.30 o'clock, while the Manitoba was off Briar Island. One of the sailors, named Crabtree, an Englishman, missed his footing and was never seen afterwards. A boat was quickly manned and beat about the vicinity for two hours, but without results. Of the total passenger list only 75 are for the United States.

With hardly an exception the passengers are English people of the right class, and look as if they would make valuable citizens.

On arrival here they presented a pitiable appearance, all showing effects of violent attacks of seasickness.

TRIED TO FOLLOW BABY.

Demented Mother Tries to Squeeze Through Port Hole Into Sea.

New York, March 30.—A demented mother threw her 14-months old baby infant into the sea and then attempted to follow, according to the officers of the steamer Konig Albert, which arrived here yesterday from Genoa.

Mrs. Florena Aquila embarked with her husband and five of her eleven children, at Naples. One son already was in America.

Early in the voyage Mrs. Aquila and the infant daughter contracted measles and were sent to the ship's hospital.

The mother's mind became affected, and Wednesday last she thrust the infant through a port hole and attempted to follow.

A seaman saw the body of the child fall from the porthole, and, while the ship was being stopped, attendants found Mrs. Aquila trying to force her body through the port hole. She was rescued.

No trace of the infant's body was found.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

Engineer Missing—Believed He Was Blown to Pieces.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 30.—A locomotive attached to an ore train on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula road, a branch of the Lake Shore, exploded at Lockwood, 30 miles south-east of here, yesterday. The engineer, H. H. Watson, of Maroningtown, Pa., cannot be found, and it is supposed that he was blown to pieces. The fireman and brakeman and a tramp were badly hurt.

When the engine boiler blew up, the locomotive and twelve cars of ore went down an embankment. The engine was demolished.

Trampled By Team.

Brockville, Ont., March 30.—A possibly fatal accident is reported from Potland, the victim being Joseph Ready, of Perth, who had gone to that place on a visit to relatives. Ready is an invalid from rheumatism; and, after being helped out of a wagon, stood holding the horses while the driver went inside with his grip. The horses, one of which was a colt, became unmanageable, and getting him under their feet trampled him before the driver succeeded in rescuing him. One leg was broken and his head and face a mass of cuts and bruises. His recovery is doubtful.

Fell With Legs On Rail.

London, Ont., March 30.—John McAndrew, a Detroit traveler, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon. In attempting to board a moving passenger train he slipped and fell, with his legs across the rail. The force of his fall raised his feet from the rail, and the trucks, striking them, threw him to safety.

Hit Wife On Head.

London, March 30.—Thomas Garrett is under arrest, and his wife in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of a fight, in which her husband is said to have hit her on the head with a chair.

Fifty-Four Killed by Explosion.

Johannesburg, March 30.—Four white men and fifty natives were instantly killed and three whites and sixteen natives were injured by the explosion Thursday night of two cases of dynamite at the Driefontein mine.

Tornado Sweeps Over Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—A tornado passed over Cooke County, Texas, Thursday night, doing much damage at Midway, Muenster and Myra. One person was killed and several injured.

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